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# Online International Sourcing Survey 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

The CSO is conducting an online survey to capture information on the international organisation and sourcing of business activities. We would appreciate your cooperation in completing this online survey.

This is part of an EU initiative to monitor the economic globalization of businesses and follows on from a previous survey carried out in 2007. The information will be used by national and EU-based policymakers to assess the impact of economic globalization. The aggregated results from the survey will be published by the CSO early next year.

The information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential in accordance with Section 33 of the Statistics Act 1993 and with EU law. It will be used for statistical purposes only and will not be disclosed to any other Government Department or body.

In an ongoing effort to improve efficiencies for both the CSO and our respondents, we are collecting the data electronically. There will be no paper form available. To complete this online survey, please enter the following URL into your internet browser:

**<https://eforms.cso.ie/public/sourcing.pdf>**

You will be asked to enter a 10-digit reference number which in the case of your enterprise is as follows:

Please turn the page over for more information on how to complete the online form.

If you have any queries on the electronic form or in relation to the survey questions, please contact Sarah Grimes (Tel: 021-4535231) or Barra Casey (Tel: 021-4535770). Alternatively you can email your query to the dedicated email address [sourcing@cso.ie](mailto:sourcing@cso.ie).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pádraig Dalton'.

Pádraig Dalton  
Director General  
Central Statistics Office

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Please click the Help button for detailed information on completing CSO online forms

The CSO reference number for [redacted] is [redacted]

You will need Adobe Reader 10 to complete the form

This software can be downloaded free of charge from the Adobe website ([www.get.adobe.com/reader](http://www.get.adobe.com/reader))