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COM/2023/661: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards multiannual survey programmes, notifications concerning the presence of regulated non-quarantine pests, temporary derogations from import prohibitions and special import requirements and establishment of procedures for granting them, temporary import requirements for high risk plants, plant products and other objects, the establishment of procedures for the listing of high risk plants, the content of phytosanitary certificates, the use of plant passports and as regards certain reporting requirements for demarcated areas and surveys of pest

Dear Marie,

In regards to the above Regulation, the Government is continuing its assessment of the proposal.

We recognise the value of providing explanatory materials to the Committee in assisting with its important work. As such, we will look to provide further information in a timely fashion regarding this EU legislation after it has been published in the Official Journal, noting that the final text of the act could change before that point.

We trust that once available, this information will assist the Committee in its work.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Edmund,

COM/2023/661 Proposal for a Regulation on plant health controls and reporting obligations

At its meeting on 24 October 2024, the Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (DSC) considered the above-named [proposed EU Regulation](#).

Following consideration, the DSC agreed that I write to you to request that an updated Explanatory Memorandum on the final text be shared with it as soon as possible. Further, it requests clarity on how the regulation would impact business to consumer trade in this area.

I would appreciate a response by 8 November 2024.

Yours sincerely,

**Marie Austin, Committee Clerk
Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee**