

Call for Input on Deepening the UK's Trade Relationships with Indonesia, The Philippines, the United Arab Emirates and Uruguay

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Overview

This consultation is to inform UK priorities in potential trade negotiations with

- **Indonesia**
- **The Philippines**
- **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**
- **Uruguay**

The UK is exploring how its trading relationships with these economies could be deepened.

CPTPP Parties, including the UK, commenced an accession process with Uruguay in 2025 and on 26 June 2026, CPTPP Parties announced the start of preparatory discussions on accession with Indonesia, The Philippines and the UAE. Uruguay's Accession Working Group is now well underway, with meetings scheduled throughout 2026.

The Government therefore wants to hear respondents' views on the opportunities, priorities and considerations associated with deepening the UK's trading relationships with these economies. CPTPP accession represents the most likely route to deepening trading relationships with the majority of them, but the consultation does not assume a single route and also invites views on other appropriate trade policy mechanisms, including bilateral free trade agreements where applicable and relevant.

Privacy and Confidentiality

This notice sets out your rights with respect to how we will use your personal data. The Department for Business and Trade (DBT) 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 governments and the regions, businesses, civil society groups, consumers, associations and any other interested stakeholders. The government is therefore running a Call for Input on Deepening the UK's Trade Relationships. This consultation will run from 14 July 2026 to 14 September 2026.

The personal information received in response to this 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, so we can maintain the integrity of the Call for Input.

We may also use your contact details to get in touch with you about your response or other trade-related issues, where this is necessary for our public engagement work.

Personal information may also be collected for statistical purposes, for example to understand the types of individuals and groups that participate in the engagement exercise. We may also use your contact details to remove your response if you ask us to do so.

For longer-form responses, we may use DBT approved AI software to help summarise and identify patterns in the responses. Personal data will be redacted from texts submitted to AI software.

Legal basis for processing your data

Your data will be stored securely with restricted access to the original data and a pseudonymised version. We process your personal data under Article 6(1)(e) UK GDPR because it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest – consulting on trade policy. 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 DBT to follow up on the points raised in the engagement exercise.

For special category data (e.g., ethnicity, trade union affiliation), processing is carried out under Article 9(2)(g) UK GDPR and Schedule 1, Part 2, paragraph 8 (equality of opportunity or treatment) of the Data Protection Act 2018 for reasons of substantial public interest, specifically promoting equality of opportunity

Your personal data

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

- name (first name and surname).
- email address
- internet protocol (IP) address.
- name of organisation / business you represent if any.
- age range

This is for the purpose of identifying those stakeholders that have input into the Call for Input, allowing us to best understand which sections of the public and businesses/organisations are interested in the trade negotiations.

Special category data

In accordance with Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, for the purpose of substantial public interest, we will collect data that may:

- concern your racial or ethnic origin – this is to ensure that we are capturing input from as many different stakeholders as possible.
- look to reveal your trade union membership – we ask the name of the trade union you represent for

purposes of the survey, which we do not take as an indication of your membership or status of membership.

This data will be protected using measures such as restricted access and pseudonymisation with reference numbers. Providing this data is optional and will not be used to make decisions about individuals.

How we may share your information

Your personal data will be actively used for analysis and reporting for up to 6–12 months, with access to identifiable data restricted to a limited number of officials in the UK Department for Business and Trade's Trade Group (TG) and Economic Security and Trade Relations (ESTR) teams, and authorised UK government analysts and lawyers working directly on this consultation.

After this 6-12 month period, personal identifiers will be removed, and the data will be pseudonymised. Pseudonymised data will be retained for up to 5–7 years for audit, accountability, and research purposes, with access strictly limited. Data will not be kept for longer than necessary, and in any event, no more than 10 years, in line with DBT's retention schedule. At no point will pseudonymised data be used to identify individuals except where strictly necessary for legal or audit purposes, and only by those with authorised access. Pseudonymised data is still personal data and will be handled as per our guidelines and as set out in this notice.

Your personal data will be processed and shared within the Department for Business and Trade and with selected third parties. Your data will be pseudonymised with sequential reference numbers before being shared. Your data will not be shared outside the UK.

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

- Qualtrics, who are the data processor.
- other government departments including but not limited to: 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. (Pseudonymised 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

Only authorised DBT staff and our data processor (Qualtrics) will access your identifiable data. Before sharing with other government departments or specialist organisations, your data will be pseudonymised so you cannot be directly identified. This approach protects your privacy and ensures data is only shared when necessary. If we need to share your data with others not listed here, we will update this notice first.

