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Dear Minister

Provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards

Thank you for your letter of 22 October 2020 sharing the provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards.

You request in your letter that the Health and Sport Committee provide commentary on the Framework within 28 days. This request was made during recess when the Committee was not meeting.

We are keen to ensure we devote appropriate time to scrutiny of the Framework. In order to do that I am afraid it will not be possible to finalise our consideration of the Framework within the timescales you have requested.

I have asked the Clerk to the Committee to liaise with your officials to ensure you are kept informed of our scrutiny work on the Framework and the Committee's expected date for completion of its consideration.

Yours sincerely

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