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# Background

On 19 May 2025, the UK government and the European Union (EU) agreed to pursue a new Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) agreement. This, together with the Windsor Framework, will make it easier, cheaper and more predictable for goods to move not just between the UK and the EU, but also within the UK itself, including smoother movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland.

This agreement covers the trade, production and movement of plants, animals and their products; food and feed safety; broader nutrition-related areas such as food supplements, fortified foods, food for specific groups, nutrition and health claims, and nutrition labelling; wider agri-food rules related to food labelling, organics, key agri-food marketing standards and compositional standards; as well as regulation of pesticides and biocides.

These changes will deliver practical benefits for businesses and consumers:

- **Businesses will save money.** Those trading with the EU, both large and small will benefit from less money spent on complex paperwork at the border. Export Health Certificates, which can cost up to £200 per consignment, will no longer be required. Routine border checks by Port Health Authorities that currently apply to dairy, fish, eggs and red meat imports will be removed, reducing fees, costs associated with queuing and lowering the risk of spoilage.
- **Trade will flow faster.** Fresh produce will reach supermarket shelves more quickly. Supply chains will become more resilient, strengthening food security here and in Europe. And for the first time since Brexit, goods will move freely between Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- **New markets will be unlocked.** Trade in products such as fresh sausages and burgers, certain types of shellfish and seed potatoes will resume, opening up the EU market for these goods and supporting British businesses to expand their production. Consumers on both sides of the Channel will have greater access to the high-quality products they value.

Many small and medium-sized businesses stand to gain from this. The costs of paperwork and certification have hit smaller businesses hardest, with many abandoning EU trade entirely because the complexity outweighed the benefits. The deal also creates new opportunities for those businesses that import food products for processing or wholesale before selling them on. By sweeping away these barriers, we're reopening a vital market for all of these firms — enabling those trading with the EU to grow with renewed confidence and reduced cost.

The agreement will benefit businesses of all sizes and ease pressure on consumer food price inflation. The new deal will save businesses time and money, and open up opportunities for growth for large and small importers and exporters across the country, helping put British produce back on tables around the world.

It is our intent that the agreement will take effect in mid-2027. We want every business in the agri-food sector to start getting ready now. This includes those that do not currently

trade with the EU. While the timeline is ambitious, the reward is worth the effort. Since last May, Government has been engaging with businesses and trade associations to understand how the new agri-food agreement could affect them. So, we know that some businesses require longer to adjust to the new arrangements and we will work with them to ensure a smooth transition.

For some rules, there has been little divergence with the EU and the change you will see for your business will be minimal. For others, there will have been divergence since EU Exit and you may need to make changes. Starting in May we will provide more detailed guidance for businesses. We want to ensure that every business, whatever their size or circumstances, has the time and support they need to adjust and be ready to take full advantage from day one.

We are continuing our engagement today by launching this Call for Information (CFI) to hear about the impact of the agreement and how Government can support everyone to get ready. The agreement will affect businesses that do not currently trade. We are using this Call for Information to understand how aware you are of the need to make changes, what information you will need and the impact on your business in terms of benefits and costs associated with alignment.

Finally, we are keen to hear when and what support might be useful, so that businesses large and small, whether they currently trade with the EU or not, are ready to benefit from day one.

## Audience

All interested stakeholders but mainly: businesses of all types and sizes across agri-food sectors, producers, farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, veterinarians, logistics companies; business representative organisations (BROs); professional advisers; trade bodies; local authorities and Port Health Authorities (PHA); commercial ports and Border Control Post (BCP) operators; border enforcement; non-governmental organisations; third sector organisations.

## Duration

This Call for Information will run for 6 weeks opening on 9 March 2026 and closing on 23 April 2026.

## Using and sharing your information

The findings from this Call for Information will be published on the government website at: <http://www.gov.uk/defra>. A summary will also list organisations that responded but will not include personal names, addresses or other contact details.

Defra may also share the information you provide, including any personal data, with other government departments and external analysts who are working with us under contract to analyse and summarise the information. We may use artificial intelligence software to support our analysis process. If you choose to make your response confidential then all data used for our analysis will be fully anonymised.

