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UK Continuity FTAs

The UK has successfully negotiated Continuity Free Trade Agreements with the following countries, taking effect from 1st January 2021.

These are:

EFTA

- Norway
- Iceland
- Switzerland
- Liechtenstein
- Faroe Islands

Mediterranean/Middle East

- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Israel

Americas

- Chile
- Andean Countries (Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)
- Central America Association Agreement (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama)
- CARIFORUM (Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, The Commonwealth of the Bahamas, The Commonwealth of Dominica, The Dominican Republic, Grenada, The Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago)

Other

- Kosovo
- Georgia
- South Korea
- Southern Africa Customs Union (SACUM) (Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Mozambique)
- Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) Trade Bloc (Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Zimbabwe)
- Pacific States (Fiji, Papua New Guinea)

Negotiations are presently in progress with Mexico and Japan. There is the possibility of a positive outcome to the negotiations with Japan in the near future.

Documentary Conditions

As yet, specific Certificates of Origin have not yet been finalised. However, the HMRC Approved Exporter and Registered Exporter (REX) facilities will allow free trade with these countries without the need for individual Certificates of Origin, as long as basic origin requirements (at least 60% of the value of the finished products originating in the UK, plus substantial transformation from commodity code for raw materials to the commodity code for the finished product) apply.