We will retain your personal data only for as long as it is needed and up to 10 years to fulfil the purposes outlined in this notice or as required by law, including any legal, accounting, or reporting obligations.

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 DBT 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 Business and 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 Department for
Business and Trade
Old Admiralty Building
Admiralty Place
London
SW1A 2DY
United Kingdom

Email:

data.protection@businessandtrade.gov.uk

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 DBT 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@businessandtrade.gov.uk.

Confidentiality

We may need to share your information if the law requires it, but we will do our best to keep it confidential. Information provided whilst contributing to this consultation, 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, amongst other things, with 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 any assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. DBT relies on public task for running public engagement exercises like this. By answering these questions, you are consenting to collection of your personal data and to receiving optional follow-up communications from the Department for Business and Trade for the purposes of this Call for Input exercise. This includes the data being shared with Other UK government departments as necessary to complete this Call for Input exercise. Any details of this Call for Input published will not include any personal identifiable details.

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 Business and Trade to gather their response as outlined by the DBT Privacy Notice?

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

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Do you consent for the voluntary information you provide in this call for input to be used as part of any government published response?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Do you consent for the Department for Business and Trade or organisations working on their behalf, to contact you about wider trade policy and related developments?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please provide your first name and surname:

*This information is mandatory, please see the privacy and confidentiality statement for reasons why this information is needed.
Please do not include any personal*

information about other people in your response.

What is your email address?

This information is mandatory, please see the privacy and confidentiality statement for reasons why this information is needed. Please do not include any personal information about other people in your response

Part 1 - Identifying the Respondent

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 a 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

2a - Which Markets to Submit Views on Options

Which economies would you like to submit views on?

- ☐ a) Indonesia
- ☐ b) The Philippines
- ☐ c) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ☐ d) Uruguay

2b - What issues would you like us to consider when deepening the UK's trade relationship with the selected economies?

- ☐ a) Initial Provisions and General Definitions
- ☐ b) National Treatment and Market Access for Goods

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| ☐ c) Rules of Origin and Origin Procedures | ☐ v) Cooperation and Capacity Building |
| ☐ d) Textile and Apparel Goods | ☐ w) Competitiveness and Business Facilitation |
| ☐ e) Energy and Raw Materials | ☐ x) Trade and Development |
| ☐ f) Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation | ☐ y) Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) |
| ☐ g) Trade Remedies | ☐ z) Regulatory Coherence |
| ☐ h) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) | ☐ aa) Transparency and Anti-Corruption |
| ☐ i) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) | ☐ bb) Administrative and Institutional Provisions |
| ☐ j) Investment | ☐ cc) Dispute Settlement |
| ☐ k) Cross-Border Trade in Services | ☐ dd) Exceptions and General Provisions |
| ☐ l) Financial Services | ☐ ee) Final Provisions |
| ☐ m) Temporary Entry for Business Persons | ☐ ff) Other, please specify |
| ☐ n) Telecommunications | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| ☐ o) Electronic Commerce (E-commerce) | |
| ☐ p) Government Procurement | ☐ gg) None of these |
| ☐ q) Competition Policy | ☐ hh) Don't know |
| ☐ r) State-Owned Enterprises and Designated Monopolies | ☐ ii) Prefer not to say |
| ☐ s) Intellectual Property | |
| ☐ t) Labour | |
| ☐ u) Environment | |

2c - Based on your selection(s) in the previous question, please provide further detail on why the UK Government should consider these issues when deepening the UK's trade relationship with this economy.

Please provide details below and be as specific as possible. If you are referencing any evidence or feedback that you intend to upload, please make this clear.

Please do not include any personal information about other people in your response.

a) Please provide further detail for:
Indonesia

☐ Not applicable

b) Please provide further detail for: **The Philippines**

☐ Not applicable

c) Please provide further detail for: **The United Arab Emirates (UAE)**

☐ Not applicable

d) Please provide further detail for:
Uruguay

☐ Not applicable

Part 3 – Evidence Submission

3 - Please upload any evidence or direct feedback informing how the UK's trade relationship with the selected economy/economies could be deepened here.

