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Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny  
Committee (DSC)

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Catherine Fisher,  
Head of Windsor Framework Implementation Directorate,  
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

Issued via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear Catherine,

**[Regulation \(EU\) 2026/405 on detergents and surfactants, and repealing Regulation \(EC\) No 648/2004](#)**

The Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (DSC) was notified of the above published replacement EU act, under paragraph 6(1)(b) of [Schedule 6B of the Northern Ireland Act 1998](#).

At its meeting on 12 March 2026, the DSC agreed to carry out an inquiry into the replacement EU act. As part of its inquiry, the DSC is seeking views on whether applying/not applying the act would have a significant negative impact specific to everyday life of communities in Northern Ireland in a way that is liable to persist.

The DSC also agreed to seek the views of the Northern Ireland Chemicals Stakeholder Forum. Therefore, I would be grateful if you would share the Committee's survey link with each of its members. Please also share it with any relevant contacts.

Views can be provided via Citizen Space at the following link:  
**<https://consult.nia-yourassembly.org.uk/windsor-framework-democratic-scrutiny-committee/eu-regulation-2026-405/>**

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**Please note that the survey will close on 22 March 2026**

Yours sincerely



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