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Dear Convener

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill – ban on the sale and possession of rodent glue traps

On 29 September I wrote to the Committee regarding the Internal Market Act 2020 (“the IMA”) and the Scottish Government’s proposed ban on the sale and possession of glue traps to be included in the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (“the Bill”).

I set out in that letter my intention to introduce provisions to ban the sale and possession of glue traps, by amendment, during Stage 2 or Stage 3 of the Bill, in anticipation of concluding discussions with the UK Government and other devolved governments on the matter of an IMA exclusion.

I am writing now to advise the Committee that that due to a conclusion not being reached with the UK Government on this matter ahead of Stage 2, I do not intend to bring forward any amendments at Stage 2 of the Bill. I will provide you with a further update of my plans to bring forward amendments to ban the sale and possession of glue traps ahead of Stage 3.

Yours Sincerely,



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