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Dear John

Legislative Consent Motion: Trade Bill – UK Legislation

I am writing to notify you that, on 8 October 2020, the Scottish Parliament agreed to Legislative Consent Motion S5M-22970 on the Trade Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach the associated memorandum and extract of the Minutes of Proceedings.

DAVID MCGILL
Clerk/Chief Executive

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Parliamentary Year 5, No. 52, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 8 October 2020

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 12.20 pm.

5. Trade Bill – UK Legislation: The Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation (Ivan McKee) moved S5M-22970—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Trade Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 March 2020, which relate to the implementation of the Agreement on Government Procurement, the implementation of international obligations arising from UK trade agreements, which stem from existing EU trade agreements and the sharing of trade related information by public bodies, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive functions of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 108, Against 7, Abstentions 0).

The meeting closed at 5.58 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
8 October 2020