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Annwyl David,

I am writing to inform you the UK Government has published a <u>document</u> relating to the UK's trade negotiations with the United States of America. The Secretary of State for International Trade made a <u>statement to the House of Commons</u> in the evening of 2 March, <u>repeated in the House of Lords</u>.

In the Welsh Government response to your Committee's report on *UK international* agreements after Brexit: A role for the Assembly I agreed to the recommendation to lay documents before the Senedd at the same time they are laid before Parliament by the UK Government. However, the UK Government has not formally laid these documents before Parliament. The document has been published on the UK Government website and Parliament notified by oral statements made on Monday.

In the spirit of meeting the request of the Committee, I am making a written statement highlighting this publication to Assembly Members. I have attached a copy to this letter. I look forward to discussing this further with the Committee on 16 March.

Yours Sincerely,

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