



Department for
International Trade



Call for Input

on trade negotiations
with South Korea

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Overview

In August 2019, the UK and South Korea signed the UK-Korea Free Trade Agreement (FTA) which has been in force since 1 January 2021. It replicates, as closely as possible, the terms of the EU-South Korea FTA and provides the basis for our trading relationship with South Korea. It serves as a platform from which we can begin the process of negotiating a new and more ambitious trade deal, tailored to the needs of the UK.

UK businesses currently benefit from our trade deal with South Korea, which covers liberalisation across goods and services trade. However, there are significant opportunities to upgrade this deal. Opportunities include a potential new digital chapter, to take account of modern trade practices, and an investment chapter to enhance market access, reduce barriers, and provide protections for investors.

As part of the negotiations, we will also be reviewing Rules of Origin. Rules of Origin determine which goods are “UK-originating” and can therefore qualify for the preferential tariffs in the FTA. Our current agreement allows UK and Korean exporters to count inputs from the EU when determining whether their goods are “UK-originating” (EU cumulation). However, the current provisions expire at the end of 2023. We will therefore need to update the agreement’s Rules of Origin provisions to meet the needs of UK businesses.

Ahead of agreeing a UK mandate for these negotiations, the Department for International Trade is seeking input from members of the public, businesses, and other interested stakeholders to inform our negotiation objectives and understanding of the economic, environmental and social impacts of an enhanced FTA with South Korea.

Areas of interest in our call for input

This call for input provides stakeholders with the opportunity to express their views about an enhanced UK trade agreement with South Korea. We are particularly interested in views about:

- Which areas not currently covered under the current terms of the FTA do you want the UK government to prioritise in trade talks with South Korea?
- Are you facing challenges or constraints when attempting to trade or invest in South Korea, and if so, how significant is this on your business activity?
- How do you expect your business to respond if remaining restrictions were removed on goods or services trade with South Korea?
- Is your business trading innovative goods and services with South Korea, and how can trade talks support increased innovation?

Privacy and confidentiality

This notice sets out your rights with respect to how we will use your personal data. The Department for International Trade (DIT) recognises that it has a duty to people whose information it holds to treat that information responsibly, keep it safe and secure, and process it correctly and proportionately. This Privacy Notice broadly explains what information we collect, the purpose for processing, categories of personal information and who we may share it with.

Purpose

The Government is committed to an ambitious, transparent, and inclusive UK trade policy that takes account of the views of all sectors of society and international stakeholders, including the general public, devolved administrations and the regions, businesses, civil society groups, consumers, associations and any other interested stakeholders.

The Government is therefore running an 8-week Call for Input on future trade negotiations between UK and South Korea.

The personal information received in response to the Call for Input will be processed for the purposes of obtaining the opinions of members of the public and representatives of businesses and other organisations about the matters referred to in the Call for Input.

In addition, we use your personal data to help us identify any responses from bots or other fraudulent sources to maintain the integrity of the Call for Input. We may also use your contact details, with your consent, to get in touch with you to discuss your response to the Call for Input or to get in touch to discuss other trade related issues. Personal information may also be collected for statistical data, for example in relation to the types of individuals and groups that participate in the Call for Input. We may also use your contact details to remove your response if you instruct us to do so.

Children's privacy protection

DIT consultations are not designed for, or targeted at, children aged 13 or less. It is not our policy to intentionally collect or maintain data about anyone aged 13 or less.

Legal basis for processing your data

The processing of personal data is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Department for International Trade. The task is consulting on departmental policies or proposals, or obtaining opinion data, in order to develop good and effective policies. In this case, the task will include:

- Designing an effective trade agreement.
- Ensuring that the UK's policy with regards to negotiations captures the views of its stakeholders.
- Enabling DIT to follow up on the points raised in the Call for Input.

