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Lord Jay
By email:

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Dear Michael,

Thank you for your letter of 3 February concerning your Sub-Committee's questions on the Health & Social Care Bill and the Northern Ireland Protocol.

I can confirm that parliamentary debate for any future changes to food labelling regulations would occur when a draft affirmative instrument is debated under section 16(1)(e) of the Food Safety Act, as amended by clause 146 of the Health and Social Care Bill.

The Government will continue to keep your Sub-Committee updated on developments with the Protocol and the movement of goods.

I am copying this letter to James Cleverly MP, Minister of State for Europe, Baroness Drake, Chair of the Constitution Committee, Sir William Cash MP, Chair of the Commons European Scrutiny Committee, George Wilson, Clerk of the Commons European Scrutiny Committee, Simon Hoare MP, Chair of the Commons Northern Ireland Affairs Committee, Les Saunders and Donald Harris, Cabinet Office; Harry Flannery, Departmental Scrutiny Coordinator, Department for Health and Social Care; and Colm Gildernew MLA, Chair of the Northern Ireland Assembly Committee for Health.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Syed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a looped 'y'.

Lord Kamall