Your submission could include, but is not limited to, the following types of information:

- **Practical barriers to trade or investment in the selected economies**, including regulatory, legal, or administrative issues
- **Priority opportunities for deepening the UK's trading relationship**, including areas where improved access would deliver the greatest benefit
- **Sectors or industries with strong growth potential**, where UK businesses could particularly benefit from enhanced market access

You can upload up to six files. Files can be up to 30 MB and we ask they are in either PDF, document or spreadsheet format.

Please do not include any personal information about other people in your response.

Would you like to upload a document?*

- ☐ a) Yes
- ☐ b) No

Please select which economy/ economies the document(s) applies to:

- ☐ a) Indonesia
- ☐ b) The Philippines
- ☐ c) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ☐ d) Uruguay

Part 4 - About the respondent

The next set of questions are about you, your business or your organisation.

Part 4a – Individuals

To be completed only if responding as an Individual.

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

- ☐ a) Yes, I am a member, supporter or donor
- ☐ b) No, I am not a member, supporter or donor
- ☐ c) Don't know
- ☐ d) Prefer not to say

* Respondents who wish to reply to this Call for Input using the online form are requested to email the completed questionnaire, along with any supporting documents, to dbt.tradeconsultation@businessandtrade.gov.uk.

If yes, has that organisation contacted you about UK trade talks or a possible free trade agreement between the UK and Indonesia, The Philippines, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) or Uruguay?

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

If yes, please select the economies.

- ☐ a) Indonesia
- ☐ b) The Philippines
- ☐ c) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ☐ d) Uruguay

Please list the organisation's name below:

Where do you currently live (your main residence)?

- ☐ a) London
- ☐ b) South East England
- ☐ c) South West England
- ☐ d) East of England
- ☐ e) West Midlands
- ☐ f) East Midlands

- ☐ g) Yorkshire and the Humber
- ☐ h) North West England
- ☐ i) North East England
- ☐ j) Scotland
- ☐ k) Wales
- ☐ l) Northern Ireland
- ☐ m) In a UK Crown Dependency
- ☐ n) In a UK Overseas Territory
- ☐ o) Other, please enter your country below

- ☐ p) Prefer not to say

If you stated that you live in a UK Crown Dependency, or in a UK Overseas Territory: In which Crown Dependency / UK Overseas Territory do you currently live (your main address)?

Crown Dependencies

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

Overseas Territories

- ☐ d) Anguilla
- ☐ e) Bermuda

- ☐ f) British Virgin Islands
- ☐ g) Cayman Islands
- ☐ h) Falkland Islands
- ☐ i) Gibraltar
- ☐ j) Montserrat
- ☐ k) Pitcairn Islands
- ☐ l) St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan de Cunha
- ☐ m) The Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia
- ☐ n) Turks and Caicos Islands

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

What is your sex registered at birth?

(a question about gender identity will follow later on in the questionnaire)

- ☐ a) Female
- ☐ b) Male
- ☐ c) Other (please state)

- ☐ d) Prefer not to say

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

(This question is voluntary)

- ☐ a) Yes
- ☐ b) No, please write in gender identity

- ☐ c) Prefer not to say

What is your ethnicity?

- ☐ a) White / White British
- ☐ b) Mixed / multiple ethnic groups
- ☐ c) Asian / Asian British
- ☐ d) Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- ☐ e) Other (please state)

- ☐ f) Prefer not to say

Part 4b – Non-governmental organisation (NGOs)

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

What is the name of the organisation (e.g. trade union, interest group, charity or academic institution) you are responding on behalf of?

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

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 state)

- ☐ v) Prefer not to say

Please describe the purpose and nature of your organisation (membership, representative organisation, etc).

- ☐ Prefer not to say

Where is your organisation primarily based?

- ☐ a) London
- ☐ b) South East England
- ☐ c) South West England
- ☐ d) East of England
- ☐ e) West Midlands
- ☐ f) East Midlands

- ☐ g) Yorkshire and the Humber
- ☐ h) North West England
- ☐ i) North East England
- ☐ j) Scotland
- ☐ k) Wales
- ☐ l) Northern Ireland
- ☐ m) In one of the Crown Dependencies
- ☐ n) In a UK Overseas Territory
- ☐ o) Other, please enter your country below
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- ☐ p) Prefer not to say

If you stated that you live in a UK Crown Dependency, or in a UK Overseas Territory: In which Crown Dependency / UK Overseas Territory do you currently live (your main address)?