Legal condition for processing your special category data

The condition for collecting this information and processing your special category data is:

- Your explicit consent

Your personal data

Mandatory information to be collected as part of the Call for Input:

- Name (first name and surname)
- Sex
- Age
- Email Address
- Internet Protocol address (IP address)
- Name of Organisation / Business / Organisation you represent if any

Your Special Category Data

With your explicit consent we will collect data that may reveal your racial or ethnic origin.

How we may share your information

Your personal data will be processed and shared within the Department for International Trade and with selected third parties.

Third parties with whom information and personal data will be shared with are:

- Qualtrics, who are the data processor.
- Other Government departments including but not limited to: Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Department for Transport; HM Revenue & Customs; HM Treasury; Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (Anonymised data only).
- Specialist organisations within Government (including the Office for National Statistics) and externally to process the data to provide an aggregated assessment of responses.

Aggregated analysis of responses may be shared with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), the Government Internal Audit Agency (GIAA), the National Audit Office (NAO) and central Government departments. Should there be a requirement to share your personal data with other third parties not included in this list, you will be notified beforehand via a revised privacy notice.

We will not:

- sell or rent your data to third parties
- share your data with third parties for marketing purposes

We will also share your data if we are required to do so by law or regulation – for example, by court order, or to prevent fraud or other crime.

How long we will retain your information

We will only retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements. We will only retain your personal data for as long as:

- it is needed for the purposes set out in this document
- the law requires us to

Subject to the paragraph above, we will retain your personal data for up to 3 years from the date on which it is provided or subsequently updated and your overall response for up to 10 years, however we conduct regular reviews to ensure we only keep information required for the purpose of which it was collected. Should there be any indication that there will be a business need to extend this retention period, this will be robustly reviewed, and any changes will be clearly outlined and recorded in a revised notice.

Your rights and access to your information

You have the right to request a copy of the personal data that we hold about you. The DPA also gives you additional rights that refer to how the DIT holds and uses your information.

Consequently, under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:

1. Raise an objection to how your data is processed.
2. Withdraw consent and the right to object and restrict further processing of your data; however, where legally enforceable, this may affect the service we are able to provide to you.
3. Request to have your data deleted where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing and provided that there are no legitimate grounds for retaining it.

4. Request your data to be rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
5. Not be subject to automated decision-making including profiling.
6. Request details about how your personal data is processed and to request a copy of your personal data.

Identity and contact details

The Department for International Trade is registered as a Data Controller under the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018. Our contact details are:

Data Protection Officer

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You have a right to complain to us if you think we have not complied with our obligation for handling your personal information. You can contact our Data Protection Officer using the same contact.

If you are not satisfied with the DIT response, you have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). You can report a concern by visiting the ICO website.

For more information about your rights under the Data Protection Act, or to request a copy of any data held about you, please contact data.protection@trade.gov.uk

Confidentiality

Information provided whilst contributing to this Call for Input, including personal data, may be published or disclosed in accordance with access to information regimes, primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

If you want the information you provide to be treated confidentially, please be aware that, in accordance with the FOIA and EIR, public authorities are required to comply with a statutory regime and code of practice which deals with, amongst other things, obligations of confidence. In view of this, it would be helpful if you could state using the opportunity provided in the Call for Input questionnaire which information in your response you would like to be treated as confidential and explain the reason for your request (for example, due to reasons of commercial sensitivity). If the information is commercially sensitive, please explain why that is the case. If we receive a request for disclosure of information that has been provided, we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances.

By answering these questions I give my consent for the contents to be used for the purposes of this Call for Input.

This includes the data being shared with Other UK Government Departments as necessary to complete this Call for Input.

Any details of this Call for Input published will not include any personal identifiable details.

Q0. Have you read and do you accept the conditions for the collection of personal data laid out in the Privacy Notice and obtained consent from the organisation you represent for the Department for International Trade to gather their response as outlined in the DIT Privacy Notice?

