

## UK FREE TRADE AGREEMENT MONITORING

### UK OPERATING FTAs

Country	Agreement	Comments
Switzerland	<a href="#">UK/Switzerland Trade Agreement</a>	Fully Ratified
Ghana	Interim UK/Ghana Trade Partnership Agreement	Provides Ghanaian tariff free access to the UK and British preferential tariff rate access to the Ghanaian market. Intended to be an interim agreement.
Japan	<a href="#">UK/Japan: Agreement for a comprehensive partnership</a>	Ratified

### FTAs UNDER NEGOTIATION

COUNTRY	AGREEMENT	COMMENTS
Argentina		A UK-Mercosaur agreement. Would include Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela. No talks timetable known.
Australia	<a href="#">Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership plus a bespoke UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement</a>	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US. UK would qualify via Pitcairn Islands being in the Pacific. Open support from Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore. Regarding a bespoke UK-Australia agreement the 4th round of talks are in <a href="#">Feb 2021</a> .  Terms for a bespoke Australia – UK trade agreement agreed 15 June 2021.
Bahrain		Intention on both sides for a GCC - UK FTA. Would include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE. Will human rights and foreign policy matters delay this or hinder the depth and comprehensive nature of any agreement? Are GCC states really free traders?
Bangladesh		Talks to start in 2021
Brazil		A UK-Mercosaur agreement. Would include Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela. No talks timetable known.

Brunei	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a>	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US.
Canada	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a>	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US.
Chile	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a>	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US.
India		Both parties want (1) a quick win agreement in 2021 followed by (2) a later and more comprehensive trade deal
Japan	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a>	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US.
Kuwait		Intention on both sides for a GCC - UK FTA. Would include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE. Will human rights and foreign policy matters delay this or hinder the depth and comprehensive nature of any agreement? Are GCC states really free traders?
Malaysia	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a>	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US.
New Zealand	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a> plus a	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US.

	bespoke UK-NZ free trade agreement	
Oman		Intention on both sides for a GCC - UK FTA. Would include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE. Will human rights and foreign policy matters delay this or hinder the depth and comprehensive nature of any agreement? Are GCC states really free traders?
Paraguay		A UK-Mercosaur agreement. Would include Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela. No talks timetable known.
Peru	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a>	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US.
Saudi Arabia		Intention on both sides for a GCC - UK FTA. Would include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE. Will human rights and foreign policy matters delay this or hinder the depth and comprehensive nature of any agreement? Are GCC states really free traders?
Singapore	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a>	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US.
Taiwan		Bilateral talks intended on both sides for a FTA
United Arab Emirates		Intention on both sides for a GCC - UK FTA. Would include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE. Will human rights and foreign policy matters delay this or hinder the depth and comprehensive nature of any agreement? Are GCC states really free traders?
United States of America	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a>	Fourth round of bilateral talks in Oct 2020. Change of US administration may delay completion of deal.
Uruguay		A UK-Mercosaur agreement. Would include Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela. No talks timetable known.
Venezuela		A UK-Mercosaur agreement. Would include Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela. No talks timetable known.

Vietnam	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership</u></a>	This means accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. Signatories together have 13.4% of global GDP in 2018. Formerly Trans Pacific Partnership until US under Trump administration withdrew causing TTP never to be implemented. Initiative revamped without US.
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## MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENTS

Country	Agreement	HMG Link
Australia	<a href="#"><u>UK-Australia Mutual Recognition Agreement</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UK/Australia: Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment, Certificates and Markings</u></a>
New Zealand	<a href="#"><u>UK-New Zealand Mutual Recognition Agreement</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UK/New Zealand: Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment</u></a>
USA	<a href="#"><u>UK-USA Mutual Recognition Agreement</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>UK/USA: Agreement on Mutual Recognition</u></a>

## NOTES INC. TERMINOLOGY

### MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

A mutual recognition agreement (MRA) is one in which countries recognise the results of one another's conformity assessments. A conformity assessment is a set of processes that confirm whether a product meets the specified legal requirements. This can include testing, inspection, and certification.