Crown Dependencies

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

Overseas Territories

- ☐ d) Anguilla
- ☐ e) Bermuda
- ☐ f) British Virgin Islands

- ☐ g) Cayman Islands
- ☐ h) Falkland Islands
- ☐ i) Gibraltar
- ☐ j) Montserrat
- ☐ k) Pitcairn Islands
- ☐ l) St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan de Cunha
- ☐ m) The Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia
- ☐ n) Turks and Caicos Islands

Does your organisation have a presence in, or operate in, any of the following countries?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ a) Australia
- ☐ b) Brunei
- ☐ c) Canada
- ☐ d) Chile
- ☐ e) Costa Rica
- ☐ f) Indonesia
- ☐ g) Japan
- ☐ h) Malaysia
- ☐ i) Mexico
- ☐ j) Peru
- ☐ k) The Philippines

- ☐ l) New Zealand
- ☐ m) Singapore
- ☐ n) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ☐ o) Uruguay
- ☐ p) Viet Nam
- ☐ q) Another country, please specify:
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- ☐ r) Prefer not to say

How many members does your group represent in total?

- ☐ a) 0-9
- ☐ b) 10-100
- ☐ c) 101-250
- ☐ d) 251-5,000
- ☐ e) 5001-10,000
- ☐ f) More than 10,000
- ☐ g) Don't know
- ☐ h) Prefer not to say

Part 4c – Public Sector Bodies

To be completed only if responding as a Public Sector Body

What is the name of the public sector body you are responding on behalf of?

This information is mandatory, please see the privacy and confidentiality statement for reasons why this information is needed. Please do not include any personal information about other people in your response.

Which area 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
- ☐ h) Environment and Climate Change
- ☐ i) Animals
- ☐ j) Farming and Agriculture
- ☐ 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) Other, please specify
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- ☐ x) Prefer not to say

Does your public sector body have a presence in, or operate in a CPTPP party or candidate countries?

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

If yes, which of the countries does your public sector body have a presence / operate in?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ a) Australia
- ☐ b) Brunei
- ☐ c) Canada
- ☐ d) Chile
- ☐ e) Costa Rica
- ☐ f) Indonesia
- ☐ g) Japan
- ☐ h) Malaysia
- ☐ i) Mexico
- ☐ j) Peru
- ☐ k) The Philippines
- ☐ l) New Zealand
- ☐ m) Singapore
- ☐ n) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ☐ o) Uruguay
- ☐ p) Viet Nam
- ☐ q) Prefer not to say

Have any of your members been in contact with your organisation about trade and/or investment with a CPTPP party or candidate country?

- ☐ a) Yes

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

If yes, which of these countries have your members been in contact with your organisation about?

- ☐ a) Australia
- ☐ b) Brunei
- ☐ c) Canada
- ☐ d) Chile
- ☐ e) Costa Rica
- ☐ f) Indonesia
- ☐ g) Japan
- ☐ h) Malaysia
- ☐ i) Mexico
- ☐ j) Peru
- ☐ k) The Philippines
- ☐ l) New Zealand
- ☐ m) Singapore
- ☐ n) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ☐ o) Uruguay
- ☐ p) Viet Nam
- ☐ q) Prefer not to say

Part 4d – Business

To be completed only if responding as a Business

What is the name of your business? *This information is mandatory, please see the privacy and confidentiality statement for reasons why this information is needed. Please do not include any personal information about other people in your response.*

In what sector does your business predominantly operate in your country?

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) Med-Tech
- ☐ q) Wood, Paper and Printing
- ☐ r) Other Manufacturing

Financial Services

- ☐ s) Asset Management
- ☐ t) Banking
- ☐ u) Insurance
- ☐ v) Market Infrastructure
- ☐ w) Other Financial Services

Construction Services

- ☐ x) Construction Services

Business Services

- ☐ y) Architecture
- ☐ z) Audit or Accountancy
- ☐ aa) Legal Services
- ☐ bb) Real Estate
- ☐ cc) Other Business Services

Broadcasting, Creative and Digital Sectors

- ☐ dd) Broadcasting
- ☐ ee) Creative Industry
- ☐ ff) Digital and Information Technology
- ☐ gg) Telecommunications
- ☐ hh) Other Broadcasting, Creative and Digital sector

Transport, Storage and Distribution Services

- ☐ ii) Air Transport
- ☐ jj) Storage and Distribution
- ☐ kk) Water Transport
- ☐ ll) Other Transport

Public Services

- ☐ mm) Education
- ☐ nn) Health and Social Care
- ☐ oo) Other Public Services

Retail and Hospitality

- ☐ pp) Hotels and Restaurants
- ☐ qq) Retail
- ☐ rr) Other Retail and Hospitality
- ☐ ss) Other

- ☐ tt) Prefer not to say

What is your Company Number with Companies House?