Please note that your consent will be required for this question in order to continue

- a) Yes
- b) No

Q1. Do you consent for the voluntary information you provide in this Call for Input to be used as part of the Government's published Call for Input response?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Q2. Do you consent for the Department for International Trade, or organisations working on their behalf, to contact you regarding the responses you have given?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Q3. Please provide your first name and surname:

a)

This information is mandatory, please see the privacy and confidentiality statement above for reasons why this information is needed.

Q4. What is your email address?

By entering your email address you will automatically receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.

a)

This information is mandatory, please see the privacy and confidentiality statement above on p.4 for reason why this information is needed.

Part 1 – Identifying the respondent

Q5. Please tell us who you are responding as?

- a) **An individual** – You are responding with your personal views, rather than as an official representative of a business/ business association/ other organisation
- b) **Non-governmental organisation** – In an official capacity as the representative of a non-governmental organisation / trade union / academic institution / other organisation
- c) **Public sector body** – In an official capacity as a representative of a devolved administration / local government organisation / public service provider / other public sector body in the UK or elsewhere
- d) **Business** – In an official capacity with the views of an individual business
- e) **Business association** – In an official capacity representing the views of a business organisation

Part 2 – Call for input questions – South Korea

Q6. Are [you / your business / your organisation] aware of the Trade Agreement that came into effect between the UK and South Korea in January 2021?

If you would like, please refer to the information note regarding the Trade Agreement between the UK and South Korea whilst completing your response.

- a) Yes
- b) No (Please see information note)
- c) Don't know (Please see information note)

Q7. Thinking about potential future trade negotiations between the UK and South Korea, which of the following areas of the current UK-South Korea FTA do you feel the Government should aim to keep the same? (either under the existing Trade Agreement or under Most Favoured Nation terms)

Please select all that apply. If you would like, please refer to the information note, which provides further detail on the trade-related areas listed.

- a) Goods - Tariffs
- b) Goods - Rules of Origin
- c) Customs Procedures
- d) Product Standards, Regulation and Certification
- e) Services
- f) Investment
- g) Digital
- h) Trade Remedies
- i) Competition Policy, Subsidies and State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs)
- j) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)
- k) Government Procurement
- l) Intellectual Property
- m) Labour Standards and Human Rights
- n) Anti-Corruption
- o) Environment and Green Growth
- p) Climate change and Decarbonisation
- q) Gender Equality/Women's Economic Empowerment
- r) Dispute Settlement
- s) Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME policy)
- t) Temporary movement of highly skilled business persons
- v) Animal welfare
- w) Other, please specify: (workforce development, supply chains, etc.)
- x) None of these
- y) Don't know

If you answered “None of these” or “Don’t know” for the previous question, please skip Q8.

Q8. Based on your selection above, why do you think the UK government should aim to keep these areas of the current UK- South Korea trading relationship the same?

Please provide details below and be as specific as possible.

a) Details

b) Don't know

c) Prefer not to say

Q9. Which of the following best describe the areas of the current UK- South Korea trading relationship that the UK government should consider changing or improving during future negotiations? (either under the Trade Agreement or under Most Favoured Nation terms – a definition of Most Favoured nation can be found in the information note)

Please select all that apply. If you would like, please refer to the information note, which provides further detail on the trade-related areas listed.

- a) Goods - Tariffs
- b) Goods - Rules of Origin
- c) Customs procedures
- d) Product Standards, Regulation and Certification
- e) Services
- f) Investment
- g) Digital
- h) Trade Remedies
- i) Trade Disputes
- j) Competition Policy, Subsidies and State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs)
- k) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)
- l) Government Procurement
- m) Intellectual Property
- n) Labour Standards and Human Rights
- o) Environment and Green Growth
- p) Climate Change and Decarbonisation
- q) Anti-Corruption
- r) Gender Equality/Women's Economic Empowerment
- s) Dispute Settlement
- t) Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME) policy
- u) Temporary movement of highly skilled business persons
- v) Animal welfare
- w) Other, please specify: (e.g. workforce development, supply chain, etc.)
- x) None of these
- y) Don't know

If you answered “None of these” or “Don’t know” for the previous question, please skip Q10.

