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Dear Convener,

**ANIMAL WELFARE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS 2022
EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 11th May 2022 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Animal Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The Animal Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 were made on 19th May 2022 under The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. I can now confirm that this SI is consistent with the consent granted.

This correspondence is being sent to you now as the Scottish Government is taking steps, as part of a review of the operation of the SI Protocol, to ensure a comprehensive audit trail is in place for each SI notification.

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

Yours Sincerely

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