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## Other Information

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## Responding to the Call for Information

Please respond to the Call for Information in the following ways:

- Online Using Citizen Space at <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/eudp-evidence-and-analysis/uk-eu-sps-agreement-call-for-information>
- Our preferred way of receiving responses is through the Citizen Space platform. If you are unable to use Citizen Space, you can download the Call for Information documents and return your response via email to: [SPSCFI@defra.gov.uk](mailto:SPSCFI@defra.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you can post your response to:

- European Union Delivery Programme, Third Floor, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF.

## Confidentiality

If you click on 'Yes' in response to the question below asking if you would like anything in your response to be kept confidential, you are asked to state clearly what information you would like to be kept as confidential and why. The reason for this is that responses to this Call for Information may be subject to release to the public or other parties in accordance with the access to information law (these are primarily the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs), the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Data

Protection Act 2018 (DPA). Explanation of your reasons for requesting confidentiality for all or part of your response would help us determine information requests.

If you click on 'No' in response to the question below asking if you would like anything in your response to be kept confidential, we will be able to release the content of your response to the public, but we will not make your personal name and private contact details publicly available.

**Question:** "Would you like your response to be confidential?"

**Answer component (Radio Buttons):** Mandatory

- Yes
- No

**Answer component (Free text box):** "If you answered Yes to this question, please give your reason(s)."

## About you

*[Single choice, Mandatory]* Please provide your name or surname. If you are representing an organisation, you will be asked its name shortly.

*[OPEN TEXT]*

*[Single choice, Mandatory]* Please provide your email address

*[OPEN TEXT]*

*[Single choice, Mandatory]* What is the name of the organisation you are representing? If you are responding in a personal capacity, please leave this blank and proceed to the next question.

*[OPEN TEXT]*

## Background Information

*[Single choice, Mandatory]* **Q1.1. Which of the following best describes you?**

- a) I am responding on behalf of a business [Route Go to Q1.2]
- b) I am responding on behalf of a business representative organisation (BRO) [Route Go to Q1.7]
- c) I am a Local Government Officer (for example Enforcement Officer, Port Health Authority Officer, Trading Standards Officer, Environmental Health Officer.) [Route Go to Q1.8]
- d) I am a Border Control Post Operator [Route Go to Q1.8]
- e) I am responding on behalf of a commercial port [Route Go to Q1.5]
- f) I am responding on behalf of a non-government or third sector organisation [Route Go to Q1.5]
- g) I am responding on behalf of an advisory body in the private sector [Route Go to Q1.5]
- h) Other – please specify [OPEN TEXT] [Route Go to Q1.2]

*[Single choice, Mandatory]* **Q1.2. What type of business or organisation are you?**

- a) Primary producer (for example, farmer)
- b) Manufacturer
- c) Supplier
- d) Wholesaler
- e) Veterinarian
- f) Haulier
- g) Logistics

- h) Retailer
- i) Other – please specify *[OPEN TEXT]*

**[Optional] Q1.3. Has your business supplied goods or services to the following geographical regions in past 12 months? If so, please indicate the proportion of revenue from each region. Please note that this information will be anonymised for analysis purposes.**

	Yes	No	Not sure	% Revenue
Great Britain (England, Scotland, or Wales)				
Northern Ireland				
Republic of Ireland				
Crown Dependencies				
European Union, other than the Republic of Ireland				
Rest of the World				

**[For Citizen Space users, optional] If ‘Yes’, please indicate the proportion of revenue from each region in the text box below.**

**[Open text box]**

**[Optional] Q1.4. Has your business purchased goods or services from the following geographical regions in past 12 months? If so, please indicate the proportion of cost from each region.**

**Please note that this information will be anonymised for analysis purposes.**

Yes	No	Not sure	% Total Costs
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Great Britain (England, Scotland, or Wales)				
Northern Ireland				
Republic of Ireland				
Crown Dependencies				
European Union, other than the Republic of Ireland				
Rest of the World				

**[For Citizen Space users, optional] If ‘Yes’, please indicate the proportion of total costs from each region in the text box below.**

**[Text box].**

**[Single choice, Mandatory] Q1.5. What size is your business or organisation?**

- a) Micro (1-9 employees) [Go to Q.18]
- b) Small (10-49 employees) [Go to Q1.8]
- c) Medium (50-249 employees) [Go to Q1.8]
- d) Large (250+ employees) [Go to Q1.8]
- e) Not Applicable

