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For the purpose of this declaration,

[ENTER PSDS Public sector applicant name] will be referred to as the **PSDS Grant Recipient.**

[ENTER Enterprise name] will be referred to as **the named enterprise**. In some cases, the **PSDS Grant Recipient** will also be the named enterprise.

**Purpose**

This declaration will determine whether the subsidy to the relevant enterprise is within the scope of the Windsor Framework. Subsidies that are within scope of the Windsor Framework will need to comply with state aid rules. Subsidies not within scope will comply with the UK Subsidy Control Act 2022.

The judgement of whether the subsidy falls within scope of the Windsor Framework is the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero’s (DESNZ) responsibility however, the declared information given below will inform the judgement of DESNZ.

*How does the Windsor Framework relate to the potential PSDS Phase 4 subsidy?*

Article 10 of the Windsor Framework states that EU State aid rules will apply to aid that affects trade in goods and wholesale electricity markets between Northern Ireland and the EU. Subsidies are only within scope of the Windsor Framework where there is a ‘genuine and direct’ link to Northern Ireland, and a ‘real foreseeable’ impact on trade between Northern Ireland and EU.

Enterprises and Public Authorities should consult [the UK’s International Obligations on Subsidy Control Guidance for Public Authorities](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/complying-with-the-uks-international-obligations-on-subsidy-control-guidance-for-public-authorities/guidance-on-the-scope-and-application-of-article-10-of-the-windsor-framework) for further information.

**Windsor Framework Declaration Section**

*To be filled in by the relevant Public Sector Body*

Please answer the following question:

1. Does **the named enterprise** trade in goods between Northern Ireland and the EU?

Yes  No

Only if the answer is **yes to Q1** should the following questions be answered:

1. Please provide details of the trade in goods between Northern Ireland and the EU that **the named enterprise** undertake.

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Q3. In which of the following is **the named enterprise** is incorporated?

Northern Ireland  Great Britain  Other

Signed (Authorising Official Signature)

For and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(PSDS Grant Recipient)

Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Authorising Official role)

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_