



Subject:	Update on provision of technical notices from the UK and Irish Governments
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
	The purpose of this report is to bring to the attention of Members: a) an update on the technical notices produced by the UK government to help sectors prepare in the case of a 'no deal' Brexit scenario and b) the information being provided by the Irish Government.
2.0	Recommendations
	Members are asked to note the report.
3.0	Main report

Key Issues

Members are reminded that, at last month’s meeting, they were provided with information of technical notices that have been published by the UK Government setting out information to allow businesses and citizens to understand what they would need to do in the event of a ‘no deal’ scenario. These notices are meant for guidance only but to enable them to make informed plans and preparations. In the period since the last Committee several further notices have been released and at the timing of writing this report over 70 technical notices have been published. It is likely that further technical notices will be produced over the coming months and all the notices can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/how-to-prepare-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-with-no-deal>

Members had requested information about advice being provided by the Irish Government and the North-South Bodies. The Irish Government has a section on their website which provides information on the steps that are being taken to prepare for Brexit, including the support and information available to citizens, businesses and others with specific concerns about how the UK’s departure from the EU will affect them. This information can be accessed at <https://www.dfa.ie/brexit/getting-ireland-brexit-ready>. The Irish Government are also running four ‘Getting Ireland Brexit Ready workshop’ in October. These are being held on Cork, Galway, Monaghan and Dublin. Further events are planned for the future.

InterTrade Ireland are also providing information for firms in relation to Brexit, details of this is available on their website <https://intertradeireland.com/brexit>. Among the support available for SMEs is financial support up to £2,000 towards professional advice in relation to Brexit matters.

It does not appear that any of the other North-South Bodies are currently offering advice or information to their users at this point.

Financial & Resource Implications

There no financial implications relating to this report.

Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

There are no implications relating to this report.

4.0 Appendices

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