

TRADE AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

BUSINESS PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 2007

RECORD OF DECISION/IP TB 20

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 Maria Eagle, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Mr Micheál Martin, T.D., Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment have given consent to the decision sought in **Paper IP/TB 20**. The effective date of this decision is 31 March 2007.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/TB 20

Ministers are asked to:

- (i) approve the Inter *Tradel* Ireland Business Plan for 2007;
- (ii) recommend the core budget provision for Inter *Tradel* Ireland for 2007 detailed in the table above, including the respective Northern Ireland and Southern contributions; and

- (iii) note that Inter *Tradel*reland will be seeking additional funding through the established in-year budget management process.