



Developing Countries Trading Scheme (DCTS) Webinar Series

The UK Government launched the DCTS on 19th June 2023. The DCTS is the UK's new unilateral preference scheme and liberalises trade with 65 developing countries. It offers simpler and more generous trading terms and aims to boost trade with partner countries.

We have put together a series of webinars to support businesses to export to the UK under the scheme. All sessions will include a Q&A section. Please feel free to forward these links to relevant business and policy groups. More information on the scheme can be found at [Developing Countries Trading Scheme \(DCTS\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/developing-countries-trading-scheme).

Webinar Title	Description	Speaker(s)	Date/ Time	Link
Customs for the DCTS	This event will focus on the customs process for using the DCTS including Form A and origin certificates.	Steve Lamprell, <i>Senior Lead - Rules of Origin & Agricultural Policy</i> and Sadia Shakeel, <i>Head of Rules of Origin & Agricultural Policy</i>	05/02/24 10-11am, GMT	Click here to join the meeting
DCTS - Agriculture	Join our agricultural counsellor based in Nairobi who will discuss how to approach trade standards when exporting agricultural products to the UK	Rebecca Schneider, <i>Agriculture, Food & Drink Attaché for Africa, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</i>	06/02/24 12-1pm, GMT	Click here to join the meeting
UK Market Opportunities and trends in Home and Gifts	A representative from Hyve group will discuss market opportunities in the UK and market trends in Home and Gifts based on 2023 data.	Suzanne Ellingham, <i>Source Director – Hyve Group plc</i>	08/02/24 10-11am, GMT	Click here to join the meeting
DCTS Guidance teach in	Learn more about the DCTS, how to use our 7 digital guides, the online tariff tool and more	Rupert Casson, <i>Trade Policy Advisor, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office</i>	09/02/24 10-11am, GMT	Click here to join the meeting
Introduction to UK Trade Standards	Join representatives from the British Standards Institute (BSI) to learn about how to approach UK trade standards.	Peter Sissons, <i>BSI International Engagement Director</i>	19/02/24 11am- 12pm	Click here to join the meeting

High Risk
Foods

David Lowe from the UK's
Food Standard Agency will
talk us through how to
export high risk foods to the
UK including high risk
animal feed.

David Lowe, *Head of
Imports Strategy,
Food Standard
Agency*

19/03/24
10-11am,
TBC

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