Q10. Based on your selection above, why do you think the UK government should consider changing or improving these areas during future trade negotiations with South Korea.

Please provide details below and be as specific as possible.

a) Details:

- b) Don't know
- c) Prefer not to say

If you have responded as a Non-governmental organisation or Public sector body, please skip Q11-22 and continue at Q23.

Q11. Are you aware of the available tariffs and rules of origin in the Trade Agreement between the UK and South Korea and whether you or the businesses you represent use them?

- a) Yes – all or most of them [continue to Q12-14]
- b) Yes – some of them [continue to Q12-14]
- c) No [skip Q12-14]
- d) No, I outsource all that work and expertise to a customs agent/trade intermediary [skip Q12-14]
- e) Don't know [skip Q12-14]
- f) Not applicable [skip Q12-14]
- g) Prefer not to say [skip Q12-14]

Q12. Do [you/the businesses you represent] currently use preferential (i.e., lower) tariffs available in the Trade Agreement between the UK and South Korea?

- a) Yes – for all goods exports
- b) Yes – for some goods exports
- c) No
- d) Don't know
- e) Not applicable
- f) Prefer not to say

Q13. Do [you/the businesses you represent] face /have faced any issues in accessing and using preferential (i.e., lower) tariffs available to [your business/the businesses you represent] under the Trade Agreement between the UK and South Korea? If so, please describe these issues.

Please provide details below and be as specific as possible

a) Yes – please explain

b) No

c) Don't know

d) Not applicable

e) Prefer not to say

Q14. Do the goods that [you/the businesses you represent] trade with South Korea meet the current Rules of Origin requirements under the Trade Agreement between the UK and South Korea? If not, how can they be improved?

Please provide details below and be as specific as possible

a) Yes

b) Yes – but can be improved – please explain how the Rules of Origin can be improved

c) No – please explain how the Rules of Origin can be improved

d) Don't know

e) Not applicable

f) Prefer not to say

Q15. Are there any obstacles other than tariffs that [you/the businesses you represent] experience when trading with South Korea that the UK could aim to address in future negotiations? If so, please describe these obstacles.

Please provide details below and be as specific as possible

a) Yes – please provide details

b) No obstacles experienced

c) Don't know

d) Not applicable

e) Prefer not to say

Q16. This next question is about whether you/the businesses you represent self-identify as producing and trading in goods and/or services related to the environment and low carbon economy.

Do you/the businesses your represent have a significant focus on the production or trade of environmental goods and services, for example goods or services which can help meet environmental or climate protection goals?

a) Environmental goods

b) Environmental services

c) Both environmental goods and services

d) Neither

e) Prefer not to say

f) Not applicable

Q17. This next question is about whether you/the businesses you represent self-identify as producing and trading in innovative goods or services.

Innovative goods or services in this instance could refer to areas that include pre-commercialised or recently commercialised products that use or have been developed through new and emerging technology. These technologies include but are not limited to: Advanced Manufacturing, AI, Bioinformatics and Genomics, Electronics, Energy and Environment Technologies, and Robotics and Smart Machines.

Does your business have a significant focus on the production or trade of innovative goods and services? If so, please describe the nature of these products.

a) Yes – please provide details

b) No

c) Don't know

d) Prefer not to say

The next set of questions asks about your business's exporting, importing an investment behaviours.

Q18. Which of the following activities have you/your business done or tried to do with South Korea in the last 12 months?

Please select one answer per row.

	Yes, my business is currently/has done this	Tried but was not successful	No, have not tried to do this	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
Sold a product to South Korea						
Imported a product from South Korea						
Delivered a service to South Korea						
Used a service from South Korea						
Invested in South Korea						
Received investment from South Korea						

Only answer the following question if you responded "Yes, my business is currently/has done this" or "Tried but was not successful" in response to Invested in South Korea in the previous question.

