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DECISION No .../2026 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY

of ...

adding a newly adopted Union act to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community¹ (the ‘Withdrawal Agreement’), and in particular Article 13(4) of the Windsor Framework²,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13(4) of the Windsor Framework empowers the Joint Committee established under Article 164(1) of the Withdrawal Agreement (the ‘Joint Committee’) to adopt decisions adding newly adopted Union acts falling within the scope of the Windsor Framework to the relevant Annexes to the Windsor Framework.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 166(2) of the Withdrawal Agreement, the decisions adopted by the Joint Committee are binding on the Union and the United Kingdom. The Union and the United Kingdom are to implement such decisions, which have the same legal effect as the Withdrawal Agreement.
- (3) Regulation (EU) 2025/2455 of the European Parliament and of the Council³ is a newly adopted Union act falling within the scope of the Windsor Framework which

¹ OJ L 29, 31.1.2020, p.7, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/treaty/withd_2020/sign.

² Joint Declaration No 1/2023 of the Union and the United Kingdom in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 24 March 2023 ([OJ L 102, 17.4.2023, p. 87](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/oj/2023/174/20230324/01/01/html)).

³ Regulation (EU) 2025/2455 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 establishing a common data platform on chemicals, laying down rules to ensure that the data contained in it are findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable and establishing a monitoring and outlook framework for chemicals (OJ L, 2025/2455, 12.12.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2025/2455/oj>)

should be added to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework. However, the following provisions of Regulation (EU) 2025/2455 should not be added to Annex 2 of the Windsor Framework: Article 25; points 1-2, 5-6, 8, 20, 22-23, 27-31, 38, 43-45, 52-53, 59 and 66-67 of Annex I; points 3, 8, 10, 12, 14, 25, 29 and 32 of Annex III; data fields in Annex IV relating to those previous points listed in respect of Annexes I and III; and point 2 of Annex V of Regulation (EU) 2025/2455.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Regulation (EU) 2025/2455 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 establishing a common data platform on chemicals, laying down rules to ensure that the data contained in it are findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable and establishing a monitoring and outlook framework for chemicals, with the exception of Article 25 and points 1-2, 5-6, 8, 20, 22-23, 27-31, 38, 43-45, 52-53, 59 and 66-67 of Annex I, points 3, 8, 10, 12, 14, 25, 29 and 32 of Annex III, data fields in Annex IV relating to those previous points listed in respect of Annexes I and III, and point 2 of Annex V thereof, shall be added to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework under point 23 ‘Chemicals and related’.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Joint Committee

The Co-chairs