



Marie Austin, Committee Clerk
Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny
Committee (DSC)

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Windsor Framework Taskforce, Cabinet Office
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Dear ██████████,

[Regulation \(EU\) 2026/405 on detergents and surfactants, and repealing Regulation \(EC\) No 648/2004](#)

At its meeting on 19 March 2026, the Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee heard oral evidence from Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs officials as part of its ongoing inquiry into the above-named replacement EU act.

The Committee noted that limited information is available from HMRC on internal UK trade flows (including trade movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland). This can make it difficult for the Committee to assess the potential impact of replacement EU acts.

The Committee asked me to highlight this issue to you, and requests information on the level/detail of trade data that the Committee can expect to receive from HMRC, particularly in relation to GB-NI trade movements.

I would appreciate a response at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

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Marie Austin, Committee Clerk
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