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Potential Witnesses List

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COM/2023/258: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.

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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 being affected (or who would be affected if the Regulation enters into force) by [Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority, and repealing Regulation \(EU\) No 952/2013.](#)

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 Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. 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 [\[COM/2023/258\]](#).

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 establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.

List of bodies and organisations

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

Organisation	Type	Policy Area
Belfast Harbour Authority	Public body	Logistics, shipping, port authorities
British International Freight Association	Industry Association	Logistics, freight
British Ports Association	Trade Association	Logistics, shipping, port authorities
Confederation of British Industry	Business Association	Business Impact
Consumer Council for Northern Ireland	Consumer Advisory Group	Consumer Protection
Federation of Small Businesses NI	Business Association	SME business impact
Freight Transport Association Ireland	Industry Association	Logistics, freight
International Air and Shipping Association	Industry Association	Logistics, airfreight, shipping
ICC	Business Association	International Trade
Logistics UK	Industry Association	Logistics
Mail Carriers Association	Industry Association	Postal and distribution services
Manufacturing NI	Trade Association	Manufacturing and Distribution
NI Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Business Association	Business Impact and Economy
The National Courier and Despatch Association	Industry Association	Postal and distribution services
UK Association for International Trade (ACITA)	Business Association	International Trade
UK Chamber of Shipping	Trade Association	Logistics, shipping

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