Q19. You said that you are, or have tried to invest in South Korea in the last 12 months. What barriers or difficulties did you face when investing in South Korea?

a) Yes – please provide details

b) No obstacles experienced

c) Not applicable

d) Prefer not to say

Only answer the following question for each of the activities where you have answered “No, have not tried to do this” in Q18.

Q20. You said you have not tried to do any of the following activities in South Korea in the last 12 months. Are any of these something that you would like to do in the future?

Please select one answer per row.

	Yes, I would consider in the future	No, I would not consider in the future	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
Sell a product to South Korea					
Import a product from South Korea					
Deliver a service to South Korea					
Use a service from South Korea					
Invest in South Korea					
Receive investment from South Korea					

Q21. What is driving most of your costs when investing or trading with South Korea?

a) Please provide details

b) Don't know

c) Not applicable

d) Prefer not to say

Q22. What are [your / your business's / your organisation's] main priorities and concerns about an enhanced trade agreement (or related talks) with South Korea?

Please select all that apply.

- | | |
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| a) Tariffs | s) Gender Equality/Women's Economic Empowerment |
| b) Rules of Origin | t) Environment and Green Growth |
| c) Customs Procedures | u) Climate Change and Decarbonisation |
| d) Product Standards, Regulation and Certification | v) Trade Remedies |
| e) Good Regulatory Practice and Regulatory Governance | w) Dispute Settlement |
| f) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) | x) Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) |
| g) Services | y) Recognition of Professional Qualifications |
| h) Financial Services | z) Temporary movement of highly skilled business persons |
| i) Digital | aa) Animal welfare |
| j) Telecoms | bb) Other e.g., workforce development, etc. |
| k) Innovation | |
| l) Competition Policy, Consumer Protection, Subsidies and State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) | |
| m) Government Procurement | |
| n) Intellectual Property | |
| o) International Development | |
| p) Investment | cc) None of these |
| q) Labour Standards and Human Rights | dd) Don't know |
| r) Anti-corruption | |

If you answered "None of these" or "Don't know" for the previous question, please skip Q23.

Q23. Based on the priority or concern areas you have selected, please provide information on the importance of these issues to [you / your business / your organisation]

a) Please provide details

b) Don't know

c) Prefer not to say

Q24. Is there anything else that you would want to say about the UK's future trade and investment relationship with South Korea? Please respond in the text box below.

If not already covered above, we are interested in any further views you may have on Rules of Origin and Investment, as these are areas that will be reviewed under specific provisions of the Trade Agreement between the UK and South Korea.

Similarly, we are interested in your views on other areas not currently covered by our existing Trade Agreement with South Korea, such as Digital Trade, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs), Innovation, climate change or Good Regulatory Practice (GRP).

Part 3 – About the respondent

Part 3a – Individuals

To be completed only if responding as an Individual.

Q25. Where do you currently live (your main address)?

- a) East Midlands
- b) East of England
- c) London
- d) North East England
- e) North West England
- f) Northern Ireland
- g) Scotland
- h) South East England
- i) South West England
- j) Wales
- k) West Midlands
- l) Yorkshire and the Humber
- m) In one of the Crown Dependencies
- n) In a UK Overseas Territory
- o) South Korea
- p) Other, please specify

- q) Prefer not to say

Only respond to this question if you ticked Q25m.

Q25a. You stated that you live in one of the Crown Dependencies. In which Crown Dependency do you currently live (your main address)?

- a) Bailiwick of Jersey
- b) Bailiwick of Guernsey
- c) Isle of Man

Only respond to this question if you ticked Q25n.

Q25b. You stated that you live in one of the UK Overseas Territories. In which Overseas Territories do you currently live (your main address)?

- a) Anguilla
- b) Bermuda
- c) British Antarctic Territory
- d) British Indian Ocean Territory
- e) British Virgin Islands
- f) Cayman Islands
- g) Falkland Islands
- h) Gibraltar
- i) Montserrat
- j) Pitcairn Islands
- k) St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan de Cunha
- l) South Georgia
- m) South Sandwich Islands
- n) The Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia
- o) Turks and Caicos Islands

Q26. What was your age at your last birthday?

