

## Useful links



### Country information:

BBC Website: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country\\_profiles/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm)

FCO Country Profile: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-in-south-africa>

### Culture and 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: <http://www.economist.com/topics>

Trading Economics: [www.tradingeconomics.com](http://www.tradingeconomics.com)

**Export control:**

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

**Export finance and insurance:**

British Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA): [www.biba.org.uk](http://www.biba.org.uk)

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

Export Control Organisation (ECO): <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: <http://www.britishexpertise.org/bx/pages/bx.php>

EventsEye.com online database: [www.eventseye.com](http://www.eventseye.com)

DIT Events Portal: <https://www.events.trade.gov.uk/>

### **Travel advice:**

FCO Travel: [www.gov.uk/browse/abroad](http://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](http://www.travelhealth.co.uk)

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

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

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Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/Pages/Healthcareabroad.aspx>

### **International trade:**

British Chambers of Commerce (BCC): [www.britishchambers.org.uk](http://www.britishchambers.org.uk)

British Council: [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

British Expertise: <http://www.britishexpertise.org/bx/pages/bx.php>

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](http://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: [www.gov.uk/guidance/e-exporting](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-exporting)

Export Britain: <http://exportbritain.org.uk/>

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

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

Institute of Directors (IoD): [www.iod.com](http://www.iod.com)

Institute of Export & International Trade (IOE&IT): [www.export.org.uk](http://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/rankings>

World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness  
report: <https://www.weforum.org/reports/the-global-competitiveness-report-2016-2017-1>

### **South African websites:**

British Chamber of Business in Southern Africa: <http://britcham.co.za/>

Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC): <http://www.cipc.co.za/za/>

Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR): <http://www.csir.co.za>

Department of Basic Education (DBE): <https://www.education.gov.za/>

Department of Communications (DOC): <https://www.doc.gov.za/>

Department of Energy: <http://www.energy.gov.za/>

Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA): <https://www.environment.gov.za/>

Department of Health: <http://www.health.gov.za>

Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET): <http://www.dhet.gov.za/>

Department of Home Affairs (DHA): <http://www.dha.gov.za/>

Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO): <http://www.dirco.gov.za/>

Department of Labour (DOL): <http://www.labour.gov.za/DOL/>

Department of Small Business Development (SBD): <http://www.dsbd.gov.za/>

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI): <http://www.dti.gov.za/>

Department of Transport: <http://www.transport.gov.za/>

Economic Development Department (EDD): <http://www.economic.gov.za/>

Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA): <https://www.ecsa.co.za/default.aspx>

Franchise Association of Southern Africa (FASA): <http://www.fasa.co.za/>

National Consumer Commission (NCC): <http://www.thencc.gov.za/>

National Department for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries: [www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3](http://www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3)

National Sea Rescue Institute: <http://www.nsri.org.za/>

National Treasury: <http://www.treasury.gov.za/>

South African Government: <http://www.gov.za/>

South African Bureau of Standards (SABS): <http://www.sabs.co.za>

South African Revenue Services (SARS): <http://www.sars.gov.za/Pages/default.aspx>

Southern African Customs Union (SACU): [www.sacu.int](http://www.sacu.int)

Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Standardization (SADC Stan): <http://www.sadc.int/>

Tourism Department: <https://www.tourism.gov.za/Pages/Home.aspx>

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### Case Study (from a UK based company with proven success in South Africa)



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## Forex / Money Exchange Services



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