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Dear Hilary,

I am writing to inform you of an exchange of letters, between the European Commission's Chief Negotiator Michel Barnier and the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, concerning a technical update to the Withdrawal Agreement. These letters set out and confirm technical updates reflecting the extension of the period under Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union beyond 29 March 2019.

I am placing a copy of the letter from the Chief Negotiator and the response from the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union in the libraries of both Houses.

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