



## Developing Countries Trading Scheme (DCTS) Webinar Series

The UK Government launched the DCTS on 19<sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; Agricultural Policy</i> and Sadia Shakeel, <i>Head of Rules of Origin &amp; Agricultural Policy</i>	05/02/24 10-11am, GMT	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
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 &amp; Drink Attaché for Africa, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</i>	06/02/24 12-1pm, GMT	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
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	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
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	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
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	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>

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,  
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