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Dear Clerk,

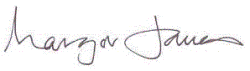
I am writing to make you aware of an update to the Government’s Guidance in relation to the NIS Directive.

When the UK leaves the EU, it will be considered a third country in the context of the NIS Directive, so UK-based organisations will have to meet requirements that were previously reserved for the third countries. This updated guidance, published on 11 March 2019, offers greater clarity on these new requirements.

I will place a copy of this letter and the technical notice in the Library of the House.

I hope this information is useful.

Yours ever



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