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Dear Minister,

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Thank you for your letter, dated 25 June 2025. The House of Lords European Affairs Committee considered it at its meeting of 15 July 2025.

We are grateful for your responses to the questions raised in our letter and for your commitment to keep us informed about any future developments.

This brings our correspondence to an end, and we do not expect a response to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Lord Ricketts, Chair of the European Affairs Committee