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# Brexit Outcomes and Northern Ireland: A Reading List



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This reading list – ‘Brexit Outcomes and Northern Ireland’ – is intended to assist Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and others to contemplate developments following the UK’s formal exit from the EU on 31 January 2020. For political, economic, geographic and social reasons, the impacts on Northern Ireland of UK withdrawal from the EU might be expected to differ in important ways from the impact of withdrawal on other parts of the UK. Most obviously, Northern Ireland is unique in that it is the only part of the UK which has a land border with an EU Member State.

The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, which is the part of the EU-UK withdrawal agreement, addresses the unique circumstances on the island of Ireland. [The ‘Windsor Framework: A New Way Forward’](#), which was agreed in principle on 27 February 2023, amends the [Protocol](#) and includes a new procedure: the ‘Stormont Brake’. The UK Government has recently published a Command Paper [‘Safeguarding the Union’](#) which sets out a range of measures designed to strengthen the operation of the UK internal market.

When compiling this reading list, an attempt has been made to select commentary, analysis and media coverage which has particular relevance to the specific context of Northern Ireland. The list also includes strategically important documents, such as the published positions of the UK and Irish governments and the EU institutions.

As the volume of published material on Brexit is vast and varied, this reading list does not purport to be a single comprehensive source covering all issues and opinions. However, the material has been drawn from a wide range of well-established and authoritative sources and RaISe intends to update the reading list as appropriate.

In addition to this reading list, RaISe maintains an [EU Exit Hub](#) with information on the Protocol, Windsor Framework, Common Frameworks and EU Exit Legislation. The hub also provides access to the research papers which we have produced thus far, a selection of blog articles, and previous iterations of our Brexit reading lists and topical digests. The EU Exit Hub also draws together useful resources produced by others, including their own hubs and blogs

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### THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

News release: [PM meeting with Taoiseach Varadkar of Ireland: 5 February 2024](#) (5 February 2024)

News release: [Northern Ireland: An Integral Part of Our Union](#) (2 February 2024)

Collection: [The Windsor Framework - further detail and publications](#) (updated 29 September 2023)

### ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

[General certificate for moving goods under the NI Retail Movement Scheme](#) (updated 24 January 2024)

### THE CABINET OFFICE

News release: [Specialised Committee on the Implementation of the Windsor Framework: joint statement, 24 January 2024](#) (24 January 2024)

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Guidance: [Placing manufactured goods on the market in Northern Ireland](#) (updated 24 January 2024)

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Guidance: [Using the UKNI marking](#) (updated 3 October 2023)

### **DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

- Guidance: [Import composite products from the EU to Great Britain](#) (updated 2 February 2024)
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- Guidance: [Transporting goods between Great Britain and the EU by RoRo freight: guidance for hauliers](#) (updated 2 November 2023)

### **FOREIGN COMMONWEALTH & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

- Collection: [Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee](#) (updated 16 October 2023)

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Policy paper: [Decision No 4/2023 of Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the UK from the EU: adding 2 newly adopted Union acts to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework](#) (28 September 2023)

News release: [Specialised Committee on the Implementation of the Windsor Framework: joint statement, 20 September 2023](#) (20 September 2023)

Policy paper: [Specialised Committee on the Implementation of the Windsor Framework: agenda, 20 September 2023](#) (19 September 2023)

### **HM REVENUE & CUSTOMS**

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Guidance: [Receive goods into and remove goods from an excise warehouse \(Excise Notice 197\)](#) (updated 31 January 2024)

Notice: [Notices made under the Customs \(Import Duty\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#) (updated 31 January 2024)

Statutory guidance: [Reference documents for The Customs \(Reliefs from a Liability to Import Duty and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#) (updated 2 February 2024)

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News release: [Support service for Northern Ireland traders extended](#) (29 September 2023)

### **HM TREASURY**

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## **MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS REGULATORY AGENCY**

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## **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT**

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- Oral evidence: [Work of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, HC 86](#) (25 October 2023)

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- [Corrected oral evidence: Windsor Framework implementation: follow-up](#) (Wednesday 25 October 2023)

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### Windsor Framework Sub-Committee

- [Veterinary medicines and the Windsor Framework – Oral evidence transcripts](#) (17 January 2023)
- Inquiry: [Veterinary medicines and the Windsor Framework](#) (opened 8 January 2024)
- [Greater clarity needed on regulatory divergence issues, says Lords Windsor Framework Committee](#) (19 December 2023)
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