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International Trade Websites

Government

Department of Trade & Industry	www.gov.uk/dit
Bank of England	www.bankofengland.co.uk/Pages/home.aspx
Dept. for Business Innovation and Skills	www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-innovation-skills
British Council	www.britishcouncil.org/
British Embassies	www.embassyworld.com
British Standards	www.bsigroup.co.uk/
Country and Industry Information	www.tradeport.org
European Union	europa.eu/index_en.htm
European Commission	ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
Export Control Organisation	www.gov.uk/government/organisations/export-control-organisation
Export Credit Guarantee Department	www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance
Foreign Office Travel Advice	www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice
HM Revenue & Customs	www.hmrc.gov.uk/
Dept. for International Development	www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development
National Statistics	www.statistics.gov.uk/hub/index.html
Northern Ireland	www.detini.gov.uk/
Patent Office	www.ipo.gov.uk/
Scottish Trade International	www.sdi.co.uk/
SITPRO: Trade Procedures	www.sitpro.org.uk/

International

International Chamber of Commerce	www.iccwbo.org/
International Monetary Fund	www.imf.org/external/index.htm
International Trade Centre	www.intracen.org/
International Trade Leads	www.worldbid.com/
International Trade Site and Links	www.fita.org/
NATO	www.nato.int/
Overseas Chamber	www.worldchambers.com/
United Nations	www.un.org/en/
US Virtual Trade Library Resource	www.logisticsworld.com/
World Economic Forum	www.weforum.org/
World Trade Organisation	www.wto.org/
Factiva	www.factiva.com

Corruption

Transparency International	www.transparency.org
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NGOs

Institute of Export	http://www.export.org.uk/
British Chambers of Commerce	http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/
British Exporters Association	http://www.bexa.co.uk/
London Chamber of C & E	http://www.londonchamber.co.uk/lcc_public/home.asp
Market Access Database	http://madb.europa.eu/madb/indexPubli.htm
SITPRO	http://www.sitpro.org.uk/
OECD	http://www.oecd.org/unitedkingdom/

Statistics

Global Trade Information Services	http://www.gtis.com/english/
CIA World Factbook	https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/
Economist Intelligence Unit	http://www.eiu.com/home.aspx
National Statistics	http://www.statistics.gov.uk/hub/index.html

Directories

Kompass	http://gb.kompass.com/
Press Clippings	http://www.thepaperboy.com/index.cfm
Dun and Bradstreet	http://www.dnb.co.uk/

Freight Information

BIFA	www.bifa.org/
British Airways Freight	http://www.britishairways.com/careers/cargo.shtml
CNS Online	https://www.cnsonline.net
DHL Worldwide Express	http://www.dhl.co.uk/en/express.html
Emirates Sky Cargo	http://www.skycargo.com/english/index.aspx
Evergreen Group	www.evergreen-marine.co.uk/
Fritz Companies Ltd	http://en.fritz.co.il/
FTA	http://www.fta.co.uk/
GKN Freight Services	http://www.gknfreightservices.com/
Hanjin Shipping	http://www.hanjin.com/
Lloyds Loading List	http://www.lloydsloadinglist.com/
Maersk Sealand	http://www.maerskline.com/
OOCL	http://www.oocl.com/
RHA	http://www.rha.uk.net/
TNT	www.tnt.co.uk



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Pre-shipment Inspection

Bureau of Veritas	www.bureauveritas.co.uk
Cotecna	www.cotecna.co.uk/
SGS Group	www.sgs.co.uk/

Credit Insurance

COFACE Group	www.coface.com/
Export Credit Guarantee Department	www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance
NCM	www.ncmgroup.com
Trade Indemnity	www.tradeindemnity.com

Languages

CILT	www.ciltuk.org.uk/
Blis Professionals	www.blis.org.uk
BBC Languages	www.bbc.co.uk/languages

General Information

BBC Business	www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/
Barclays	www.barclays.co.uk
Business Info Subscription	www.cobwebinfo.com/
Contract Service Provider	www.contractstore.com/
Country Profiles	www.worldatlas.com/
Country Risk Analysis	olin.wustl.edu/
Croner Publications	www.croner.co.uk/
Documentation	formwise.co.uk/
Electronic Bills of Lading	www.bolero.net
European Importers / Exporters	www.europages.com
European Sales and Marketing Service	www.esma.org/
Export Information Database Links	exportall.com/
Export Marking Sites	www.enterweb.org/
Financial times	www.ft.com/
Index	www.marketresearch.com/



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HSBC	www.business.hsbc.co.uk
Internet Service Providers Association	www.ispa.org.uk
Irish Based Export Servicers	export-edge.com/
Lloyds	commercialbanking.lloydsbank.com/
Market profiles	www.link2portal.com/
Market Research Sector Focus	www.mrweb.com/sectors/
Marketing Library	knowthis.com/
Mintel	www.mintel.com
Natwest	www.business.natwest.com
Royal Mail	www.royalmail.com/personal/international-delivery
Trade Association Forum	www.taforum.org/
UK B2B Online Database	www.kompassinfo.co.uk/
Yellow Pages	www.yell.com