If you are content to enter this number, there is potential scope to link your information to our records management to enable relevant government officials to be aware of matters raised in this questionnaire.

Is your business based in the UK or outside the UK?

- ☐ a) In the UK
- ☐ b) Outside the UK
- ☐ c) Prefer not to say

If you told us your business is based in the UK, where in the UK is your business based?

- ☐ a) London
- ☐ b) South East England
- ☐ c) South West England
- ☐ d) East of England
- ☐ e) West Midlands
- ☐ f) East Midlands
- ☐ g) Yorkshire and the Humber
- ☐ h) North West England

- ☐ i) North East England
- ☐ j) Scotland
- ☐ k) Wales
- ☐ l) Northern Ireland
- ☐ m) In one of the Crown Dependencies
- ☐ n) In a UK Overseas Territory
- ☐ o) Other, please enter your country below

- ☐ p) Prefer not to say

If you stated that your business is based in a UK Crown Dependency or UK Overseas Territory, in which Crown Dependency / UK Overseas Territory is your business based?

Crown Dependencies

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

Overseas Territories

- ☐ d) Anguilla
- ☐ e) Bermuda
- ☐ f) British Virgin Islands
- ☐ g) Cayman Islands
- ☐ h) Falkland Islands
- ☐ i) Gibraltar

- ☐ j) Montserrat
- ☐ k) Pitcairn Islands
- ☐ l) St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan de Cunha
- ☐ m) The Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia
- ☐ n) Turks and Caicos Islands

If you stated that your business is based outside the UK. In which country is your business based?

- ☐ a) Australia
- ☐ b) Brunei
- ☐ c) Canada
- ☐ d) Chile
- ☐ e) Costa Rica
- ☐ f) Indonesia
- ☐ g) Japan
- ☐ h) Malaysia
- ☐ i) Mexico
- ☐ j) Peru
- ☐ k) The Philippines
- ☐ l) New Zealand
- ☐ m) Singapore
- ☐ n) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)

- ☐ o) Uruguay
- ☐ p) Viet Nam
- ☐ q) Another country, please specify:
-
- ☐ r) Prefer not to say

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

In which country is your parent company's headquarters?

- ☐ a) Country:
-
- ☐ b) Prefer not to say

Approximately how many employees are currently on your business's payroll in your country across all sites?

- ☐ a) 0 (self-employed with no employees)
- ☐ b) 1–9 employees

- ☐ c) 10–49 employees
- ☐ d) 50–99 employees
- ☐ e) 100–249 employees
- ☐ f) 250–499 employees
- ☐ g) 500–4,999 employees
- ☐ h) More than 5,000 employees
- ☐ i) Don't know
- ☐ j) Prefer not to say

Does your business currently employ people in a CPTPP party or candidate country?

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

If yes, in which of the CPTPP parties or candidate countries does your business employ people?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ a) Australia
- ☐ b) Brunei

- ☐ c) Canada
- ☐ d) Chile
- ☐ e) Costa Rica
- ☐ f) Indonesia
- ☐ g) Japan
- ☐ h) Malaysia
- ☐ i) Mexico
- ☐ j) Peru
- ☐ k) The Philippines
- ☐ l) New Zealand
- ☐ m) Singapore
- ☐ n) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ☐ o) Uruguay
- ☐ p) Viet Nam
- ☐ q) Prefer not to say

Do you consider your business/firm to be women-owned or women-led?

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

Part 4e – Business associations

To be completed only if responding as a Business Association.

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

This information is mandatory, please see the privacy and confidentiality statement for reasons why this information is needed. Please do not include any personal information about other people in your response.

Which business area does your organisation represent?

