

# 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.

## Product Compliance

- 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.