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Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee**

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Dear Minister

**CLA178 - The Bluetongue (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

The Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee considered the above Statutory Instrument at its meeting on 8 October 2012 and agreed that I should bring to your attention the Committee's report made under Standing Order 21.3 on the merits of the Instrument.

The Committee agreed to invite the Assembly to pay special attention to this Instrument on the grounds that they inappropriately implement European Union legislation. [Standing Order 21.3(iv).] The Committee's report was laid in the Table Office on 10 October 2012 and is attached for information. The Committee was of the view that the Regulations should make specific reference to the requirements for surveillance zones as set out in the Directive. I would be grateful if you could consider the report and let the Committee have your response in due course.

I am copying this report to the First Minister for information and have also arranged for the report and this letter to be drawn to the attention of Assembly Members.

Yours sincerely

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