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Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work,

Please find attached briefing relating to the release of the Export Statistics Scotland 2016 publication. This will be published on Wednesday 24th January 2018 at 09:30am.

Many thanks,

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