



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

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, established an Accession Working Group 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.

Respondents will have the option to choose which markets from the above list they would like to submit views on. For each market, the questionnaire asks respondents two questions:

1. What issues would you like us to consider when deepening the UK's trade relationship with this economy?
2. 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.

There is also an option for respondents to submit their own evidence in addition to, and outside of, the questionnaire structure. It should take 15 minutes to complete and files up to

30MB can be uploaded. We ask that files are in either PDF, document or spreadsheet format.

The UK Government intends to disseminate this call for input widely and welcomes responses from as broad a group of stakeholders as possible. These include business and trade groups, non-governmental organisations, public sector bodies, companies, and individuals interested in the announcement. There are several demographic questions to ensure this breadth of respondents is evidenced accordingly; on the next screen please note privacy and confidentiality statement as to how this data will be used.

This questionnaire closes on 14th September 2026.

A response to this call for input will be published in due course.

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