RETAIL & CONSUMER: BREXIT TRACKER

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

GODDARD

ASSESSING, PLANNING, LOBBYING & IMPLEMENTING CHANGE



SUPPLY CHAIN

ADDLESHAW

- Tariff risk landing of non-EU imports of materials or finished products (procurement strategy, rules of origin impact, manufacturing and distribution hub strategy) matrix

 Environmental compliance
- Undertake material/long term contract review (MAC, termination, force majeure,governance, disputes clauses)?
- Is there any enhanced supplier failure risk?
- Consider worst case and options assessment (including potential relocations)

PRODUCTS

- ► Labelling ► Product safety and consumer protection ► IP protection
- Review UK/EU trade mark filings



ROUTE TO MARKET / SALES CHANNELS

- ► Tariff risk importing/exporting finished products to relevant markets ► Logistics ► Contracts (including agency rights) ► Data management ► Online business model (digital single market and locations of data centres, competition law)
- Undertake contract review as per Supply Chain •
- Is there any enhanced distributor/customer failure risk?
- Review key agency arrangements



PEOPLE

- Pension scheme obligations (deficits) Free movement/immigration Acquired rights Minimum/maximum wages/hours
- Undertake comms with staff (no immediate legal impact)
- Compile/assess statistics on UK/EU/other workers in UK/EU'
- Undertake pension deficit assessment (impact of market volatility)



- Currency exposure and mitigation > Availability of capital (equity and debt) > EU/UK funding/grants > Tax (especially VAT)
- Consider DTRs/trading expectations; Impact on banking covenants/headroom; Currency exposure/planning

RISK

- ▶ Dispute management (including enforcement) ▶ Insurance ▶ Cyber risks
- Undertake contract review as per Supply Chain



- M&A (market activity, merger control implications) > Direct access to new markets (new bilateral treaties EFTA accessions)
- Assess implications for current M&A activity (MAC, target diligence, etc.)
- Undertake competitor analysis are any particularly advantaged/disadvantaged by Leave?











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