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| **Title:** | **Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)** |
| **Date:** |
| **Type of measure:** |
| **Lead department or agency:** | **Stage:** |
| **Source of intervention:** |
| **Other departments or agencies:** | **Contact details:** |
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**Summary Intervention and Options**

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| **What is the problem under consideration? Why is government intervention necessary?** (7 lines maximum) | |
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| **What are the policy objectives and the intended effects?** (7 lines maximum) | |
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| **What policy options have been considered, including any alternatives to regulation? Please justify preferred option (further details in Evidence Base)** (10 lines maximum) | |
| **Will the policy be reviewed?** | **If applicable, set review date:** Month/Year |

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| **Cost of Preferred (or more likely) Option** | | |
| **Total outlay cost for business** £m | **Total net cost to business per year** £m | **Annual cost for implementation by Regulator** £m |
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| **Does Implementation go beyond minimum EU requirements?** | | | **YES** | **NO** |
| **Is this measure likely to impact on trade and investment?** | | | **YES** | **NO** |
| Are any of these organisations in scope? | **Micro**  Yes  No | **Small**  Yes  No | **Medium**  Yes  No | **Large**  Yes  No |

**The final RIA supporting legislation must be attached to the Explanatory Memorandum and published with it.**

Approved by:       Date:

Summary: Analysis and Evidence Policy Option 1

Description:

**ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT (Option**    **)**

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| **Costs (£m)** | **Total Transitional (Policy)** | | **Average Annual (recurring)** | **Total Cost** |
|  | (constant price) | Years | (excl. transitional) (constant price) | (Present Value) |
| **Low** | **Optional** |  | **Optional** | **Optional** |
| **High** | **Optional** | **Optional** | **Optional** |
| **Best Estimate** |  |  |  |
| **Description and scale of key monetised costs by ‘main affected groups’** Maximum 5 lines | | | | |
| **Other key non-monetised costs by ‘main affected groups’** Maximum 5 lines | | | | |
| **Benefits (£m)** | **Total Transitional (Policy)** | | **Average Annual (recurring)** | **Total Benefit** |
|  | (constant price) | Years | (excl. transitional) (constant price) | (Present Value) |
| **Low** | **Optional** |  | **Optional** | **Optional** |
| **High** | **Optional** | **Optional** | **Optional** |
| **Best Estimate** |  |  |  |
| **Description and scale of key monetised benefits by ‘main affected groups’** Maximum 5 lines | | | | |
| **Other key non-monetised benefits by ‘main affected groups’** Maximum 5 lines | | | | |
| **Key Assumptions, Sensitivities, Risks** Maximum 5 lines | | | | |

**BUSINESS ASSESSMENT (Option**    **)**

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| **Direct Impact on business (Equivalent Annual) £m** | | |  |  |
| **Costs:** | **Benefits:** | **Net:** |  |  |

**Cross Border Issues (Option**    **)**

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| **How does this option compare to other UK regions and to other EU Member States (particularly Republic of Ireland)** Maximum 3 lines |

Evidence Base

There is discretion for departments and organisations as to how to set out the evidence base. It is however desirable that the following points are covered:

* Problem under consideration;
* Rationale for intervention;
* Policy objective;
* Description of options considered (including do nothing), with reference to the evidence base to support the option selection;
* Monetised and non-monetised costs and benefits of each option (including administrative burden);
* Rationale and evidence that justify the level of analysis used in the RIA (proportionality approach);
* Risks and assumptions;
* Direct costs and benefits to business;
* Wider impacts (in the context of other Impact Assessments in Policy Toolkit Workbook 4, economic assessment and NIGEAE)

**Inserting text for this section:**

**Text can be pasted from other documents as appropriate.**