|  | Hard Brexit  | Loose<br>arrangement  | Soft Brexit outside<br>EU customs union   | Soft Brexit inside<br>EU customs union   |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Europe –<br>manufacturing                        | Lost work  | Uncertain amount of lost work   | Cross-border work lost  | No loss of work  |
| Europe – services                                | Lost work  | Uncertain amount of lost work   | No loss of work   | No loss of work  |
| Europe –<br>agriculture                          | Some exports lost  | Some exports lost   | Some exports lost   | No loss of exports   |
| Countries with existing free-trade agreements    | UK needs new agreements  | UK needs new agreements   | UK needs new agreements   | Existing free trade kept   |
| Countries without existing free-trade agreements | UK needs new agreements  | UK needs new agreements   | UK needs new agreements   | Agreements<br>through EU   |
| Overall effect                                   | Service businesses lost, some manufacturing work and agricultural exports lost until new opportunities take effect | Some service<br>businesses lost,<br>some<br>manufacturing<br>work and<br>agricultural<br>exports lost until<br>new opportunities<br>take effect | Services kept, some<br>manufacturing work<br>and agricultural<br>exports lost until new<br>opportunities take<br>effect | No loss of work in<br>services/manufactu<br>ring, no loss of<br>agricultural exports |

Note: "Europe" here means the 27 other EU countries plus the three included in the EEA Agreement

**Table 1: Hard versus Soft Brexit** 

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