State Regulatory Services of Ukraine

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Better Regulation Delivery Office

- UK Government expert unit on regulatory delivery
- Jointly delivering the Government commitment to cut red tape, improve protection and boost UK economy
- Working with UK DfID iFUSE programme to support work to improve investment climate in developing economies

We work with **businesses** to reduce burdens

We advise

Government
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regulation and
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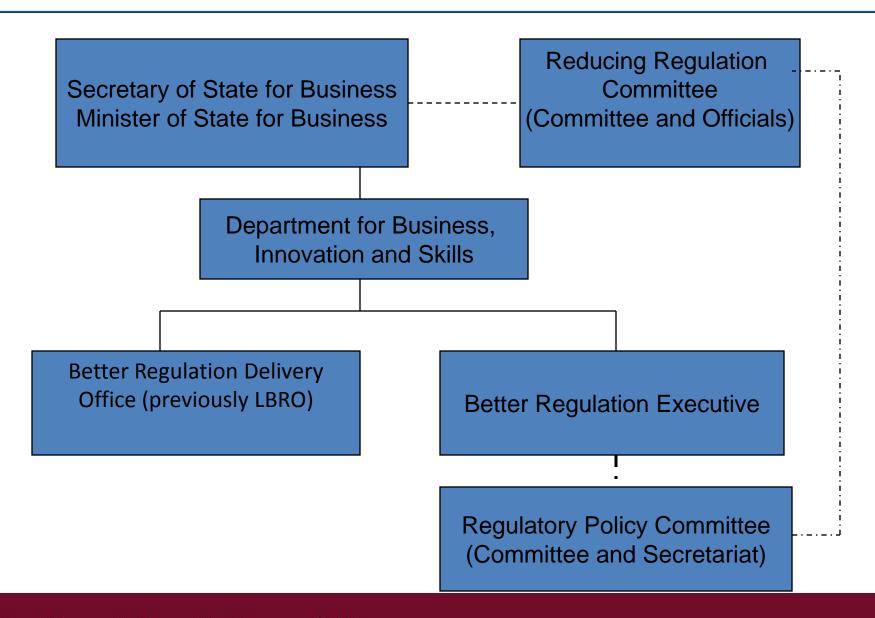
We bring regulators and policy makers together to create tools that cut red tape and provide protection

UK Government business regulation priorities 2015

- Deregulation cut a further £10 billion of red tape, freeing business to create jobs
- Doing business make Britain the best in Europe by 2020
- Supporting small businesses impact felt by businesses "on the ground"
- Europe a new deal with Europe, including tackling EU regulation







The UK regulatory landscape

- 16 different government ministries making regulations or regulatory policy
- Around 70 national regulatory agencies involved in policy and delivery
- Delivered by 433 local government authorities
- Regulation represents 1% of local government spend

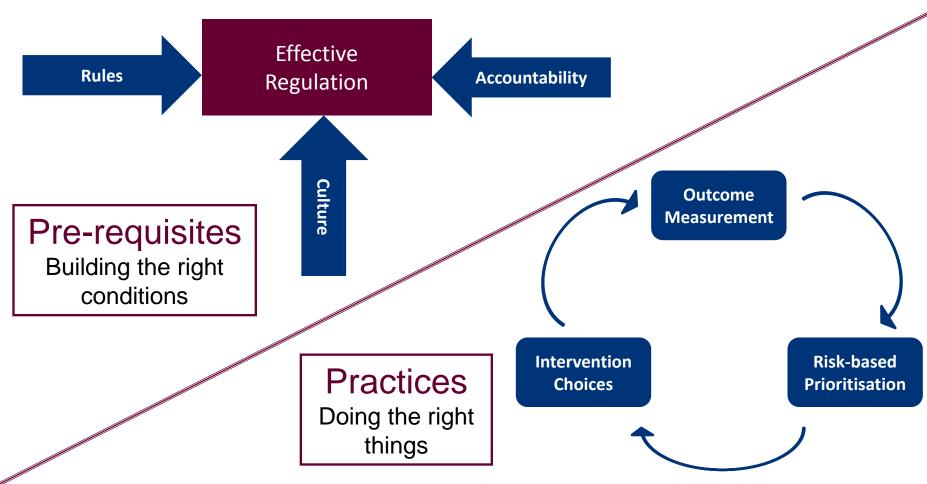
UK Regulatory Delivery

Reduction of unnecessary burdens on business

Risk based, targeted, proportionate

Change in culture

Effective regulatory systems need the right pre-requisites and practices



Current reform work in the UK

- Regulators' Code statutory code of practice for regulators
- Growth Duty statutory duty on non-economic regulators
- Competency for regulators improving knowledge and skills
- Common approach to risk assessment using risk to target activity
- Business Engagement business reference panel, Better Business for All – local approach to problem solving
- Primary Authority providing reliable advice to support businesses to comply

