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Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs



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Elin Jones AM
Llywydd
National Assembly for Wales
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31 January 2020

Dear Elin,

The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020

I have today made the Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020 under section 3(3)(a) of the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020. The Regulations come into force on exit day (11pm on 31 January 2020). I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, which I intend to lay once the statutory instrument has been registered.

In accordance with paragraph 4(c) of Schedule 2 to the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020, this instrument must be laid before and approved by the Senedd for Wales by 5 March 2020 in order for it to remain in effect. In these circumstances I understand Standing Order 21.4A is relevant and the Business Committee may establish and publish a timetable for the responsible committee or committees to report. It may be helpful to know that I intend to hold the plenary debate for this item of subordinate legislation on 3 March 2020.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, Mick Antoniw AM, Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee, and Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

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