



Ukraine No. 1 (2026)

Agreement

No. 4 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending Agreement No. 3 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine

London and Kyiv, 16 January 2026

[The Agreement is not in force]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
by Command of His Majesty
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**AGREEMENT No. 4 IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND AND UKRAINE AMENDING AGREEMENT
No. 3 IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND AND UKRAINE AMENDING THE POLITICAL, FREE
TRADE AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND AND UKRAINE**

Letter No.1

Department for Business and Trade to the Ukrainian Ministry of Economy

London

16 January 2026

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the following:

The Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine, done at London on 8 October 2020 (the “Trade and Partnership Agreement”);

Agreement No. 1 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine to amend the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine, done at London and Kyiv on 4 May 2022 (“Agreement No. 1”);

Agreement No. 3 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine, done at London and Kyiv on 8 February 2024 (“Agreement No. 3”); and

the recent discussions between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine concerning the amendment of Agreement No. 3 and application of the Trade and Partnership Agreement, Agreement No. 1 and Agreement No. 3.

Further to those discussions I have the honour to propose that, pursuant to paragraph 7 of Agreement No. 3:

Market Access for Goods

1. Paragraph 1 of Agreement No. 3 is replaced with the following:

- “1. Notwithstanding Article 29(1) of the Trade and Partnership Agreement as amended, from 01 April 2028 each Party shall increase the rate of customs duty on egg products originating in the territory of the other Party and poultry products originating in the territory of the other Party to the level provided for in its Schedule in Annex I-A to the Trade and Partnership Agreement. Accordingly, if those goods are subject to a tariff rate quota in a Party's Schedule, that tariff rate quota will apply, subject to paragraph 2. For greater certainty, imports of those goods given preferential tariff treatment between 01 January 2028 and 31 March 2028 under Article 29(1) of the Trade and Partnership Agreement as amended shall not be counted against the available quota volumes for those goods from 01 April 2028 to 31 December 2028.”
2. In accordance with the reversion to the original provisions of Article 29 of the Trade and Partnership Agreement on 01 April 2029, for the avoidance of doubt, from 01 April 2029 each Party shall increase the rate of customs duty on all goods originating in the territory of the other Party to the level provided for in its Schedule in Annex I-A to the Trade and Partnership Agreement. For greater certainty, if any goods are subject to a tariff rate quota in a Party's Schedule, that tariff rate quota will apply, subject to paragraph 3.
3. For the application of any tariff rate quota under the Trade and Partnership Agreement, if the goods were not subject to a tariff-rate quota under paragraph 1 of Agreement No. 3 as amended, then:

 - (a) the quantity of the applicable quota from 01 April 2029 to 31 December 2029 shall be calculated in proportion to the number of days in the calendar year for which the quota is applied, and
 - (b) for greater certainty, imports of those goods given preferential tariff treatment between 01 January 2029 and 31 March 2029 under Article 29(1) of the Trade and Partnership Agreement as amended shall not be counted against the available quota volume from 01 April 2029 to 31 December 2029.
4. The Parties affirm their understanding, subject to the provisions of Agreement No. 1, Agreement No. 3, this Agreement and the Trade and Partnership Agreement, that in-quota customs duties for originating goods of the other Party imported under tariff rate quotas established in their respective Schedules in Annex I-A to the Trade and Partnership Agreement, including for the purposes of applying paragraph 1 of Agreement No. 3 as amended by this Agreement, are set at a nil rate.

Commencement and Review

5. If this Agreement enters into force after 31 March 2026, then imports of goods originating in the territory of one Party (“the exporting Party”) into the territory of the other Party (“the importing Party”) during the period between 1 April 2026 and the entry into force of this Agreement may be taken into account by the importing Party for the purposes of applying paragraph 1 of Article 3 (Application of a Temporary Safeguard Measure) of Agreement No. 1.

6. The Parties may review the operation of this Agreement and Agreement No. 3 prior to its expiry and make further amendments as may be agreed.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to Ukraine, I have the honour to propose that this Letter and your reply in the affirmative, signed in duplicate in both the Ukrainian and English languages, both language versions being equally authentic, shall together constitute Agreement No. 4 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending Agreement No. 3 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine (“Agreement No. 4”), which shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the last of the written notifications concerning the completion by the Parties of their internal procedures required for Agreement No.4 to enter into force.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Letter No.2

Ukrainian Ministry of Economy to the Department for Business and Trade

Kyiv

16 January 2026

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Letter of 16 January 2026 concerning the amendment of Agreement No. 3 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine, which reads as follows:

‘As Letter No. 1’

I have the honour to confirm that the aforementioned proposals are acceptable to Ukraine, and Your Letter and this Letter of reply, signed in duplicate in both the Ukrainian and English languages, both language versions being equally authentic, shall together constitute Agreement No. 4 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending Agreement No. 3 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine (“Agreement No. 4”), which shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the last of the written notifications concerning the completion by the Parties of their internal procedures required for Agreement No. 4 to enter into force.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

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