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Dear Mairi,

DEFRA AH/080: The Validating Alternative Methods for Salmonella Typing (Amendment) Regulations 2023

At its meeting on 28 June 2023, the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee considered the consent notification for the UK SI, the "Validating Alternative Methods for Salmonella Typing (Amendment) Regulations 2023".

The Committee agreed with the Scottish Government's decision to consent to the provisions in the notification being included in UK, rather than Scottish, subordinate legislation.

Yours sincerely,

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