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Jessica

Many thanks for your email.

Following your first email of the 9th January I immediately wrote to around 15 of our members who send construction products such as high psv aggregates, precast concrete, renders and agricultural lime into the GB construction market. To date I have had no replies from our members and I believe this is as a result of the belief that the changes in the regulation will have minimal or no impact on the supply of materials between NI and GB.

I have consulted with our National UK organisation the MPA on this matter. Their opinion is that it is too premature to offer any comment as at present the UK hasn't even considered its adoption of the NEW CPR as yet, they have asked MHCLG direct.

They believe that UK/GB/NI should/will adopt the new CPR as with the previous UK CPR. So there will be broad alignment similar to the current situation.

GB are probably 18months - 2years away from the first NEW CPR standards, and the rest will follow over time, Aggregates hasn't started its process yet so the new standards are tentative expect in 2028or 2029 at the earliest.

In terms of volumes of materials moving between NI and GB the most up to date figures we have are

High PSV aggregates (mainly from the gritstone areas of County Down) – approx. 1.8 million tonnes.
Precast Concrete – approximately 6 million tonnes

I hope this helps and if I have any further information before the 22nd January I will be in contact with you.

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Gordon Best
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Issued via email to: GBest@mpani.org

Dear Gordon,

Regulation (EU) 2024/3110 laying down harmonised rules for the marketing of construction products and repealing Regulation (EU) No 305/2011

The Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (DSC) is currently holding an inquiry into Regulation (EU) 2024/3110. We have written to you separately with details of its online consultation.

At its meeting today (16 January 2025), the DSC heard evidence from officials from the Department of Finance, Department for Infrastructure, and Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs. It also considered an [updated Explanatory Memorandum](#) from the UK Government on the Regulation.

Officials in attendance and the UK Government were unable to provide the Committee with information on the scale of trade in construction products between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Therefore, the DSC agreed that I should contact you to ask whether you can provide this information, and to ask whether you have carried out an analysis of the impact of the Regulation 2024/3110.

The Committee works to tight statutory deadlines and must agree its final report at its meeting on 23 January 2025. I would therefore request a response by 22 January 2025 (COB) to allow for this information to be considered by the DSC during its inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

**Jessica Jacques, Senior Assistant Clerk
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