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Dear Edward,

THE *RETAINED EU LAW (REVOCATION AND REFORM) ACT 2023 (REVOCATION AND SUNSET DISAPPLICATION) REGULATIONS 2023 – EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT*

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 20 September that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023 including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023 were made on 25 October 2023 under powers conferred by sections 1(4), 14(1) and 20(1) of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023. I can now confirm that this SI ***is consistent with the consent granted.***

As noted in my letter of 5 September notifying this SI, I remain disappointed that the UK Government did not take the opportunity to include the preservation of provisions requiring the UK to produce a National Air Pollution Control Programme (NAPCP) that were revoked by the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023. Officials continue to engage with UK Government on their alternative approach to reporting and I will update you upon developments.

I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee and the Convener of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.

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