**[Optional] Q1.6. What was your business total revenue for the last financial year? This will help us to understand the scale of businesses responding to this survey, beyond number of employees or stakeholders represented. Please note that this information will be anonymised for analysis purposes.**

[OPEN TEXT – Number only in GBP] [Route Go to Q1.8 - ROUTE]

**[Single choice, Mandatory] Q1.7. If you are responding on behalf of an association or a business representative organisation, how many members do you represent?**

- f) 0-9
- g) 10-100
- h) 101-250
- i) 251-1000
- j) 1001-5000
- k) 5001-10,000
- l) More than 10,000
- m) Don't know

*[Single choice, Mandatory]* **Q1.8. Where is your business or organisation registered?**

- a) England
- b) Scotland
- c) Wales
- d) Northern Ireland
- e) Crown Dependencies
- f) Republic of Ireland
- g) European Union (excluding Republic of Ireland)– Please specify [OPEN TEXT]
- h) European Economic Area (EEA)
- i) European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
- j) Rest of World (excluding EEA/EFTA) – Please specify [OPEN TEXT]

*[Open text – specify questions if answered g or j]*

*[Multi choice, Mandatory]*

**Q1.9a. What agri-food and agri-goods sector(s) apply to you? Please select all that apply.**

- a) Agriculture and Horticulture
- b) Animal Health and Welfare
- c) Fisheries and Aquaculture
- d) Food and Drink Manufacturing
- e) Feed production
- f) Food Wholesale and Retail
- g) Feed Wholesale and Retail
- h) Forestry and Timber
- i) Peat
- j) Resources and Waste or Remediation
- k) Transportation and Storage
- l) Water Supply and Sewerage
- m) Other – please specify [OPEN TEXT BOX]

*[Multi choice, Optional]*

**Q1.9b Please select all sectors that apply to you.**

- Arable and Horticulture
- Farm Services and Post-harvest
- Hunting or Trapping
- Livestock
- Mixed Farming
- Veterinary Activities
- Aquaculture
- Marine and Freshwater Fishing
- Beverages
- Dairy
- Fruit or Vegetables and Oils
- Grain and Bakery
- Meat and Fish Processing

- Other Foods and Animal Feeds
- Homogenized food preparations and dietetic food.
- Other food products not elsewhere classified
- Food Stalls or Markets
- Food-led Non-specialised Retail
- Food or Drink or Tobacco Wholesale
- Specialised Food and Drink Retail
- Forestry Support
- Logging
- Silviculture
- Wild Non-wood Products
- Extraction of Peat
- Collection
- Materials Recovery
- Remediation
- Treatment and Disposal
- Air Freight
- Freight Transport (Rail and Road)
- Warehousing and Support
- Water Transport
- Sewerage
- Water Supply
- Other – please specify [OPEN TEXT BOX]

**[Multi choice, Optional] Q1.10. If you are involved in the supply of agri-food, agri-goods or both, what types of goods do you sell or provide services for? Please select all that apply.**

- a) Not Applicable
- b) Live Animals
- c) Meat and Edible Meat Offal
- d) Fish and Crustaceans, Molluscs and Other Aquatic Invertebrates
- e) Dairy Produce; Birds Eggs; Natural Honey; Edible Products of Animal Origin, Not Elsewhere Specified or Included
- f) Infant Formula and Follow-Up Formula; Commercial Baby Foods; Foods for Special Medical Purposes; Total Diet Replacement Products
- g) Food Supplements and Fortified Foods
- h) Products of Animal Origin, not elsewhere specified or included
- i) Live Trees and Other Plants; Bulbs, Roots and the like; Cut flowers and Ornamental Foliage
- j) Edible Vegetables and Certain Roots and Tubers
- k) Edible Fruit and Nuts; Peel of Citrus Fruit or Melons
- l) Coffee, Tea, Maté or Spices
- m) Cereals
- n) Products Of the Milling Industry; Malt; Starches; Inulin; or Wheat Gluten
- o) Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits; Miscellaneous Grains, Seeds and Fruit; Industrial or Medicinal Plants; Straw and Fodder
- p) Lac; Gums, Resins and Other Vegetable Saps and Extracts
- q) Vegetable Plaiting Materials; Vegetable Products not elsewhere specified or included
- r) Animal, Vegetable or Microbial Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products; prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes

