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Subject: Re: DSC 44/25 2024-3110 Letter to stakeholders - trade volumes

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Dear Jessica

Thank you for your correspondence in relation to the Committee's ongoing consultation into Regulation (EU) 2024/3110 laying down harmonised rules for the marketing of construction products and repealing Regulation (EU) No 305/2011.

We have watched back the evidence session that the Committee had with a range of officials yesterday and would be in full agreement with the points that they raised. In light of this, we also fully understand why this further correspondence has been issued.

However, much as with our email to the Committee on Monday 13th - and even allowing for the further information that has now been published by the UK Government - we ourselves would not hold substantive information as to the scale of trade in construction products between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. However, we do believe that other organisations within your consultee list are likely to hold more robust data on this, with NISRA probably the most likely source.

As we said in our correspondence on the 13th, it is only with this additional detail and the input from those that represent product manufacturers that we believe a full judgment could be made as to what impact the act may/may not have.

Best wishes

David



Jessica Jacques, Senior Assistant Clerk
Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny
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Ref: DSC 44/25
16 January 2025

Mark Spence
Chief Executive, Construction Employers Federation

Issued via email to: MarkS@cefni.co.uk

Dear Mark,

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
Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee**

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Cc: Mark Spence ; Vincent Lundy
Subject: Re: Letter from AAC to CEFNI for Regulation (EU) 2024-3110

Hi Sinead

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this afternoon.

As discussed, on review of the information provided by the Committee we do not believe we can provide a substantive response as to whether applying/not applying the act would have a significant impact specific to everyday life of communities in Northern Ireland in a way that is liable to persist.

Primarily this is because we believe that manufacturers, and those that represent them such as the Construction Products Association, are likely to better understand what impact the act may/may not have and we are pleased that you are consulting them and other representative bodies as part of your evidence gathering.

If any other consultee comes forward with evidence which can provide greater certainty what impact the act may/may not have, then we would be happy to consider this further and are happy to engage again with the Committee on this matter in due course.

Best wishes
David

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Committee (DSC)

Ref: DSC 02/25

9 January 2025

Mark Spence
Chief Executive, Construction Employers Federation

Issued via email to: marks@cefni.co.uk

Dear Mark,

Regulation (EU) 2024/3110 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2024 laying down harmonised rules for the marketing of construction products and repealing Regulation (EU) No 305/2011

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 9 January 2025, the DSC agreed to carry out an inquiry into the replacement act. As part of its inquiry, the DSC is seeking your views on whether applying/not applying the act would have a significant impact specific to everyday life of communities in Northern Ireland in a way that is liable to persist.

Should you wish to provide views, you can do so via Citizen Space at the following link: <https://consult.nia-yourassembly.org.uk/windsor-framework-democratic-scrutiny-committee/eu-regulation-2024-3110>

The DSC requests that you circulate the survey widely within your membership.

Please note that the survey will close on **19 January 2025**.

Yours sincerely

**Sinéad Kelly, Assistant Assembly Clerk
Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee**