

## Useful links



### Country information:

BBC Website: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country\\_profiles/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm)

FCO Country Profile: [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice)

### Culture and communications:

ICC – The international language association: [www.icc-languages.eu/links/156-the-national-centre-for-languages-cilt](http://www.icc-languages.eu/links/156-the-national-centre-for-languages-cilt)

### Customs & regulations:

HM Revenue & Customs: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs)



### Economic information:

The Economist: [www.economist.com/topics](http://www.economist.com/topics)

Trading Economics: [www.tradingeconomics.com](http://www.tradingeconomics.com)

### **Export control:**

Export Control Organisation: [www.gov.uk/guidance/beginners-guide-to-export-controls](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/beginners-guide-to-export-controls)

### **Export finance and insurance:**

British Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA): [www.biba.org.uk](http://www.biba.org.uk)

UK Export Finance (formerly  
ECGD): [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance)

### **Intellectual property:**

Intellectual Property  
Office: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office)

World Intellectual Property  
(WIPO): [www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file\\_id=288514](http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file_id=288514) Organization

### **Standards and technical regulations:**

British Standards Institution (BSI): [www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/](http://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/)

Export Control Organisation  
(ECO): [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/export-control-organisation](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/export-control-organisation)

Intellectual Property  
Office: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office)

National Physical Laboratory: [www.npl.co.uk](http://www.npl.co.uk)

### **Trade statistics:**

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC): [www.uktradeinfo.com/statistics/buildyourowntables/pages/home.aspx](http://www.uktradeinfo.com/statistics/buildyourowntables/pages/home.aspx)

National Statistics Information: [www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements](http://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements)

Office for National Statistics: [www.ons.gov.uk](http://www.ons.gov.uk)

### **Trade shows:**

British Expertise Events: [www.britishexpertise.org/bx/pages/bx.php](http://www.britishexpertise.org/bx/pages/bx.php)

EventsEye.com online database: [www.eventseye.com](http://www.eventseye.com)

DIT Events Portal: [www.events.trade.gov.uk](http://www.events.trade.gov.uk)

International Franchise Fair (Mexico): [www.fif.com.mx](http://www.fif.com.mx) (site not in English)

### **Travel advice:**

FCO Travel: [www.gov.uk/browse/abroad](http://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad)

FCO Foreign Travel Insurance: [www.gov.uk/guidance/foreign-travel-insurance](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/foreign-travel-insurance)

### **Healthcare abroad:**

Travel health: [www.travelhealth.co.uk](http://www.travelhealth.co.uk)

TravelHealthPro: <http://travelhealthpro.org.uk/countries>

NHS (Scotland): [www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations.aspx](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations.aspx)

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Choices: [www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/Pages/Healthcareabroad.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/Pages/Healthcareabroad.aspx)

### **International trade:**

British Chambers of Commerce (BCC): [www.britishchambers.org.uk](http://www.britishchambers.org.uk)

British Chamber of Commerce Mexico (BritCham Business Mexico): [www.britishbusiness.mx/britcham](http://www.britishbusiness.mx/britcham)

British Council: [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

British Expertise: [www.britishexpertise.org/bx/pages/bx.php](http://www.britishexpertise.org/bx/pages/bx.php)

British Franchise Association: [www.thebfa.org/international](http://www.thebfa.org/international)

Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI): [www.cpni.gov.uk](http://www.cpni.gov.uk)

Confederation of British Industry (CBI): [www.cbi.org.uk](http://www.cbi.org.uk)

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS): [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy)

Department for International Trade (DIT): [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade)

DIT e-exporting programme: [www.gov.uk/guidance/e-exporting](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-exporting)

Export Britain: <http://exportbritain.org.uk>

Exporting is GREAT: [www.export.great.gov.uk](http://www.export.great.gov.uk)

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO): [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office)

Institute of Directors (IoD): [www.iod.com](http://www.iod.com)

Institute of Export & International Trade (IOE&IT): [www.export.org.uk](http://www.export.org.uk)

International Monetary Fund (IMF): [www.imf.org/external/index.htm](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): [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org)

Overseas business risk: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/overseas-business-risk](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/overseas-business-risk)

Transparency International: [www.transparency.org](http://www.transparency.org)

UK Trade Tariff: [www.gov.uk/trade-tariff](http://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff)

UK Visas: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration)

World Bank Group economy rankings: [www.doingbusiness.org/rankings](http://www.doingbusiness.org/rankings)

World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report: [www.weforum.org/reports/the-global-competitiveness-report-2016-2017-1](http://www.weforum.org/reports/the-global-competitiveness-report-2016-2017-1)

### **Mexican websites:**

Aduanas de Mexico (Mexican Tax Authority): [www.sat.gob.mx/English/Paginas/default.aspx](http://www.sat.gob.mx/English/Paginas/default.aspx) (site not wholly in English)

British Chamber of Commerce in Mexico: [www.britishbusiness.mx/britcham](http://www.britishbusiness.mx/britcham)

Centro de Atención a Emergencias y Protección Ciudadana de la Ciudad de México: [www.caepccm.df.gob.mx/](http://www.caepccm.df.gob.mx/) (site not in English)

Comisión Federal Protección para la contra Riesgos Sanitarios (COFEPRIS): [www.cofepris.gob.mx/Paginas/Idiomas/Ingles.aspx](http://www.cofepris.gob.mx/Paginas/Idiomas/Ingles.aspx)

Commission for Economic Competition (COFECE): [www.cofece.mx/cofece/ingles](http://www.cofece.mx/cofece/ingles)

Federal Institute of Telecommunications (IFT): [www.ift.org.mx](http://www.ift.org.mx) (site not in English)

International Franchise Fair (Mexico): [www.fif.com.mx](http://www.fif.com.mx) (site not in English)

Mexico City Command and Control Centre (CDMX): [www.caepccm.df.gob.mx](http://www.caepccm.df.gob.mx) (site not in English)

Mexican Disaster Prevention Centre: [www.cenapred.gob.mx/cgi-bin/popo/reportes/ultrepi2.cgi](http://www.cenapred.gob.mx/cgi-bin/popo/reportes/ultrepi2.cgi)

Mexican Embassy in London: <https://embamex.sre.gob.mx/reinounido/index.php/en/>

Mexican Franchise Association: <http://franquiciasdemexico.org.mx/> (site not in English)

Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI): [www.gob.mx/imp](http://www.gob.mx/imp) (site not in English)

Mexican Intellectual Property Institute (IMPI): [www.gob.mx/imp](http://www.gob.mx/imp) (site not in English)

Mexican Ministry of Civil Protection: [www.gob.mx/proteccion-civil](http://www.gob.mx/proteccion-civil) (site not in English)

Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM): [www.dof.gob.mx/normasOficiales.php](http://www.dof.gob.mx/normasOficiales.php) (site not in English)

Servicio de Administración Tributaria: [www.sat.gob.mx/English/Paginas/default.aspx](http://www.sat.gob.mx/English/Paginas/default.aspx) (site not in English)

Tourism Promotion Council of Mexico: [www.visitmexico.com/en](http://www.visitmexico.com/en)

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