- s) Preparations Of Meat, Of Fish or of Crustaceans, Molluscs or Other Aquatic Invertebrates
- t) Sugars and Sugar Confectionary
- u) Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations
- v) Preparations Of Cereals, Flour, Starch or Milk; Pastrycooks" Products
- w) Preparations Of Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts or Other Parts of Plants
- x) Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
- y) Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Spirits potentially for the purpose of any Labelling or Marketing Standard Cost Savings.
- z) Residues and Waste from the Food Industries; prepared Animal Fodder
- aa)Mercury
- bb)Fertilisers
- cc) Caseins
- dd) Pesticides
- ee) Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins) and leather
- ff) Wood And Articles of Wood; Wood Charcoal
- gg) Agricultural and forestry machinery
- hh)Other – Please specify [*OPEN TEXT*]

# Operational Impact

This section aims to gather evidence on the potential challenges businesses or organisations may face as a result of SPS alignment, particularly focusing on the transition from current practices to alignment.

**Q2. To what extent will alignment to EU SPS rules require changes to your business or organisation's operations (for example, processes, IT systems, labelling, packaging, reformulation of products, contract amendments)?**

**Answer component: Likert scale (Radio buttons), Optional**

- No changes required
- Minor changes required
- Moderate changes required
- Considerable changes required
- Very considerable changes required
- Unsure
- Not applicable

**Q3. What does your business need to do to be ready for alignment? Tick all that apply.**

**Answer component: Multiple choice tick box (Tick all that apply)**

- Change digital and IT systems (for example, data generation and data sharing)
- Change contracts (for example adapting/amending supply agreements)
- Compliance and regulatory changes (for example, engagement with regulators or approval processes)
- Change labelling and packaging
- Change manufacturing and production (for example, reformulation of products)
- Human resources
- Not applicable
- Other
- If answered 'Other' or want to specify in more detail, please use the text box below

[Open text box].

**Q4. Considering your response to Q3, what challenges do you anticipate if any?**

[Answer component: Open text].

**[Page break]**

**Q5. From the point at which you start to make changes, what is the minimum lead time that your business or organisation will need to comply with SPS alignment?**

**Changes to lead-in times may refer to contracts, staff training impacts, supply chain and logistic changes etc, for example.**

**Answer component: Radio Buttons, Optional**

- 0-3 months

- 4-6 months
- 7–12 months
- 13–24 months
- >25 months
- Don't know
- Not applicable

**Q6. Which types of operational changes will it take your business or organisation longest to prepare for?**

Answer component: Multiple tick box, Optional

- Digital and IT systems
- Compliance and regulatory
- Labelling and packaging
- Contract changes
- Manufacturing and production
- Human resources
- Not applicable
- Not sure
- Other

Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory: If you answered 'Other' to this question, please specify briefly.

**Q7. What support would your business or organisation need to implement the changes necessary to comply with SPS alignment?**

[Response option: Open text box]

# Business Awareness and Readiness

We are aiming to conclude negotiations and have legislative arrangements in place no later than 2027 and for the new arrangements to start taking effect in mid-2027. To support our preparation, communications and engagement, it is helpful for us to understand how aware businesses are of the SPS Agreement, its aims and the anticipated opportunities and challenges.

## Q8. Before this Call for Information, had you heard of the SPS agreement?

Answer component (Radio Buttons), Optional:

- Yes
- No

## Q9. If so, where did you first hear about the SPS agreement?

Answer component: Radio buttons, Optional

- Government communications
- Industry body
- Media
- Word of mouth
- Not applicable
- Other - Please specify below

**Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory:** If you answered 'Other' to this question, please briefly specify.

## Q10a. Have you attended any forums or received any official communications from the Government regarding the SPS agreement?

Answer component: Radio Buttons, Optional

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

## Q10b. If you have, how useful did you find them?

Answer component: Radio button (Scale: Extremely useful – Not useful at all), Optional.

