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Dear Liam,

**OTNYR Council Decision amending and extending Council Decision OTNYR - COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX on certain commercial policy measures concerning certain products originating in the United States of America pursuant to Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) No 654/2014**

Thank you for your letter dated 11 June regarding the above document. It was considered by the External Affairs Sub-Committee on 21 June 2018. On the basis of the information provided, the Committee has decided to clear the item from scrutiny.

The Committee just had one follow-up question: is the Government aware if there are any EU plans to introduce non-tariff barriers in response to the actions by the US? Grateful if you could respond, as usual, within 10 working days.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the House of Commons European Scrutiny Committee; Philip Aylett, Clerk of the House of Commons European Scrutiny Committee; Arnold Ridout, Legal Adviser of the House of Commons European Scrutiny Committee; Les Saunders, at the Department for Exiting the EU; and Edwina Osbourne, DfIT Departmental Scrutiny Co-ordinator.

Yours sincerely,

*Yours sincerely,*

*Tim Boswell*

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Chairman of the European Union Committee