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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 7 January seeking clarification of the varying policy approaches to the two aspects of genetic modification (GM) - crop cultivation and GM feed.

My portfolio responsibility includes the cultivation of GM crops. Therefore, my previous statement was in reference to GM crops only.

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) is the UK Competent Authority in terms of GM food and feed safety and labelling matters. The FSA in Wales is accountable through the Deputy Minister for Health to the National Assembly for Wales in respect of its activities in Wales, which include GM food and feed.

I have passed a copy of your letter to the Deputy Minister for Health who will respond about GM food and feed.

*Yours,
Rebecca*

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