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Dear Convener,

THE MARKING OF RETAIL GOODS REGULATIONS 2025

EU EXIT LEGISLATION - PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 12 June 2025 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the The Marking of Retail Goods Regulations 2025 including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The Marking of Retail Goods Regulations 2025 was made on 1 July 2025 under section 8C(1)(c) of the Europen Union Withdrawal Act 2018. I can now confirm that this SI varies in some respects from the original proposal, but that the variation is not so significant as to need any further process.

The notification stated that the SI would require the Secretary of State to publish accompanying guidance, which would in particular set out the process which they must follow when making a decision to issue a notice under the SI. This requirement was not included in the final version of the SI as made, because that guidance had already been published on the UK Government website (<u>Process for introducing 'not for EU' labelling for goods sold in Great Britain - GOV.UK</u>).

I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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