



### **Customs Consultative Committee**

**Dublin Castle** 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019





**Brexit: preparing for change** 

**Trader Engagement** 

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## Trader Engagement

- 17,000 traders currently interact with Customs systems
- 83,901 traders identified as having traded with the UK in 2017.
- Segmentation of Trader Base
  - Logistic Companies
  - Large Economic Operators
  - Other Economic Operators
  - Software providers



## Trader Engagement

- 13,429 businesses in total received letters
- Software provider engagement 29th November
- Seminars:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 Dublin.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Cork.
- Customs Agents / brokers information seminar 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## Trader Engagement

- Collaboration with other State Agencies
  - Enterprise Ireland
  - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
  - HSE Environmental Health Service
  - Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation



#### Post – Brexit environment

- UK as a 3<sup>rd</sup> country will mean customs declarations will be required
- Significant increase in the number of
  - import and export declarations
  - Transit declarations
  - S&S declarations



### Seminar Content & Focus

Seminars present the latest information in relation to Brexit and the potential impacts to trade. Topics covered:

- What is customs?
- What is meant by 3<sup>rd</sup> country?
- Customs Procedures
- Customs Transit
- Simplifications/Special Procedures
- Customer Journeys



# Advice on preparing to trade with a 3<sup>rd</sup> country

- Examine current supply chain and assess possible impact
- Determine your role in the supply chain
- What is your current customs exposure/knowledge/expertise
- Consider the simplifications and special procedures available
- Engage with your Trade Representative Bodies
- www.revenue.ie/en/brexit dedicated Brexit portal
- Contact the Customs Authority of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Country
- Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI)
  Number



## Trader Engagement - ongoing

### • Seminars:

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Galway
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 Dundalk.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Dublin.
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Wexford.

 More planned for Limerick, Sligo in February 2019



## Trader engagement - ongoing

Continuous updating of the Brexit webpage

www.revenue.ie/en/brexit

• Continue collaboration with other State Agency events and,

Input into other related Brexit events





## **Thank You**

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