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Dear Mick

Thank you for your letter of 1 May, regarding The Nitrate Pollution Prevention (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

The intention of the new provisions in regulations 36(3) and 37(4) is to clarify that occupiers of new holdings must initially create records of the matters captured in those regulations, so that there is no doubt that the requirement to maintain records apply to them (via the regulation 4(2) transitional) in the same manner as they apply to existing holdings with existing records. The position can be contrasted with regulations 38 to 44 which all include clear obligations to record (or keep reports in the case of regulation 41) in the first instance.

Regards

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