



Marie Austin, Committee Clerk  
Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny  
Committee (DSC)

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Dear Hermione and Simon,

**COM/2022/748 Proposal for a Regulation on classification, labelling and  
packaging of substances and mixtures**

At its meeting on 24 October 2024, the Windsor Framework Democratic  
Scrutiny Committee (DSC) considered the above-named [proposed EU act](#).

Information on the purpose and functions of the DSC can be found [here](#).

One of the statutory functions of the DSC is to examine and consider  
replacement EU acts. In carrying out this function, the DSC assesses  
whether the application of an act “*would have a significant impact specific to  
everyday life of communities in Northern Ireland in a way that is liable to  
persist*”.

To help inform the DSC’s assessment of the proposed EU act, the  
Committee agreed that I write to you to request information on the scale of  
trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the chemicals sector.

I would appreciate a response by 15 November 2024.

Yours sincerely,

**Marie Austin, Committee Clerk  
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