

**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**

Consultation Response - PIP Chemicals Limited

Impact of EU Act

1 Does it appear likely that the EU act would have a significant negative impact specific to everyday life of communities in Northern Ireland in a way that is liable to persist?

No

Tell us why :

The community is well familiar with this regulation. Moreover, as suppliers to the EU, we are going to be obligated to follow it anyway.

2 Does it appear likely that NOT APPLYING the EU act would have a significant negative impact specific to everyday life of communities in Northern Ireland in a way that is liable to persist?

No

Tell us why:

It is unlikely to make any real difference. Consumers mostly do not care, the regulators are disinterested and failure to comply is routinely ignored anyway. As above, those who wish to sell to the EU will be compliant with the EU, either way, and that same information will likely be present on NI and GB products because it does no harm to be present.

The only scenario which does harm is if there are conflicting obligations.

3 Are there any other matters regarding the EU act that you wish to draw to the Committee's attention? Please note, any information provided should be of an evidential nature rather than a commentary.

No

Tell us why :

As a rule, the biggest hindrance to business is uncertainty and unnecessary change. It seems to me that there is no good reason for change, apart from making a political point. Moreover, as noted above, there is no appetite to enforce changes in regulation so it seems like a pointless exercise.