

Mr Philip McGuigan MLA, Chairperson Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (DSC)

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Rt Hon Steve Baker MP Minister of State

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At its meeting on 9 May 2024, the Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (DSC) considered <u>Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 on shipments of</u> <u>waste, amending Regulations (EU) No 1257/2013 and (EU) 2020/1056 and</u> <u>repealing Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006.</u> This act was notified to the DSC on 2 May 2024.

The DSC decided to hold an inquiry into the replacement EU act, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Windsor Framework (Democratic Scrutiny) Regulations 2024.

Under paragraph 9(2)(a) of the Regulations, the DSC must seek substantive discussion and engagement with the British Government. Therefore, the Committee is requesting your assessment of:

- Whether it appears likely that the application of the replacement EU act would have a significant impact specific to everyday life of communities here in a way that is liable to persist; and
- Whether it appears likely that not applying the replacement EU act would have a significant impact specific to everyday life of communities here in a way that is liable to persist.

In considering the potential for divergence, the Committee also requests details of the position in England, Scotland and Wales.

I would appreciate a response by Monday 20 May 2024 at 11.00am.

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