

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/panama>

Culture and communications:

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

Customs and 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 and 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 and 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/search/research-and-statistics?content_store_document_type=upcoming_statistics

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/>

Panama websites:

British Chamber of Commerce Panama: <https://britcham.com.pa>

Colon Free Zone: <http://www.zolicol.gob.pa/en>

Consumer Protection and Competition Defense Authority: <http://www.acodeco.gob.pa/acodeco/portada.php>

Maritime Authority of Panama: <https://amp.gob.pa/>

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Authority: <https://ampyme.gob.pa/>

Ministry of Agricultural Development: <https://www.mida.gob.pa>

Ministry of Commerce and Industries: <https://www.mici.gob.pa/>

Ministry of Economy and Finance: <https://www.mef.gob.pa/>

Ministry of Education: <http://www.meduca.gob.pa/>

Ministry of the Environment: <https://www.miambiente.gob.pa/index.php?start=15>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <https://mire.gob.pa/index.php/en/>

Ministry of Government: <http://www.mingob.gob.pa/contactenos/>

Ministry of Health: <http://www.minsa.gob.pa/>

Ministry of Public Works: <http://www.mop.gob.pa/>

Ministry of Work and Labor Development: <https://www.mitradel.gob.pa/>

National Assembly: <https://www.asamblea.gob.pa/>

National Migration Service Panama: <https://www.migracion.gob.pa/>

National Secretariat of Energy: <http://www.energia.gob.pa/>

Panama Canal Authority: <http://www.pancanal.com/eng/>

Panama National Migration Service: <http://www.migracion.gob.pa/>

SERTRACEN: <http://www.sertracen.com.pa/>

Supreme Court of Justice: <https://www.organojudicial.gob.pa/tribunales/corte-suprema-de-justicia>

The US Federal Emergency Management Agency: <https://www.fema.gov/>

Tourism Authority: <http://www.atp.gob.pa/>

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