- Extremely useful
- Very Useful
- Moderately useful
- Slightly useful
- Not useful at all

**Q10c. Would you like to sign up for government alerts?** Optional

- Yes
- No
- Already signed up

**[If answered yes to Q10c] Please provide an email address OPEN TEXT BOX**  
Optional

**Q11. Under the deal, businesses will be expected to follow EU rules. How confident are you of what these EU rules on specific areas related to SPS are and what they will mean for your business or sector?**

Answer component (Likert scale), Optional: Very confident to very unconfident

- Very confident
- Confident
- Neutral
- Unconfident
- Very unconfident
- Not applicable

Answer component (Free text box), Optional: **If you answered Unconfident or Very unconfident to this question, please give your reason(s) and provide further information here.**

**[Open text box]**

**Q12. Are there any specific areas where clarity for your business or organisation is lacking?**

Answer component: (Small open text box), Optional.

**Q13a. Has your business considered making any preparations for future change that may be needed under the SPS agreement?**

Answer component: Radio Buttons, Optional

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Not applicable

**Q13b. If this applies to you, when do you intend to start preparations?**

Answer component (Radio Buttons), Optional:

- Already started preparations
- Plan to start within the next 3 months
- Plan to start in 3–6 months
- Plan to start in more than 6 months
- No preparations planned at this stage
- Unsure
- Not applicable

**Q14a. How do you want to receive important updates from government?**

Answer component: Multiple tick-box, Optional

- Webinars and teach-ins
- Industry wide forums
- Newsletters
- Online portal or dashboard
- Roadshows
- Other

Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory: "If you answered 'Other' to this question, please specify briefly".

**Q14b. How frequently would you like to receive updates and information from us?**

Answer component: Multiple tick-box, Optional

- Monthly
- Ad hoc – only at key milestones
- Quarterly
- Other

Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory: If you answered 'Other' to this question please specify briefly in the text box below.

**Q14c. How do you want to get in touch with us about readiness preparation?**

Answer component: Multiple tick-box, Optional

- Email or mailbox
- Regular online engagement, for example working groups
- Online forum or portal
- In person, for example Roadshows
- Other

Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory: If you answered 'Other' to this question, please specify briefly.

**Q15. What specific forms of communication support would help your business or organisation with readiness?**

Answer component: Multiple tick-box, Optional

- Guidance documents
- Training sessions
- Practical advice
- Dedicated helpline
- Industry forums
- Not applicable
- Other

Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory: If you answered 'Other' to this question, please specify briefly.

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# Benefits and Costs

This section aims to collect greater detail on where the benefits, costs or financial impacts of SPS alignment arise. Your input enables understanding and planning to improve implementation. **Please note that this information will be anonymised for analysis purposes.** As a reminder, it is our intent for the new SPS arrangements to start taking effect in mid-2027, as noted in the recent announcement. This is the date that you should use when considering the steps required to align and the associated implications for your business or organisation. Please answer all questions on that basis – this will help us plan for a successful transition.

## **Q16. Which of the following present a benefit or opportunity for your business or organisation arising from alignment with EU SPS rules?**

Answer component: Multiple tick-boxes, Optional

- Increased exports
- Increased imports
- Reduced costs of imports
- Reduced compliance costs (for example, fewer checks, simplified certification)
- Improved market access
- Increased access to data systems
- Greater supply chain flexibility
- Enhanced product competitiveness
- Improved consumer confidence (better alignment with safety and quality standards)
- Opportunities for innovation (for example, new product development under aligned rules)
- Operational efficiencies
- Better predictability and stability in trade rules
- Not applicable
- None of the above
- Other

Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory: "If you answered 'Other' or 'None of the above' to this question, please specify briefly.

## **Q17. What are the estimated benefits or cost savings for your business or organisation arising from alignment with EU SPS rules?**

Please provide an estimate using the matrix and briefly describe where these benefits or cost savings arise, for example staff training, certifications in the open text box below.

Answer component: Grid/matrix, Optional

	£0- 10k	£11- 50k	£51- 200k	£201k- £1m	>£1m - £5m	>£5m- 10m	>10m	Estimate (where known)	Description of costs
<b>One off cost savings</b>									
<b>Ongoing cost savings</b>									
<b>Not applicable</b>									
<b>Don't know</b>									

**[For Citizen Space users – optional, open text box].**

Please provide an estimate of costs (where known) and provide a description of the costs (such as where these benefits or cost savings arise, for example staff training, certifications) in the text box below.

