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Business Adaptation Grant available from 7 Oct for tariff-impacted local enterprises to adapt operations and supply chains

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1. Enterprise Singapore (EnterpriseSG) has launched the new Business Adaptation Grant (BizAdapt) today to help businesses navigate the new tariff environment. The grant provides additional[1] support for companies impacted by recent tariff measures to adapt their external-oriented operations and strengthen supply chain resilience. This update was shared by Deputy Prime Minister Gan Kim Yong, who is also the Chairman of Singapore Economic Resilience Taskforce (SERT)[2], at the sidelines of a visit to Singapore company, Forefront Medical Technology.

2. BizAdapt will support up to 50% of eligible costs for local small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and up to 30% for local non-SMEs. Capped at $100,000 per company, the grant will be available for a two-year period until 6 October 2027, to help Singapore businesses navigate the new tariff environment.

3. Supportable activities under BizAdapt include:

    - **Third-party advisory services** for: (a) FTA and Trade Compliance; (b) Legal and Contractual Matters; and (c) Supply Chain Optimisation and Market Diversification.

      To qualify for grant support under these activities, companies must demonstrate that they export to or have operations in overseas markets and that they are impacted by tariffs. Companies who wish to receive support for activities (a), (b), and (c) must engage one of the BizAdapt whitelisted partners – these are partners who have the expertise and proven track record to execute the

[1] BizAdapt complements existing schemes such as the Enterprise Development Grant, Market Readiness Assistance Grant and Enterprise Financing Scheme, which continue to support businesses in market expansion, business transformation, and financing.

[2] The scheme was first announced by the Singapore Economic Resilience Taskforce (SERT) in July 2025.

required scope of services and have been pre-approved to simplify the selection process for companies.

- **Reconfiguration activities,** with grant support specifically for costs relating to logistics and inventory holding. To qualify, companies must similarly export to or have operations in overseas markets, be impacted by tariffs, and operate local or overseas manufacturing facilities that require reconfiguration support. For this activity, companies may engage a vendor of their choice, where relevant. Companies who are unsure whether they are eligible for reconfiguration support should engage the Singapore Business Federation (SBF)'s Centre for the Future of Trade & Investment (CFOTI) to clarify before submitting their grant application.

4. More details on the supportable activities can be found in the **Annex**.

5. Applications for BizAdapt can be submitted via the Business Grants Portal. Companies who have enquiries or wish to find out more about the grant application process can either refer to details of BizAdapt on EnterpriseSG's website or approach our business advisors at the SME Centres for assistance.

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ANNEX

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<tr><th colspan="4">BizAdapt supports companies in</th></tr>
<tr><th>Activity</th><th>Scope</th><th colspan="2">Eligibility</th></tr>
<tr><td>FTA and Trade Compliance</td><td><u>Third-party advisory costs</u> incurred for:
• In-depth assessment to identify opportunities available in Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)
• Trade compliance assessment
• Customs compliance processes (including export controls & sanctions, applications for Customs ruling)
• Setting up an internal system or standard operating procedure (SOP) to ensure trade compliance and FTA documentation</td><td rowspan="3">- Business entity is registered and operating in Singapore

- At least 30% local equity held directly or indirectly by Singaporean(s) and/or Singapore PR(s), determined by the ultimate individual ownership</td><td rowspan="3">- Export to and/or have operations in overseas markets

- Be impacted by tariffs</td></tr>
<tr><td>Legal and Contractual Matters</td><td><u>Third-party advisory costs</u> incurred, for example:
• Contracts-related work: review and redraft contract clauses, identify risks in contractual obligations and supporting cross-border renegotiations
• Disputes-related work: advise on dispute resolution strategies, execute dispute resolution strategies such as mediation, arbitration and other mechanisms, including cross-border disputes</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supply Chain Optimisation and/or Market Diversification</td><td><u>Third-party advisory costs</u> incurred, for example:
• Impact assessment & diagnostics, which can include but not limited to:
  ○ Financial impact assessment of tariffs
  ○ Financial modelling and risk assessment
  ○ Ability to expand into new markets
  ○ Sector-specific market opportunities and challenges
• Planning & implementation of supply chain optimisation or market</td></tr>
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	diversification strategies, which can include but are not limited to: ○ Development of risk response plans ○ Development of supply chain diversification/ market entry strategies for selected target markets ○ Identification of partners/clients in new markets		
Reconfiguration	<u>Third-party costs</u> incurred for: • Logistics (e.g. freight charges, handling and custom clearance fees) • Inventory holding, (e.g., warehouse rental, inventory management systems)		- Export to and/or have operations in overseas markets - Be impacted by tariffs - Have local or overseas manufacturing operations requiring reconfiguration support