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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 6B

#### EU WITHDRAWAL: WINDSOR FRAMEWORK DEMOCRATIC SCRUTINY

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 6B inserted (2.2.2024) by [The Windsor Framework \(Democratic Scrutiny\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/118\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch.](#)

### PART 2

#### WINDSOR FRAMEWORK DEMOCRATIC SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

##### *Committee Inquiries: Initiation*

8. (1) Following receipt of a notification under paragraph 6(1)(b) the Committee must decide—
- (a) whether or not to hold an inquiry into the replacement EU act which was the subject of the notification, or
  - (b) whether or not to continue an inquiry begun in accordance with paragraph 7(2) in relation to the replacement EU act which was the subject of the notification.
- (2) In reaching a decision under sub-paragraph (1), the Committee—
- (a) must have regard to whether it appears likely that the replacement EU act—
    - (i) significantly differs (in whole or in part) from the content or scope of the EU instrument which it amends or replaces, and
    - (ii) would have a significant impact specific to everyday life of communities in Northern Ireland in a way that is liable to persist, and
  - (b) may have regard to any other matters the Committee considers appropriate.
- (3) A decision under sub-paragraph (1) must be made no later than five working days after the day on which the notification is made.
- (4) The Committee must publish any decision made in accordance with this paragraph.
- (5) A failure to make a decision in accordance with this paragraph is to be treated as a decision not to hold an inquiry or not to continue an inquiry which had already begun, as the case may be.]

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