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Dear Finlay,

**THE UNITED KINGDOM INTERNAL MARKET ACT 2020 (EXCLUSIONS FROM MARKET ACCESS PRINCIPLES: GLUE TRAPS) REGULATIONS 2026
EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 21 November 2025 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the The United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Glue Traps) Regulations 2025, affecting devolved areas, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Glue Traps) Regulations 2026 were made on 29 January 2026 under section 10(2) of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 and comes into force on the 20 February 2026. I can now confirm that this SI is consistent with the consent granted.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Fairlie".

JIM FAIRLIE

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