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Potential Witnesses List

Regulation (EU) 2026/405 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2026 on detergents and surfactants, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004

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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 RaISe to provide details of representatives of businesses and civil society who RaISe has identified as being affected by [Regulation \(EU\) 2026/405 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2026 on detergents and surfactants, and repealing Regulation \(EC\) No 648/2004.](#)

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) 2026/405. 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', RaISe 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\(2023\) 217 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) 2026/405 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2026 on detergents and surfactants, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004.

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	Type	Policy Area
British Chemicals Association	Trade association	Chemical
Chemical Hazards Communication Society	Professional body	Chemical
Cleaning and Hygiene Suppliers Association	Trade association	Detergent manufacturers & distributors
Cosmetic, Toiletry and Perfumery Association	Trade association	Cosmetics
Federation of Small Businesses NI	Trade Association	Industry & manufacturing
Friends of the Earth (NI)	NGO	Environment & sustainability
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI)	Public body	Public Safety
Manufacturing NI	Trade association	Industry & manufacturing
Northern Ireland Environment Link	Trade association	Environment & sustainability
Northern Ireland Trading Standards Service	Public body	Consumer Protection
Sustainable NI	NGO	Environment & sustainability
UK Cleaning Products Industry Association	Trade association	Industry & manufacturing

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