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Dear Angus,

Thank you for your letter dated 31 July setting out the Committee's suggested internal process for scrutiny of FTA's. I welcome being sighted on the Committee's plans and I acknowledge that this a matter for the Committee and Parliament, to determine.

I am keen to work with the Committee in supporting Parliamentary scrutiny and transparency.

Therefore, my Department will continue to work constructively with the ITC and IAC, as it is already doing, to share information on future Free Trade Agreements where it is reasonable and practicable to do so.

I look forward to our conversation on 17 September 2020 from 15.00-16.30, when I hope we can discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

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