**Answer component: Open text, Optional**

**Q18. Following SPS alignment, when do you expect to see benefits, if any, for your business or organisation?**

Answer component: Radio buttons, Optional

- 0-3 months
- 4-6 months
- 7-12 months
- 13-24 months
- >25 months
- Don't know
- I do not expect my business or organisation to see any benefits from SPS alignment
- Not applicable

**Q19. Are there any financial costs you anticipate incurring as a result of SPS alignment?**

Response option: Multiple choice, Optional

- One-off compliance costs
- Ongoing operational costs
- Staff training costs
- IT upgrades costs
- Certification costs
- Contract costs
- Not applicable
- Don't know
- Other

Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory: "If you answered 'Other' to this question, please specify briefly.

**Q20. If Q19 applies to you, please set out the expected costs to the best of your ability.**

Please provide an estimate using the matrix and briefly describe where these benefits or cost savings arise, for example, staff training, certifications, contractual arrangements etc, in the open text box below.

Answer component: Grid/matrix, Optional

	£0- 10k	£11- 50k	£51- 200k	£201k- £1m	>£1m - £5m	>£5m- 10m	>10m	Estimate (where known)	Description of costs
<b>One off costs</b>									
<b>Ongoing costs</b>									
<b>Not applicable</b>									
<b>Don't know</b>									

**[For Citizen Space users – optional, open Text box].**

Please provide an estimate of expected costs (where known) and provide a description of the costs (such as where these benefits or cost savings arise, for example, staff training, certifications, contractual arrangements etc, in the open text box below.

**Q21. How might your costs go up or revenue go down if there is, for example, no lead time, 6 months lead time or a 12-month lead time?**

Please complete the matrix and then use the text box below to briefly explain how the costs and reduction in revenue would impact your business or organisation, if applicable.

Answer component: Grid/matrix, Optional

	Increase in cost	Reduction in revenue	Don't know
No lead time			
6 months lead time			
12 months lead time			
Not applicable			

[Text box].

## Supply Chain and Regional Impacts

This section seeks to gather insights on how SPS alignment might influence supply chain operations and whether there could be region-specific effects.

### **Q22a. Do you anticipate SPS alignment will affect your supply chain operations?**

**Supply chain operations may effect changes to contracts, updating internal systems and process, staff training etc, for example.**

Answer component: Radio Buttons, Optional

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Not applicable

### **Q22b. If this applies to you, which part of your supply chain do you expect to be affected?**

Answer component: Multiple tick-box, Optional

- Sourcing of raw materials
- Transportation and logistics
- Border clearance and checks
- Storage
- Distribution to retailers
- Supplier compliance
- Contract changes
- Other

Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory: "If you answered 'Other' to this question, please specify briefly.

### **Q23a. Do you anticipate SPS alignment to have region-specific impacts on your business or sector?**

Answer component: Radio Buttons, Optional

- Yes [If yes route to 23b]
- No
- Unsure
- Not applicable

### **Q23b. If this applies to you, which regions do you expect to be the most affected?**

Answer component: Multiple tick-box (Tick all that apply), Optional

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- Republic of Ireland
- Rest of World
- European Union (excluding Republic of Ireland)
- Other

Answer component (Free text box), Mandatory: "If you answered 'Other' to this question, please specify briefly.

**Q24. [If answered Yes to If this applies to you, what level of impact do you anticipate these regional effects will have on your business or organisation? (No impact – Major impact)**

Answer component: Radio buttons, Optional

- No impact
- Minor impact
- Moderate impact
- Major impact
- Not applicable

# Feedback on the Online Survey

Thank you for taking your time to participate in this online survey. It would be appreciated if you could provide us with insight into how you view the tool and any area(s) you feel is in need of improvement, by completing our feedback questionnaire.

**Q25a. [For those answering online] Overall, how satisfied are you with our online tool Citizen Space?** Please give us any comments you have on the tool, including suggestions on how we could improve it.

**Answer component:** Single choice radio buttons

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

**Q25b. Please give us any comments you have, including suggestions on how we could improve.**

[Open text box]

**END.**