

BREXIT KEY MESSAGES

30/09/2020

Please see below key points/ messages and details of upcoming events in relation to Brexit Preparedness.

1. **Revenue**

- **Revenue - Brexit Readiness Check-List for Business**

Please see **attached** a *Brexit Readiness Check-List for Business* .pdf

- **Revenue Information Sessions 5th and 6th of October 2020:**

As part of Revenue's trader engagement programme, a series of live streamed Brexit information sessions will take place on 5th and 6th of October 2020:

<https://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/brexit/helping-you-meet-the-brexit-challenge/brexit-seminars/index.aspx>

The information sessions will provide important information to help you to get ready for trading with Great Britain from 1 January 2021. Participation is free, registration is required.

Attendees can register for a day pass or register for individual themed sessions. Themes over the two days include:

- Customs Overview – Brexit changes and what they may mean for you
 - Moving goods through the UK landbridge – the transit procedure
 - The Ireland / Northern Ireland Protocol and the movement of goods on the island of Ireland
 - Benefits and limitations of becoming an authorised 'trusted trader' - AEO and Simplified Procedures
 - Some financial considerations – Comprehensive Guarantees, Postponed Accounting, Deferred Payment
 - Inward and Outward Processing
 - Temporary Admissions and Reliefs
 - VAT and Excise implications
- and many more.

Full details of each event and a link to participate can be found in this [information booklet](#).

Details of other events are, and will be, available in [Brexit Preparedness Events](#) on the Department of Foreign Affairs website.

2. Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)

- The FSAI have launched a **survey** for food businesses on Brexit readiness. The survey aims to identify readiness issues and areas where the FSAI can provide targeted compliance support to food businesses over the coming months. The survey can be accessed at [Brexit, Food Safety and your Food Business Survey](#) and it should only take 5 minutes to complete.
The closing date is 2nd October.
- The FSAI will also host a series of **Brexit webinars** for food businesses in October and November 2020. **The first will take place on the 7th October.** Further information is available on the [FSAI website](#).
- The FSAI will launch their '**Brexit – Food import requirements**' e-learning module at the end of September. **It will be available on the FSAI website and will be free.** This module was put together in collaboration with DAFM, HSE, SFPA and the Local Authorities Veterinary Service with input also from Revenue. The module will help food businesses prepare for the food and food contact material import requirements that they will need to comply with in order to continue trading with Great Britain from 1 January 2021. Many thanks to industry representatives who reviewed and commented on the module pilot.
- To subscribe for FSAI event alerts, see: www.fsai.ie/subscribe.
- The FSAI have increased the frequency of their Brexit E-zine. The FSAI Brexit Ezine provides bite size information on food import requirements for foods and food contact materials from Great Britain. You can subscribe to the Ezine on the [FSAI website](#).

3. Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)

Power Point presentation **attached** (pdf) *DAFM Brexit Update and Key Messages* from Louise Byrne, Head of Brexit Division, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine Brexit call centre:

Phone: 076 106 4443

Email: BrexitCall@agriculture.gov.ie

Website: <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/brexit/>

4. Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (DTTAS)

- If you are moving goods to or from EU markets through the UK, consider direct maritime services as an alternative and avoid the uncertainty of delays and disruption from 1 January 2021 and the need for customs notifications, documentation and financial guarantees. Where feasible, you should consider using these alternative direct routes in advance of the end of the transition period.
- For traders with the UK, consider what contingency plans you and your transport providers will need to have in place in the event of no arrangements being agreed or where existing levels of access may not be available.
- Further information from the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport is available at: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a09c0f-brexit/>

FURTHER INFORMATION – BREXIT SUPPORTS

Please visit [gov.ie/brexit](https://www.gov.ie/brexit) for the most up-to-date information

DEPARTMENT/ AGENCY	WEBSITE	BREXIT PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/brexit/	076 106 4443 BrexitCall@agriculture.gov.ie
Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation	https://dbe.gov.ie/en/What-We-Do/EU-Internal-Market/Brexit/Getting-Brexit-Ready/	
Department of Foreign Affairs	https://www.dfa.ie/brexit/ Brexit Preparedness Events: https://www.dfa.ie/brexit/events/	
Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a09c0f-brexit/	
Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)	https://www.fsai.ie/ Events: https://www.fsai.ie/events/	Brexit@fsai.ie
HSE	https://www.hse.ie/brexit/	
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