

ANNEX A

DATE	EXCLUSION CONSIDERED	OUTCOME	RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE
May 2021	Exclusion for Scottish devolved Heat regulation, including certain services connected with heat networks from the mutual recognition principle - as part of the UK Government's consultation: "UK Internal Market: the continuity of exclusions from the principles of mutual recognition and non-discrimination for services".	UK Government confirmed in its response to the consultation that it proposes to add an exclusion to Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the IMA, saying it <i>"recognises that there are sound policy objectives for different regulatory approaches within the UK"</i>	UK Internal Market: the continuity of exclusions from the principles of mutual recognition and non-discrimination for services: government response (publishing.service.gov.uk)
July 2021	Broad exclusion including policy areas falling under the Resources and Waste Common Framework, including single-use plastics policies and deposit return scheme policies. Considered within the Resources and Waste Common Framework.	Considered within the Resources and Waste Common Framework in accordance with the agreed process ; during the final stages of this process, an exclusion was agreed with scope covering Scotland's single-use plastics regulations only	Internal Market Act: correspondence - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)
October 2022	Exclusion for deposit return scheme policies, and as a minimum Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) regulations. Considered within the Resources and Waste Common Framework.	Considered within the Resources and Waste Common Framework in accordance with the agreed process ; process has reached final stage, where governments confirm internal positions at ministerial level – awaiting UK	https://www.gov.scot/publications/internal-market-act-correspondence/

		Government confirmation at time of writing.	
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