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) Med-Tech
- ☐ q) Wood, Paper and Printing
- ☐ r) Other Manufacturing

Financial Services

- ☐ s) Asset Management
- ☐ t) Banking
- ☐ u) Insurance
- ☐ v) Market Infrastructure
- ☐ w) Other Financial Services

Construction Services

- ☐ x) Construction Services

Business Services

- ☐ y) Architecture
- ☐ z) Audit or Accountancy

- ☐ aa) Legal Services
- ☐ bb) Real Estate
- ☐ cc) Other Business Services

Broadcasting, Creative and Digital Sectors

- ☐ dd) Broadcasting
- ☐ ee) Creative Industry
- ☐ ff) Digital and Information Technology
- ☐ gg) Telecommunications
- ☐ hh) Other Broadcasting, Creative and Digital sector

Transport, Storage and Distribution Services

- ☐ ii) Air Transport
- ☐ jj) Storage and Distribution
- ☐ kk) Water Transport
- ☐ ll) Other Transport

Public Services

- ☐ mm) Education
- ☐ nn) Health and Social Care
- ☐ oo) Other Public Services

Retail and Hospitality

- ☐ pp) Hotels and Restaurants
- ☐ qq) Retail
- ☐ rr) Other Retail and Hospitality

- ☐ ss) Other

- ☐ tt) Prefer not to say

Is the trade association or business representative organisation you are responding on behalf of based in the UK or outside the UK?

- ☐ a) In the UK
- ☐ b) Outside the UK
- ☐ c) Prefer not to say

If you told us your organisation is based in the UK, where in the UK is your organisation based?

- ☐ a) London
- ☐ b) South East England
- ☐ c) South West England
- ☐ d) East of England
- ☐ e) West Midlands
- ☐ f) East Midlands
- ☐ g) Yorkshire and the Humber
- ☐ h) North West England
- ☐ i) North East England
- ☐ j) Scotland
- ☐ k) Wales
- ☐ l) Northern Ireland

- ☐ m) In one of the Crown Dependencies
- ☐ n) In a UK Overseas Territory
- ☐ o) Other, please enter your country below

- ☐ p) Prefer not to say

If you stated that your organisation is based in a UK Crown Dependency or UK Overseas Territory, in which Crown Dependency / UK Overseas Territory is your organisation based?

Crown Dependencies

- ☐ a) Bailiwick of Jersey
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- ☐ j) Montserrat
- ☐ k) Pitcairn Islands

- ☐ l) St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan de Cunha
- ☐ m) The Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia
- ☐ n) Turks and Caicos Islands

If you stated that your organisation is based outside the UK. In which country is your organisation based?

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- ☐ b) Brunei
- ☐ c) Canada
- ☐ d) Chile
- ☐ e) Costa Rica
- ☐ f) Indonesia
- ☐ g) Japan
- ☐ h) Malaysia
- ☐ i) Mexico
- ☐ j) Peru
- ☐ k) The Philippines
- ☐ l) New Zealand
- ☐ m) Singapore
- ☐ n) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ☐ o) Uruguay

- ☐ p) Viet Nam
- ☐ q) Another country, please specify:

- ☐ r) Prefer not to say

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

- ☐ a) 0–10 members / businesses
- ☐ b) 11–100 members / businesses
- ☐ c) 101–250 members / businesses
- ☐ d) 251–1,000 members / businesses
- ☐ e) 1,001–5,000 members / businesses
- ☐ f) 5,001–10,000 members / businesses
- ☐ g) More than 10,000 members / businesses
- ☐ h) Don't know
- ☐ i) Prefer not to say

Does your organisation have a presence in/operate in a CPTPP party or candidate country?

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

If yes, in which of the CPTPP parties or candidate countries does your organisation have a presence?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ a) Australia
- ☐ b) Brunei
- ☐ c) Canada
- ☐ d) Chile
- ☐ e) Costa Rica
- ☐ f) Indonesia
- ☐ g) Japan
- ☐ h) Malaysia
- ☐ i) Mexico
- ☐ j) Peru
- ☐ k) The Philippines
- ☐ l) New Zealand
- ☐ m) Singapore
- ☐ n) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ☐ o) Uruguay
- ☐ p) Viet Nam
- ☐ q) Prefer not to say

Have any of your members been in contact with your organisation about trade and/or investment with a CPTPP party or candidate country?

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

- ☐ k) The Philippines
☐ l) New Zealand
☐ m) Singapore
☐ n) The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
☐ o) Uruguay
☐ p) Viet Nam
☐ q) Prefer not to say

If you stated that your members have been in contact with your organisation about trade and/or investment with a CPTPP Party or candidate country, which countries were the subject of those discussions?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ a) Australia
☐ b) Brunei
☐ c) Canada
☐ d) Chile
☐ e) Costa Rica
☐ f) Indonesia
☐ g) Japan
☐ h) Malaysia
☐ i) Mexico
☐ j) Peru

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