

Useful links



Country information:

BBC: 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

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

UK Export Finance (formerly
ECGD): 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

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

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

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

Travel advice:

FCO Travel: 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

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

British Council: 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

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

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

Institute of Directors (IoD): www.iod.com

Institute of Export & International Trade (IOE&IT): 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/

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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