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Actions for UK exporters to EU and rest of world

Prepare your business for new rules from January 2021

19 October 2020

The Transition Period



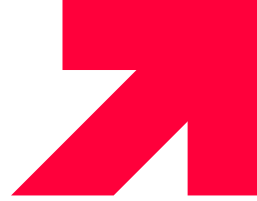
- **The UK has left the EU and new rules for business with the EU start on 1 January 2021.** The transition period will end on 31 December 2020 and will not be extended.
- Regardless of the agreement we reach with the EU, new trading rules will apply from 1 January 2021.
- There are actions your business needs to take **now** to be prepared for these changes.
- The seminar hosted by DIT covered some of the key areas to be aware of and the actions you need to take to continue trading from 1 January 2021.
- Visit [GOV.UK/transition](https://www.gov.uk/transition) for the latest guidance and to sign up to email alerts



UK Global Tariff

What you should do to prepare

- Use the [UK Global Tariff schedule](#) to check what tariff will be payable on goods entering the UK from 1 January 2021. You can also use this link to check the difference between what you pay now and what you'll pay from 1 January 2021.
- [Get help finding your commodity code](#)
- [Contact HMRC](#) for help getting a commodity code



Bilateral Trade Agreements

What you should do to prepare

- Visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) to check if the UK has negotiated a trade agreement with the country you will be trading with.
- Use [GOV.UK guidance to understand changes to trading with non-EU countries from 1 January 2021.](#)

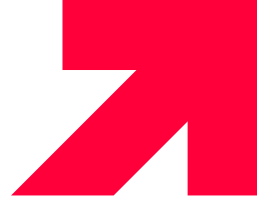
Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP)



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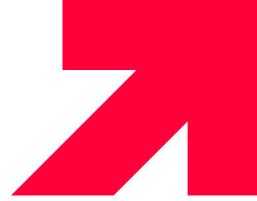
- [Check changes to trading with developing countries](#) currently benefitting from the EU Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP)

Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)



What you should do to prepare

- The UK will join the WTO's Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) as an independent member at the end of the transition period. [Find our more at GOV.UK](#)
- Find out [which markets are covered by the GPA](#), and what types of opportunities are covered in each market

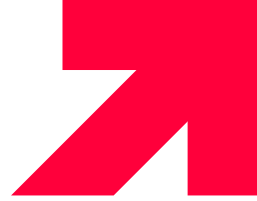


Exports of Dual-Use Items from GB to EU

What you should do to prepare

- Read the [guidance for exporting controlled goods from 1 January 2021](#)
- Check whether your items are subject to export control:
 - Control List
 - GoodsChecker Tool via SPIRE
- If appropriate, [register for an export licence](#) to export dual-use items to the EU or Channel Islands from 1 January 2021

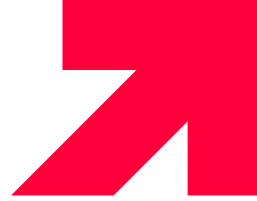
Trade Remedies



What you should do to prepare

- If your business is affected by an existing EU trade remedy, [find out about transition reviews into EU measures](#)
- From 1 January 2021, businesses will be able to submit applications via the UK's new independent trade remedies system if they believe they are being injured by the effects of unfair trade practices or surges in imports. Familiarise yourself with the [UK's new trade remedies process on GOV.UK](#).

Webinars for business



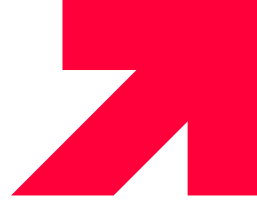
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Further questions?



- Visit [GOV.UK/transition](https://www.gov.uk/transition) to complete a short survey and receive a personalised list of actions
- DIT's [Enquiry Service](#) is on hand to support you navigate and understand the actions your business needs to take to prepare for the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020.