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Dear Angus,

Report by the International Trade Committee - 'UK trade options beyond 2019'

I would like to thank the International Trade Committee for its report published 7 March. I have read this with interest and wish to express my appreciation to you and the Committee for your assessment of the potential models for UK international trade after we leave the EU.

I am grateful for the constructive approach that the Committee has taken throughout its investigations, and the report will make a helpful contribution to the further development of policy in this area.

In view of the imminent dissolution of Parliament ahead of the general election, the Government will respond to the Committee's report in the new Parliament.

Yours sincerely,
Liam Fox

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