The Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) is a trade agreement between the EU and Japan which came into force on 1st February 2019.

**EPA WILL SEE €1Billion in tariffs eliminated from EU goods**

97% of tariffs eliminated

Easier delivery of services

Increased access to public procurement

Simplification of customs procedures

### Japan-Ireland trade

**Exports**

€3.3bn

The value of Irish goods exports to Japan

**Imports**

€1.45bn

The value of Irish imports from Japan

Over 50 indigenous Irish companies have representation in Japan

More than 150 regular Irish exporters to Japan

3rd largest trade partner outside the EU and 2nd largest in Asia