

# Research and Information Service Briefing Note

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## **Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee**

### **Potential Witnesses List**

#### DSC/22/2024

Regulation (EU) 2024/2865 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

#### RalSe

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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 RalSe to provide details of representatives of businesses and civil society who RalSe has identified as being affected (or who would be affected if the Regulation enters into force) by Regulation (EU) 2024/2865 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.

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 Regulation (EU) 2024/2865 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. 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', RalSe 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(2022) 748 final].

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 Regulation (EU) 2024/2865 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.

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## 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   | Туре              | Policy Area                       |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Agricultural Industies Association                       | Trade Association | Agriculture                       |
| Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry       | Trade Association | Pharmaceuticals                   |
| British Adhesives and Sealants Association               | Trade Association | Adhesives and Sealant Manufacture |
| British Aerosol Manufacturers Association                | Trade Association | Chemical and aerosols             |
| British Chemicals Association                            | Trade Association | Chemicals                         |
| British Printing Industries Federation                   | Trade Association | Labelling                         |
| British Veterinary Association Northern Ireland          | Professional body | Veterinary medicines              |
| Chemical Business Association                            | Trade association | Chemical                          |
| Chemical Hazards Communication Society                   | Professional body | Chemical                          |
| Chemical Industries Association                          | Trade association | Chemical                          |
| Cosmetic, Toiletry and Perfumery Association             | Trade association | Cosmetic                          |
| Fuels industry UK  | Trade association | Petroleum                         |
| Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI) | Regulatory Body   | Health and safety                 |
| Northern Ireland Environment Link                        | NGO               | Environment                       |
| Sustainable NI   | NGO               | Environment                       |
| Ulster Farmers Union                                     | Trade association | Agriculture                       |

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