



Brexit Readiness Checklist



Customs

- Register with [Revenue](#) for your EORI number in order to trade with the UK after 1st January 2021
- Find out what is needed to complete customs formalities and decide if they will be completed in-house or through a customs agent/broker
- Consider if you will be responsible for completing customs formalities in the UK and how this will be organised
- Check out customs authorisations and simplifications operated by Revenue that could be useful in completing customs formalities, such as the system of deferred payment on import duties
- Consider the cashflow implications of import duties, VAT and excise on goods imported from the UK (excluding Northern Ireland)



Other Controls

- Identify sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) controls needed for live animals, plants and products of animal and plant origin (including wood and wood products)
- Register with the [Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine](#) as an importer or exporter of live animals, plants and products of animal and plant origin
- Contact the Environmental Health Service of the HSE for food of plant origin where applicable
- Ensure that you and your UK suppliers use the international standard ISPM 15 standard wood pallets for imports and exports of goods



Product Compliance

- Ensure you are compliant with import/export regulatory requirements, especially if you are importing/distributing goods from the UK post Brexit
- Ensure imported goods are correctly labelled and marked under EU Law
- If you use a UK notified body for conformity assessment you will need to transfer to an EU notified body. A list of EU notified bodies is available on the EU Commission's [NANDO database](#)



Supply Chain

- Map your supply chain for goods going to, from or through the UK including the route to final destination
- Examine supply chain costs and possible implications e.g. tariffs, customs formalities and transport logistics
- Seek assurances from your suppliers/distributors to ensure continuity of supply or consider alternatives e.g. changing supplier in another market
- Review contracts terms with your UK suppliers and customers
- Find out the origin of product components as some goods that come from the UK may not originate in the UK and may have an impact on duties or tariffs payable on the final product
- Acquaint yourself with the relevant documentation to demonstrate the originating status of your goods



Financial Management

- Do you know your breakeven €/£ exchange rate for conducting business with the UK and take the necessary steps to reduce your exposure, e.g. currency hedging?
- Avail of Government financial supports to help manage your cashflow e.g. by availing of the Brexit Loan Scheme and the Future Growth Loan Scheme
- Check out the range of enterprise and financial supports available to businesses to meet Brexit related challenges under Government Support and Advice on this leaflet



Also...

- Ensure that adequate protections are in place so that you can continue to transfer personal data if your business involves the transfer of personal data to or from the UK
- Take the necessary steps to ensure continued protection of intellectual property rights in the UK
- Apply for licences/authorisations in the EU-27 if your business has relied on these from UK authorities, or transfer such licences/authorisations issued by the UK to an EU-27-authority
- If you have a trade representative body engage with that body for additional information

Government Support and Advice



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Government Advice and Guidance

- Enterprise Ireland's [Currency Impact Calculator](#)
- Enterprise Ireland's [Customs Insight Online Course](#)
- Local Enterprise Offices' [Brexit Mentor Programme](#)
- InterTradeIreland's [Brexit Advisory Service](#)
- InterTradeIreland's [Tariff Checker](#)
- InterTradeIreland's [Brexit Digital Content](#)
- Competition and Consumer Protection Commission [Guidance](#)
- Skillnet Ireland's [Clear Customs Training](#)

Financial Supports

- [Brexit Loan Scheme](#)
- [Future Growth Loan Scheme](#)
- InterTradeIreland's [Start to Plan Voucher](#)
- Enterprise Ireland's [Be Prepared Grant](#)
- Enterprise Ireland's [Market Discovery Fund](#)
- Enterprise Ireland's [Act On Initiative](#)
- Enterprise Ireland's [Ready for Customs](#)

Preparing for new Customs Arrangements

In addition to the advice about changes in customs arrangements which is offered through Enterprise Ireland, the Local Enterprise Offices, InterTradeIreland, Skillnet Ireland and Bord Bia, 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 support and advice to Irish companies regarding the legislative obligations for goods and products such as chemicals machinery, pressure equipment, transportable pressure equipment, lifts and safety components, PPE, equipment for use in explosive atmospheres, and on accreditation and the use of notified bodies.

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

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