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Dear KOYAMA-san,

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 23.6 of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership ('the Agreement'), I hereby notify you that, as a result of the amendment of retained Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 by the Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1471), wine imported into Great Britain is no longer subject to the presentation of the certificate and analysis report previously required by retained Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. Therefore the certificates provided for in DECISION No 1/2021 OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND-JAPAN WORKING GROUP ON WINE, dated 1st January 2021, adopted in accordance with Articles 2.27 and 2.34 of the Agreement (as revised by DECISION No 3/2021 dated 29th September 2021), are no longer required for the import of wine products originating in Japan into Great Britain.

Yours sincerely,

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