- a) 16-17
- b) 18-24
- c) 25-34
- d) 35-44
- e) 45-54
- f) 55-64
- g) 65+
- h) Prefer not to say

Q27. What is your sex?

- a) Female
- b) Male
- c) Prefer not to say

Q28. What is your ethnicity?

- a) Asian / Asian British
- b) Black / African /Caribbean / Black British
- c) Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups
- d) White
- e) Other

f) Prefer not to say

Q29. Are you a member, supporter or donor of an organisation with an interest in trade?

- a) Yes
- b) No. Survey is now complete.
- c) Don't know. Survey is now complete.
- d) Prefer not to say. Survey is now complete.

Q30. Have any of these organisations you are a member, supporter or donor of with an interest in trade contacted you about UK trade talks with South Korea?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Prefer not to say

Part 3b – Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOS)

To be completed only if responding a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO).

Q31. What is the type of organisation you are responding on behalf of?

- a) Academic Institution
- b) Charity
- c) Interest Group
- d) Trade Union
- e) Other, please specify:

For respondents representing Trade Union – this question is not designed to track or infer membership but to generate statistics relating to number and types of NGO participating in this UK-Korea CFI.

Q32. Which area does your organisation represent?

Please select all that apply.

- a) Education
- b) Health
- c) Labour / Workers Rights
- d) Human Rights
- e) Religious interests / groups
- f) International Development
- g) Food and drink
- h) Environment and Climate Change
- i) Animals
- j) Farmers
- k) Consumers
- l) Product regulation / safety
- m) Manufacturing
- n) Transport
- o) Science / Technology
- p) Digital / Technology
- q) Broadcasting / Entertainment
- r) Financial / Business Services
- s) Defence / Security
- t) Academic institution
- u) Other, please specify

v) Prefer not to say

Q33. Does your organisation have a presence in / operate in South Korea?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Prefer not to say

Q34. How many members does your group represent in total?

- a) 0-9
- b) 10 – 99
- c) 100 – 249
- d) 250 – 999
- e) 1000 – 4999
- f) 5000 – 9999
- g) 10000 or more
- h) Don't know
- i) Prefer not to say

Q35. Have any of your members been in contact with your organisation about trade and/or investment with South Korea?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Prefer not to say

Part 3c – Public Sector Bodies

To be completed only if responding as a Public Sector Body.

Q36. What is the name of the public sector body you are responding on behalf of?**Q37. Which area(s) does your public sector body represent?**

Please select all that apply

- a) Education
- b) Health
- c) Labour / Workers rights
- d) Human rights
- e) Religious interests / Groups
- f) International development
- g) Food and drink
- h) Environment and Climate Change
- i) Animals
- j) Farmers
- k) Consumers
- l) Product regulation / Safety
- m) Manufacturing
- n) Transport
- o) Science / Technology
- p) Digital / Technology
- q) Broadcasting / Entertainment
- r) Financial / Business Services
- s) Defence / Security
- t) Devolved Administration / Local Government UK
- u) National Government (non-UK)
- v) Regional / Local Government (non-UK)
- w) Academic Institution
- x) Other, please specify

- y) Prefer not to say

This information is mandatory, please see the privacy and confidentiality statement above for reasons why this information is needed.

Q38. Does your public sector body have a presence in, or operate in South Korea?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Prefer not to say

Q39. Have any of your members been in contact with your organisation about trade and/or investment with South Korea?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Prefer not to say

Part 3d – Businesses

To be completed only if responding as a business.

Q40. What is the name of your business?

This information is mandatory, please see the privacy and confidentiality statement above on p.4 for reasons why this information is needed.

Q41. What is your Company Number with Companies House?

If you are content to enter this number, we will be able to link your information to our records management and ensure the relevant government officials will be aware of your concerns and priorities.

a) Company number:

- b) Don't know
- c) Prefer not to say
- d) Do not have a company number (Not a UK company)

Q42. Is your business a subsidiary of a company whose headquarters are based outside the UK?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Prefer not to say

Q43. In which country is your parent company's headquarters?

a)

- b) Prefer not to say

Q44. Approximately how many employees are currently on your businesses' payroll in the UK across all sites?

