



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

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Rt Hon Nick Thomas-Symonds MP
Paymaster General and Minister for the Cabinet Office

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Nick, a chara,

At its meeting on 28 November 2024, the Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (DSC) considered [Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2865 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures](#). This act was notified to the DSC on 21 November 2024.

The DSC decided to hold an inquiry into the replacement EU act, pursuant to paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 6B to the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

Under paragraph 9(2)(a), 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.

Further, I attach a response from Fuels UK to the Committee's consultation on the proposed Regulation. The Committee asks for your comments on the issues raised.

I would appreciate a response by **Monday 9 December 2024 at 11.00am**.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip McGuigan" followed by "MLA" in a smaller font.

Philip McGuigan, MLA
Chairperson, Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee