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Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee

Potential Witnesses List

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

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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 (or who would be affected if the Regulation enters into force) by [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.](#)

The DSC was notified of this Regulation on 30 July 2026. 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) 2026/1739. 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 \(2024\) 577.](#)

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) 2026/1739.

List of bodies and organisations

The list below contains the names of representative bodies and organisations which have been identified by RaISe in response to the request set out above:

Organisation	Type	Policy Area
Agricultural Industries Confederation	Trade Association	Agriculture
Dairy Council for Northern Ireland	Trade association	Agriculture
Institute of Northern Ireland Beekeepers	Trade association	Agriculture
NI Grain Trade Association	Trade Association	Agriculture
Northern Ireland Agricultural Producers Association (NIAPA)	NGO	Agriculture
Ulster Beekeepers Association	Trade association	Agriculture
Ulster Farmers Union	Trade association	Agriculture

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