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Brexit preparedness checklist

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Brexit Preparedness Checklist

Government Advice and Guidance

- Enterprise Ireland's Brexit Scorecard
- Enterprise Ireland's Currency Impact Calculator
- Local Enterprise Offices' Brexit Mentor Programme
- InterTradeIreland's Brexit Advisory Service
- Competition and Consumer Protection Commission Guidance
- Clear Customs Initiative (Training and Financial Support)

Financial Supports

- InterTradeIreland's Start to Plan and Implementation Vouchers
- Enterprise Ireland's Be Prepared Grant
- Enterprise Ireland's Market Discovery Fund
- Brexit Loan Scheme
- Future Growth Loan Scheme

Preparing for new Customs Arrangements

In addition to the advice about changes in customs arrangements which is offered through Bord Bia, Skillnet Ireland, InterTrade Ireland, Enterprise Ireland and the Local Enterprise Offices, information relating to Customs formalities is available at: www.revenue.ie/brexit

Preparing for changes in Legislation and Standards

The Health and Safety Authority (HSA) provides a support service for Irish chemical companies and SMEs on meeting legislative duties and ensuring they can source chemicals and sell in the EU.

The National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) provides advice on how best to ensure businesses are certified to appropriate standards to access markets.

Customs



- Register with Revenue for an EORI number
- Understand what is needed to fulfil customs declaration requirements
- Consider a customs agent/broker or in-house management to complete declarations
- Consider what authorisations or simplifications about customs procedures might be relevant
- Determine whether you have to comply with UK customs requirements
- Identify tariff classification codes for products/ingredients

Other Controls



- Identify sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) controls for ingredients/products (agriculture)
- Register with the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine or the Environmental Health Service of the HSE (for food of plant origin) for goods/products subject to SPS controls
- Ensure that you and your UK suppliers use ISPM 15 standard wood pallets



Supply Chain



- Map your supply chain to determine Brexit exposure, including route to market
- Assess how Brexit may impact your ability to supply your customers
- Seek assurances from your suppliers/distributors to ensure continuity of supply or consider alternatives e.g. changing supplier
- Examine supply chain costs and possible implications e.g. tariffs, customs normalities and possible transport delays
- Explore growth opportunities domestically or in other markets



Product Certification



- Check what product certification you will require for exporting to the UK post-Brexit
- Prepare for the additional responsibilities you will have as an importer when sourcing products from the UK post-Brexit



- If you use a UK Notified Body, transfer your product certification to an EU-27 Notified Body
- Examine if you need to appoint a 'designated representative' in the UK or if your UK supplier has appointed an EU 'authorised representative'

Cashflow & Currency



- Know your breakeven €/£ exchange rate for your business with the UK
- Take steps to reduce your exposure to currency volatility e.g. currency hedging



- Avail of Government financial supports to help manage your cashflow, e.g. Brexit Loan Scheme

Also



- Identify your key UK customers and agree a joint plan to manage Brexit
- Review contracts with your UK suppliers and customers
- Develop a plan for the UK market to maintain and grow in the UK



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