

## Useful Links



### Country Information:

BBC Website: [www.news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country\\_profiles/default.stm](http://www.news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm) FCO Country Profile: [www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/country-profile/](http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/country-profile/)

### Culture and communications:

CILT – National Centre for Languages - Regional Language Network in your area: [www.cilt.org.uk/workplace/employer\\_support/in\\_your\\_area.aspx](http://www.cilt.org.uk/workplace/employer_support/in_your_area.aspx)

### Customs & Regulations:

HM Revenue & Customs: [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk)

### Economic Information:

The Economist: [www.economist.com/countries](http://www.economist.com/countries)

Trading Economics: [www.tradingeconomics.com](http://www.tradingeconomics.com)

### Export Control:

Export Control Organisation: [www.gov.uk/beginners-guide-to-export-controls](http://www.gov.uk/beginners-guide-to-export-controls)

### Export Finance and Insurance:

UK Export Finance (formerly ECGD): [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance)

**Intellectual Property:**

Intellectual Property Office: [www.ipo.gov.uk](http://www.ipo.gov.uk)

**Market Access:**

Market Access Database for Tariffs (for non-EU markets only): [www.madb.europa.eu/madb/indexPubli.htm](http://www.madb.europa.eu/madb/indexPubli.htm)

**Standard and Technical Regulations:**

British Standards Institution (BSI): [www.bsigroup.com/en/sectorsandservices/Disciplines/ImportExport](http://www.bsigroup.com/en/sectorsandservices/Disciplines/ImportExport)

National Physical Laboratory: [www.npl.co.uk](http://www.npl.co.uk)

Intellectual Property: [www.ipo.gov.uk](http://www.ipo.gov.uk)

**Trade Statistics:**

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC): [www.uktradeinfo.com/statistics/buildyourowntables/pages/table.aspx](http://www.uktradeinfo.com/statistics/buildyourowntables/pages/table.aspx)

National Statistics Information: [www.statistics.gov.uk/hub/index.html](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/hub/index.html)

UK Trade Info: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-trade-investment](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-trade-investment)

**Travel Advice:**

FCO Travel: [www.gov.uk/browse/abroad](http://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad)

**Healthcare abroad:**

Travel health: [www.travelhealth.co.uk](http://www.travelhealth.co.uk)

**International Trade:**

Gov.uk: [www.gov.uk/browse/business/imports-exports](http://www.gov.uk/browse/business/imports-exports)

OECD: [www.oecd-ilibrary.org](http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org)

Overseas business risk: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/overseas-business-risk](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/overseas-business-risk)

Transparency International: [www.transparency.org](http://www.transparency.org)

World Bank Group economy rankings: [www.doingbusiness.org/rankings](http://www.doingbusiness.org/rankings)

World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness  
report: [www.weforum.org/reports/global-competitiveness-report-2014-2015](http://www.weforum.org/reports/global-competitiveness-report-2014-2015)

UK Trade & Investment: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-trade-investment](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-trade-investment)



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**UK Trade & Investment:**

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-trade-investment](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-trade-investment)

**Foreign & Commonwealth Office:**

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office)

**British Council:**

[www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

**Trade Tariff:**

[www.gov.uk/trade-tariff](http://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff)

**British Chambers of Commerce:**

[www.britishchambers.org.uk](http://www.britishchambers.org.uk)

**IoD (Institute of Directors):**

[www.iod.com](http://www.iod.com)

**CBI (Confederation of British Industry):**

[www.cbi.org.uk](http://www.cbi.org.uk)

**Institute of Export (IOE):**

[www.export.org.uk](http://www.export.org.uk)

**British Expertise:**

[www.britishexpertise.org](http://www.britishexpertise.org)

**Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS):**

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-innovation-skills](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-innovation-skills)

**UKTI e-exporting programme:**

[www.gov.uk/e-exporting](http://www.gov.uk/e-exporting)

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