

Useful links



Country information:

BBC Website: http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm

FCO Country Profile: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/russia>

Culture & communications:

ICC – The international language association: <http://www.icc-languages.eu/>

Customs & regulations:

HM Revenue & Customs: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs>



Economic information:

The Economist: <https://www.economist.com/topics>

Trading Economics: www.tradingeconomics.com

Export control:

Export Control Joint
Unit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beginners-guide-to-export-controls>

Export finance & insurance:

British Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA): www.biba.org.uk

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

Intellectual Property:

Intellectual Property
Office: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

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

Standards & technical regulations:

British Standards Institution
(BSI): <https://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/industries-and-sectors/import-export/>

Export Control Joint Unit
(ECJU): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/export-control-organisation>

Intellectual Property Office: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

National Physical Laboratory: <http://www.npl.co.uk/>

Trade statistics:

HM Revenue and Customs
(HMRC): <https://www.uktradeinfo.com/statistics/buildyourowntables/pages/table.aspx>

National Statistics
Information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements>

Office for National Statistics: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/>

Trade shows:

British Expertise Events: <https://www.britishexpertise.org/events/>

EventsEye.com online database: www.eventseye.com

DIT Events
Portal: <https://www.events.great.gov.uk/ehome/index.php?eventid=200183029&>

Travel advice:

FCO Travel: www.gov.uk/browse/abroad

FCO Foreign Travel Insurance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/foreign-travel-insurance>

Healthcare abroad:

Travel health: www.travelhealth.co.uk

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

NHS (Scotland): <http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations.aspx>

NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/>

International trade:

British Chambers of Commerce (BCC): www.britishchambers.org.uk

British Council: www.britishcouncil.org

British Expertise: www.britishexpertise.org

British Franchise Association: <http://www.thebfa.org/international>

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

Confederation of British Industry (CBI): www.cbi.org.uk

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

Department for International Trade (DIT): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade>

DIT e-exporting programme: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-exporting>

Exporting is GREAT: <https://www.great.gov.uk/>

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

Heritage Foundation Index of Economic Freedom: <https://www.heritage.org/index/ranking>

Institute of Directors (IoD): www.iod.com

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

International Monetary Fund (IMF): <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): <http://www.oecd.org/>

Overseas business risk: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/overseas-business-risk>

Transparency International: <http://www.transparency.org/>

UK Trade Tariff: <https://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff>

UK Visas: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

World Bank Group economy rankings: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/en/rankings>

World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report: <http://reports.weforum.org/global-competitiveness-report-2018/>

Russian websites:

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): <http://www.cisstat.com/eng/cis.htm>

Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU): <http://www.eaeunion.org/?lang=en>

Federal Air Transport Agency: <https://www.favt.ru/>

Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation (FAS): <http://en.fas.gov.ru/>

Federal Customs Service: <http://eng.customs.ru/>

Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media: <http://eng.rkn.gov.ru/>

Federal Tax Service (FTS): <https://www.nalog.ru/eng>

GOST: <http://www.gost-r.info/>

Ministry of Economic Development (MED): <http://economy.gov.ru/en/home/>

Ministry of Industry and Trade: <http://minpromtorg.gov.ru/en/>

Rosatom: <http://www.rosatom.ru/en/>

Roskomnadzor: <http://eng.rkn.gov.ru/>

Rospatent: <http://www.rupto.ru/start?lang=en>

Rospotrebnadzor: <http://www.rospotrebnadzor.ru/en/>

Embassy of the Russian Federation (UK): <https://www.rusemb.org.uk/>

Russian National Tourist Office (UK): <https://www.visitrussia.org.uk/>

Rustrade: <http://rustrade.org.uk/eng/>

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