- a) 0 (self-employed with no employees)
- b) 1 to 9 employees
- c) 10 to 49 employees
- d) 50 to 99 employees
- e) 100 to 249 employees
- f) 250 to 499 employees
- g) 500 to 4,999 employees
- h) 5,000 or more employees
- i) Don't know
- j) Prefer not to say

Q45. Does your business currently employ people in South Korea?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Prefer not to say

Q46. In what sector does your business predominately operate in the UK?

Please select all that apply.

Agriculture

- a) Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- b) Other agriculture

Energy and mining

- c) Energy production and distribution (conventional)
- d) Energy production and distribution (renewable)
- e) Mining and extraction
- f) Other energy and mining

Manufacturing

- g) Aerospace
- h) Automotive
- i) Chemicals
- j) Clothing and Textiles
- k) Food, Beverages and Tobacco
- l) ICT and Electronics

- m) Machinery and equipment
- n) Metal products
- o) Pharmaceuticals
- p) Wood, Paper and Printing
- q) Other manufacturing

Construction services

- r) Construction services

Business services

- s) Architecture
- t) Audit or accountancy
- u) Financial services and insurance
- v) Legal services
- w) Real estate
- x) Other business services

Broadcasting, creative and digital sectors

- y) Broadcasting
- z) Digital and information technology
- aa) Creative industry
- bb) Other broadcasting, creative and digital sector

Transport, storage and distribution services

- cc) Air transport
- dd) Maritime transport
- ee) Rail transport
- ff) Storage and distribution
- gg) Other transport

Public services

- hh) Education
- ii) Health and social care
- jj) Other public services

Retail and hospitality

- kk) Retail
- ll) Hotels and restaurants
- mm) Other retail and hospitality
- nn) Don't know
- oo) Prefer not to say

Part 3e – Business associations

To be completed only if responding as a Business Association.

Q47. What is the name of the trade association or business representative organisation you are responding on behalf of?

Q48. Which business area does your organisation represent?

Agriculture

- a) Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- b) Other agriculture

Energy and mining

- c) Energy production and distribution (conventional)
- d) Energy production and distribution (renewable)
- e) Mining and extraction
- f) Other energy and mining

Manufacturing

- g) Aerospace
- h) Automotive
- i) Chemicals
- j) Clothing and Textiles
- k) Food, Beverages and Tobacco
- l) ICT and Electronics
- m) Machinery and equipment
- n) Metal products
- o) Pharmaceuticals
- p) Wood, Paper and Printing
- q) Other manufacturing

Construction services

- r) Construction services

Business services

- s) Architecture
- t) Audit or accountancy
- u) Financial services and insurance
- v) Legal services
- w) Real estate
- x) Other business services

Broadcasting, creative and digital sectors

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Public services

- hh) Education
- ii) Health and social care
- jj) Other public services

Retail and hospitality

- kk) Retail
- ll) Hotels and restaurants
- mm) Other retail and hospitality
- nn) Don't know
- oo) Prefer not to say

Q49. How many members/businesses does your group represent in total?

- a) 0-10
- b) 11-100
- c) 101-250
- d) 251-1000
- e) 1001-5000
- f) 5001 - 10000
- g) More than 10000
- h) Don't know
- i) Prefer not to say

Q50. Does your organisation have a presence in / operate in South Korea?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Prefer not to say

Q51. Have any of your members been in contact with your organisation about trade and/or investment with South Korea?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Prefer not to say

Q52. What existing UK government or regional/business group-led trade and/or investment initiatives, if any, have your members told you support them in doing business with South Korea?

Please provide a brief overview of what these are and how they help your members.

a)

- b) There are no existing trade and/or investment initiatives that support our members
- c) Our members have not told us about this
- d) Don't know

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