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## Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee

### Potential Witnesses List

COM(2023) 217 final: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004.

**RaISe**

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## Introduction

This Briefing Note has been prepared in response to a request from the Clerk to the Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (the DSC) for RaISe to provide details of representatives of businesses and civil society who RaISe has identified as potentially being affected by the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 as outlined in COM(2023) 217 final. While a notification has not been received under paragraph 19(2) of Schedule 6B of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, in relation to the above proposed replacement EU act, the DSC has requested this briefing note to inform their preliminary examination of this proposed regulation.

In line with agreed arrangements relating to the operation of the DSC, the list provided below is not to inform DSC deliberations and decision-making on whether or not to undertake (or continue an existing) inquiry relating to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004. Instead, the list is intended for the DSC's consideration if it first decides to undertake such an inquiry.

In order to respond to the request for a 'short, focused list', RaISe has prioritised representative bodies which reflect the types of organisations which have engaged with the European Commission's consultation exercises on the related proposal [COM(2023) 217].

If relying on the list, the DSC should note that it is not intended to be exhaustive; nor is it intended to communicate anything about the significance of the impact of Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004.

## List of bodies and organisations

The list below contains the names of representative bodies and organisations which have been identified by RaISe in response to the request set out above:

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Policy Area</b>
<a href="#">British Chemicals Association</a>	Industry Association	Chemical Industry production
<a href="#">Chemical Hazards Communication Society</a>	Professional body	Chemical industry production, hazard advice
<a href="#">Chemical Industries Association</a>	Industry Association	Chemical Industry production
<a href="#">Cleaning and Hygiene Suppliers Association (CHSA)</a>	Industry Association	Detergent Manufacturers and Distributors
<a href="#">CTPA - the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Perfumery Association</a>	Industry Association	Cosmetic, Detergent, Fragrance producers
<a href="#">Federation of Small Businesses NI</a>	Trade Association	Industry and Manufacturing
<a href="#">Friends of the Earth (NI)</a>	NGO	Environment
<a href="#">Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI)</a>	Regulatory Body	Health and safety, environment and regulation
<a href="#">Manufacturing NI</a>	Trade Association	Industry
<a href="#">Northern Ireland Environment Link</a>	NGO	Environment
<a href="#">Sustainable NI</a>	NGO	Environment
<a href="#">NI Trading Standards Service</a>	Public body	Consumer Protection
<a href="#">UK Cleaning Products Industry Association (UKCPI)</a>	Industry Association	Detergent Manufacturers and Suppliers

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