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The Border Operating Model

I am writing to request that you place in the Libraries of both Houses of Parliament copies of this letter and copies of the updated version of the Border Operating Model, 'The Border with the European Union: Importing and Exporting Goods.'

A copy of the Border Operating Model was previously published on 13 July 2020. However, since publication the following changes have been made to the attached document:

1. The process map for importing goods through locations without a customs control system has been updated as the original map incorrectly replicated the process for locations with a customs control system.
2. The text on the process for making oral declarations when carrying merchandise in baggage has been corrected to reflect that an oral declaration cannot be made for goods of £1500 or controlled goods.
3. The process map for exporting firearms has been deleted as it incorrectly replicated elements of the import process.

This document was always intended to be updated as and when relevant policy decisions were made, or new information came to light. The changes detailed here are minor factual corrections.

I would be grateful if copies of the attached document and this cover letter could be made available today.

With every good wish,

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