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Use of the UK Landbridge post Brexit



- Is your business availing of a Comprehensive Guarantee or has made alternative arrangements?
- Is your business prepared?
- <u>See website: www.dbei.gov.ie</u> <u>Getting Brexit Ready</u> for information and supports



Summary of Brexit Supports



SBCI Supports

Brexit Loan Scheme: open for eligible businesses with up to 499 employees to innovate, change or adapt in response to Brexit-related challenges. Loans range from €25,000 up to €1.5m, for terms of up to three years and a maximum interest rate of 4%. Loans up to €500,000 unsecured. This may be useful for businesses who have Brexit impacts on their cashflow (conditions apply).

Enterprise Ireland Supports

Ready for Customs Grant: a new €20 million Customs Clearing Capacity Building Scheme to help SMEs involved in exporting and importing with the UK and further afield to put in place the staff, software and IT systems to be ready for new customs arrangements from 1 January 2021.

Online Customs Insights Course: 40-minute online course on key customs concepts, documentation and processes.

Brexit Advisory Clinics: took place nationwide providing information and practical support through individual meetings across Strategic Sourcing, Financial & Currency Management, Customs Transport & Logistics.



Local Enterprise Office Supports

Preparing your Business for Customs Workshops: providing businesses with a better understanding of the potential impacts, formalities and procedures when trading with the UK post transition period.

Technical Assistance for Micro-Exporters (TAME) Grant: part-funding the costs that can be incurred in investigating and researching export markets, e.g. exhibiting at Trade Fairs, preparing marketing material and developing websites specifically targeting overseas markets.

InterTrade Ireland Supports

Brexit Advisory Service: practical advice, support and information on Brexit related issues. Brexit Planning Voucher: offers 100% financial support up to £2,000/€2,250 (inclusive of VAT) towards professional advice in relation to Brexit matters.