

The Irish Exporters Association has warned that the Irish Government needs to put contingency plans in place to deal with the UK potentially leaving the EU.

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Simon McKeever, CEO of the association said, "It is of vital importance that the Government start to develop a plan to prepare for the possibility of a so-called 'Brexit'. It may not happen but it is of critical national importance that we are prepared for the possibility."

He continues: "Scenarios need to be developed assessing the impact on the Irish economy of a possible UK exit from Europe and appropriate action plans prepared"

The front page of today's Guardian reports that the chief executive of manufacturing-giant JBC has warned that an EU exit could be in the country's best interest.

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