

## Useful links



### Country information:

BBC: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country\\_profiles/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm)

FCO Country Profile: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

### Culture & communications:

ICC – The international language association: <http://www.icc-languages.eu/>

### Customs & regulations:

HM Revenue & Customs: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs>



### Economic information:

The Economist: <http://www.economist.com/topics>

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

### Export control:

Export Control Joint  
Unit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beginners-guide-to-export-controls>

### Export finance & insurance:

British Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA): [www.biba.org.uk](http://www.biba.org.uk)

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: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

World Intellectual Property Organization  
(WIPO): [http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file\\_id=288514](http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file_id=288514)

### Standards & technical regulations:

British Standards Institution (BSI): <https://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/>

Export Control Joint Unit  
(ECJU): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/export-control-organisation>

Intellectual Property  
Office: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

National Physical Laboratory: <http://www.npl.co.uk/>

**Trade statistics:**

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC): <https://www.uktradeinfo.com/statistics/buildyourowntables/pages/table.aspx>

National Statistics Information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements>

Office for National Statistics: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/>

**Trade shows:**

British Expertise Events: <http://www.britishexpertise.org/bx/pages/bx.php>

EventsEye.com online database: [www.eventseye.com](http://www.eventseye.com)

DIT Events Portal: <https://www.events.trade.gov.uk/>

**Travel advice:**

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

FCO Foreign Travel Insurance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/foreign-travel-insurance>

**Healthcare abroad:**

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

TravelHealthPro: <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/countries>

NHS (Scotland): <http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations.aspx>

NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/Pages/Healthcareabroad.aspx>

**International trade:**

British Chambers of Commerce (BCC): [www.britishchambers.org.uk](http://www.britishchambers.org.uk)

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

British Expertise: <http://www.britishexpertise.org/bx/pages/bx.php>

British Franchise Association: <http://www.thebfa.org/international>

Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI): <http://www.cpni.gov.uk/>

Confederation of British Industry (CBI): [www.cbi.org.uk](http://www.cbi.org.uk)

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

Department for International Trade (DIT): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade>

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

Export Britain: <http://exportbritain.org.uk/>

Exporting is GREAT: <https://www.great.gov.uk/>

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO): [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office)

Institute of Directors (IoD): [www.iod.com](http://www.iod.com)

Institute of Export & International Trade (IOE&IT): [www.export.org.uk](http://www.export.org.uk)

International Monetary Fund (IMF): <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

Market Access database: <http://madb.europa.eu/madb/indexPubli.htm>

Open to Export: <http://opentoexport.com/>

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): <http://www.oecd.org/>

Overseas business risk: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/overseas-business-risk>

Transparency International: <http://www.transparency.org/>

UK Trade Tariff: <https://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff>

UK Visas: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

World Bank Group economy rankings: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/rankings>

World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness report: <https://www.weforum.org/reports/the-global-competitiveness-report-2016-2017-1>

### China websites:

China Banking Regulatory Commission (CBRC): <http://www.cbrc.gov.cn/english/index.html>

China Council for the Promotion of International Trade: <http://en.ccpit.org/info/index.html>

China Insurance Regulatory Commission: <http://circ.gov.cn/web/site45/tab2727/>

China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC): <http://www.cietac.org/?l=en>

China Meteorological Administration: <http://www.cma.gov.cn/en/>

China National Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNCA): <http://www.ccc-mark.com/lists-of-products-subject-to-ccc-mark.html>

China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC): [http://www.csrc.gov.cn/pub/csrc\\_en/](http://www.csrc.gov.cn/pub/csrc_en/)

Chinese embassy (for Visa applications): <http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/visa/>

EUSME Centre: <http://www.eusmecentre.org.cn/guideline/china-enterprise-income-tax>

General Administrations of Customs People's Republic of China (GACC): <http://english.customs.gov.cn/>

Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China (MOFCOM): <http://english.mofcom.gov.cn/>

Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China: <http://www.sac.gov.cn/sacen/>

State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC):  
<http://www.saic.gov.cn/english/>

The People's Bank of China (PBOC): <http://www.pbc.gov.cn/english/130437/index.html>

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