

**TRADE AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SECTOR**  
**BUSINESS PLAN FOR 2006 AND BUDGETS 2006-07**  
**RECORD OF DECISION IP/TB 12**

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a North/South Ministerial Council done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 and to the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, as amended by the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of notes dated 19 November 2002, Ms Angela Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Mr Michaél Martin, T.D., Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment have given consent to the decision sought in **Paper IP/TB 12**. The effective date of this decision is 10 November 2005.

**Decision Sought in IP/TB 12**

Ministers are asked to:

- (i) approve the Inter *Tradel*reland Business Plan for 2006;
- (ii) recommend the budget provision for Inter *Tradel*reland in the table below for 2006, including the respective Northern Ireland and Southern contributions; and
- (iii) note the projected total budget for 2007.

Recommended allocation 2006 Total Cost €1 = GBP.69  (millions)		Northern Ireland contribution to budget 2006  (millions)		Southern contribution to budget 2006  (millions)		Projected budget provision 2007  (millions)	
EUR	GBP	EUR	GBP	EUR	GBP	EUR	GBP
14.810	10.219	5.004	3.453	9.806	6.766	14.088	9.721