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

Dear Marie,

Thank you for your letter dated 25 October 2024.

In regards to the above Regulation, the Government expects that a final version of the legislation will shortly be published in the EU's Official Journal.

Officials from the Cabinet Office are currently working with counterparts in the Health and Safety Executive to produce an Explanatory Memorandum which will set out the Government's view of the published legislation. We will provide these materials to the Committee once they are available.

We trust that the information provided will be of use to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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Issued via email to: [wfff-sg@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:wfff-sg@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Dear Edmund,

**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 Regulation](#). The DSC is gathering evidence on the proposed act to put it in a more informed position when it is notified that the act has been published.

The DSC agreed that I write to you to request that an updated Explanatory Memorandum be shared with it as soon as possible. Specifically, the Committee requests details of:

- The steps the UK Government (UKG) has taken to mitigate divergence in this area;
- UKG's engagement with the EU on the proposed act through the Windsor Framework structures;
- UKG's discussions through the Common Framework, and engagement with Northern Ireland departments and stakeholders;
- The views of the other devolved administrations; and,
- UKG's policy intentions in this area.

I would appreciate a response by 8 November 2024.

Yours sincerely,

**Marie Austin, Committee Clerk**  
**Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee**