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Dear Edward

**The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Charging for the Use of Certain Infrastructure on the Trans-European Road Network) (Revocation and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023**

I refer to your letter of 15 November 2023 confirming that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee was content for the Scottish Government to give consent to UK Ministers making the above statutory instrument (SI) so far as it relates to the revocation of devolved legislation.

As you will be aware, the SI was due to be laid in the UK Parliament in December 2023. However, the SI's laying date was delayed in order to allow for scrutiny by all devolved governments and to extend its application to Northern Ireland. Subsequently, as a result of the General Election called in May 2024, the UKSI programme was paused.

The UK Government has recently advised the Scottish Government that a decision has still to be taken by Ministers on a new date for laying the SI. Scottish Government officials are in regular contact with their counterparts at the UK Government and will continue to seek updates and progress towards an agreed laying date. I will write again when a laying date has been confirmed.

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

Yours sincerely,

**FIONA HYSLOP**  
**Cabinet Secretary for Transport**

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