Regulators' Code



Improve the way regulation is delivered at the frontline

- Came into force on 6 April 2014
- Flexible framework for business engagement
- Regulators must have regard to it in their activities
- Supporting tools and templates are being created
- Work to increase business awareness continues

Regulators' Code **Growth Dialogue** Risk **Transparency Data Guidance**

Growth Duty

Policy Aim:

- clarity that growth is an important factor to be taken into account in the delivery of protections
- Duty created for regulators to have a regard to the desirability of economic growth
- Amending legal framework to enable regulators to make improvements to the business experience of regulation and create regulatory environment supporting compliant growth.

Current Status

- Deregulation Act 2015
- Guidance published
- Commencement Order required and will include list of regulators subject to the duty
- Wider reform package in Enterprise Bill regulators will have to demonstrate compliance

Professional Standards for Competency

Core Skills

- Promoting compliance
- Advising & influencing
- Working with business
 - Enforcing legislation
- Planning, organising and
 - •IT Skills

prioritising



Knowledge
Health &
Safety
Animal Health
Food
Product Safety
Pollution
Licensing
Agriculture

Practical Tools for Regulators

Risk Assessment

 Comprehensive risk assessment required by Regulators' Code

 Risk assessment – hazard and likelihood of compliance

Intervention type and frequency based on risk

Common approach being developed

Risk profile of businesses Higher Risk Medium **Lower risk**

Working with Business

- You can't regulate what you don't understand
- Understanding business needs and hearing the business voice
- Business Reference Panel
- Primary Authority
- Better Business for All

UK Businesses on Regulation

61% of businesses: Local councils **do not understand businesses** well enough to regulate

1 in 7 businesses: regulation is the **most** challenging aspect of running a business

80% businesses: non-compliance would affect relationships with our customers

LBRO/NAO Business perspectives survey 2012

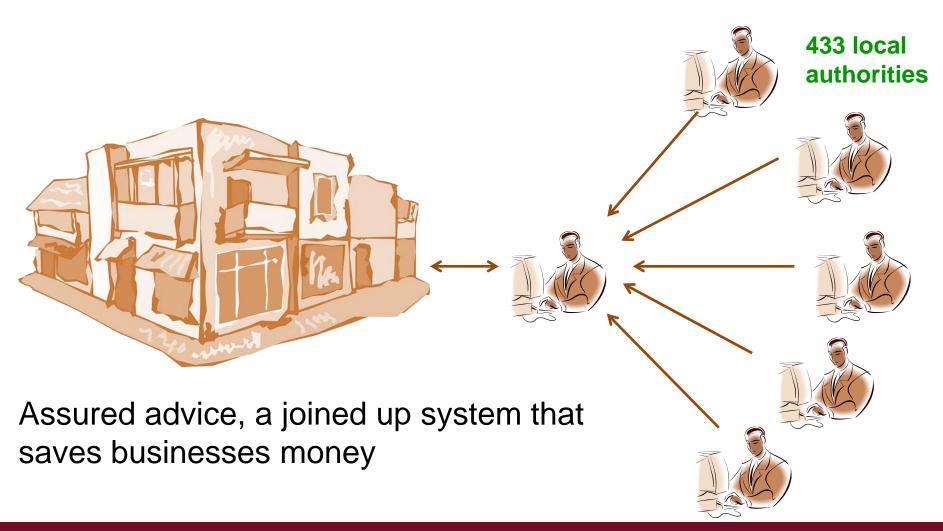
Understanding business needs

Business Reference Panel

- 130 organisations representing over 1million individual businesses
- Sector trade associations
- Honest feedback and good dialogue
- Tri-annual meetings
- Trading Places Scheme



Primary Authority



Better Business for All

- National Programme
- Regulators and business forming partnerships to simplify the way regulation is delivered in a locality
- Programme principles are building trust and relationships between
 - Different regulatory services that inspect business to create a greater common understanding of each other roles
 - Regulators and business so regulators can better help businesses comply

Summary - Key issues in enforcement

- Working with regulators
 - **≻**Priorities
 - **≻**Culture
- To make the right impact
 - ➤ Risk based targeting
 - >Appropriate approaches

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