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Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny
Committee (DSC)

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Rt Hon Nick Thomas-Symonds MP
Minister of State

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At its meeting on 25 July 2024, the Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (DSC) considered [Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1938 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application and repealing Directives 2002/98/EC and 2004/23/EC](#). This act was notified to the DSC on 18 July 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.

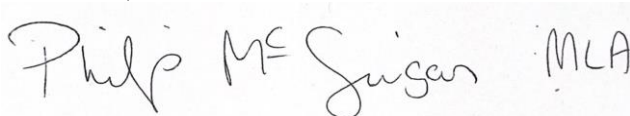
Under paragraph 9(2)(a), the DSC must seek substantive discussion and engagement with the British Government. Therefore, the Committee is requesting your assessment of:

- 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.

I would appreciate a response **by Monday 5 August 2024 at 11.00am**.

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Chairperson, Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee