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## **Windsor Framework: vehicle recycling**

We considered your Explanatory Memorandum on the above listed proposal at our meeting on 8 May 2024. We seek clarity on which elements of the proposal will apply under the Windsor Framework and what this will mean for business and consumers in Northern Ireland. We also ask that you confirm that the EU share the Government's assessment that EU legislation concerning the treatment of end-of-life vehicles is not currently included under the Windsor Framework.

When you write, we request an update on the Government's plans regarding amending the GB type-approval scheme to adopt similar type-approval requirements to those provided for in the EU's proposal and confirmation that you will carry out a full consultation and impact assessment of impacted stakeholders.

We ask that you respond to this letter within four months.

I am copying this letter to Lord Ricketts, Chair of the House of Lords European Affairs Committee, and to Jarek Wisniewski, that Committee's Clerk; to the Parliamentary Scrutiny team in your Department; and to Les Saunders in the FCDO.

**CHAIR**