

From: DAERA Windsor Framework Business Management Office
Sent: 17 August 2026 12:33
To: DSC
Subject: RE: Regulation (EU) 2026/1739 - Farmers and supply chains

Good afternoon,

As an additional note regarding the below, our policy colleagues have now heard back from FSA NI as regards stakeholder engagement and they have commented:

The FSA in Northern Ireland engaged with district councils to better understand the potential local impacts of the Regulation for food businesses in their area. Responses received from all eleven Councils have identified two manufacturing businesses which would produce vegan products and vegetarian products which may be impacted by this legislation. Both businesses have not provided any queries to their respective Councils.

As below, if we do hear anything further ahead of Thursday we will provide an additional update.

Kind regards,

From: DAERA Windsor Framework Business Management Office
Sent: 17 August 2026 11:00
To: DSC
Subject: RE: Regulation (EU) 2026/1739 - Farmers and supply chains

Good morning,

I just wanted to provide an update on the below. DAERA has now actioned the request and asked Tayto and Glenns of Antrim:

“to ascertain if they were to be impacted by the EU Act, what the likely impact would be”

The above request was provided alongside further basic details of Regulation (EU) 2026/1739. We have not yet received a response to this request or the earlier separate engagement asking for stakeholder feedback. However, we will provide further update if we do get any responses ahead of Thursday’s meeting.

Kind regards,

From: DSC
Sent: 13 August 2026 16:05
To: TEO Democratic Scrutiny
Subject: Regulation (EU) 2026/1739 - Farmers and supply chains

Good afternoon,

Regulation (EU) 2026/1739 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 July 2026 amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) 2021/2116 as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in the food supply chain

At its meeting on 13 August 2026, the Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee heard oral evidence from Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) officials as part of its ongoing inquiry into the above-named replacement EU act.

DAERA was asked to proactively engage with companies such as Tayto to ascertain, if they were to be impacted by the EU act, what the likely impact would be.

As the Committee is due to consider its draft inquiry report on Thursday 20 August 2026, the Committee would appreciate **any further information in relation to this matter** by 11.00 am on Monday 17 August 2026.