



The Tariff Implementation Monitoring (TIM) Exercise

TIM Form for evidence on the UK Global Tariff

The UK Global Tariff (UKGT) entered into force on 1 January 2021. It is the UK's first independent tariff policy in nearly 50 years and applies to all goods imported in the UK unless an exception, such as a preferential trade agreement or a tariff suspension, applies.

In developing the UKGT schedule, the Department for International Trade conducted a full public consultation to inform the final schedule. As with any new policy, the UK Government will monitor its impact. To that end, the UK Government has now launched the Tariff Implementation Monitoring (TIM) exercise to collect evidence on the impact of the UKGT throughout 2021.

As part of this exercise, this form offers respondents the opportunity to provide evidence on the UKGT and its impact. This does not constitute a review of the UKGT or the policy principles and objectives that underpin it. Instead, this exercise seeks to monitor the impact of the UKGT schedule. If you wish to request a complete or partial temporary suspension of a specific tariff rate in the UKGT, you should use the suspensions application process. The UK will be opening its first stakeholder application window around May 2021, with successful tariff suspension requests being introduced into force during the autumn of 2021. The exact timings and details of this first suspension window will be provided on GOV.UK shortly.

This form is divided into the below 5 sections:

- 1) **Privacy and Confidentiality:** to provide consent for the use of your information and some general information, including contact details
- 2) **The UK Global Tariff:** to provide information on whether you contributed to the 2020 Public Consultation on the UKGT and you have engaged UK government officials on any tariff-related issues previously
- 3) **Tariff rate-specific evidence:** to provide evidence on specific tariff rates and products, including evidence on impacts and wider UK market information
- 4) **General evidence on the UK Global Tariff:** to provide general evidence on the UKGT, which was not included in any other section
- 5) **Stakeholder information:** to provide more specific information about yourself or the businesses you are making a representation for

The UK government will assess evidence received throughout 2021. All evidence provided by respondents in this form will be considered alongside wider UK government analysis to inform assessment of the impact of the UKGT. Throughout this process, and consistent with its obligations under the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018, the UK government will have regard to the following 5 principles:

- The interests of consumers in the United Kingdom
- The interests of producers in the United Kingdom of the goods concerned
- The desirability of maintaining and promoting the external trade of the United Kingdom

- The desirability of maintaining and promoting productivity in the United Kingdom
- The extent to which the goods concerned are subject to competition

As evidence shared in these submissions will be assessed in conjunction with other sources of information, the UK Government will not contact respondents individually to communicate its decisions. However, each submission will receive a response confirming receipt and setting out next steps. Any changes made to the UKGT in 2021 will also be communicated publicly by the UK government.

Please complete this form to the best of your knowledge and return it to tariff.monitoring@trade.gov.uk. If you have any questions regarding the TIM form or what evidence you should provide, please send an email to tariff.monitoring@trade.gov.uk.

Section 1: privacy and confidentiality

Please complete all questions in this section.

Q1: Do you consent for the Department for International Trade to gather your personal data and response to this feedback form as outlined in the privacy notice? <i>Please note that your consent will be required in order for the Department to continue to process this return.</i>	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q2: Do you consent for your response to this feedback form to be used as part of future published government documents relating to the UK's Global Tariff policy?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q3: Do you consent for the Department for International Trade, or organisations working on their behalf, to contact you regarding the responses you have given if necessary?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q4: The Department for International Trade would like to contact you about wider trade policy and related developments in the future. Do you consent for us to do so?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5: Who are you responding as? (Select one)	
An individual: you are responding with your personal views, rather than as an official representative of a business / business association/ other organisation.	
Consumer group: you are responding on behalf of consumers	
Non-governmental organisation: you are responding in an official capacity as the representative of a non-governmental organisation / academic institution / other organisation.	
Public sector body: you are responding in an official capacity as a representative of a devolved administration / local government organisation / public service provider / other public sector body in the UK or elsewhere / other international government.	
Business: you are responding in an official capacity representing the views of an individual business.	
Business association: you are responding in an official capacity representing the views of a business representative organisation	
Q6: Please provide your name	
<i>This information is mandatory. Please see the privacy notice for reasons why this information is needed.</i>	
First name	
Surname	
If you are responding as a consumer group, non-governmental organisation, public sector body, business, business association or developing country exporter, please also provide the details of your organisation:	
Organisation name	
Sector	
Q7: What is your email address?	
<i>This information is mandatory. Please see the privacy notice for reasons why this information is needed.</i>	
Email address	

Section 2: The UK Global Tariff

In this section, we are asking you about any previous engagement you might have had on the UKGT either by submitting a response to the UKGT public consultation or after the UKGT was published on 19 May 2020. Please note that we are unable to consider any previous engagement as part of the TIM process. However, the information provided in this section will help us in assessing the impact of the UKGT.

Q8: Did you provide any information or response as part of the public consultation on the UK Global Tariff?

Yes	
No	
Prefer not to say	
Don't know	

Q9: Have you been in contact with the Department for International Trade or any other Government department regarding the UKGT and its impact since the UKGT was published on GOV.UK on 19 May 2020?

Yes	
No	
Prefer not to say	
Don't know	

If you have selected **Yes**, please provide more details below:

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Q10: Would you like to provide evidence on a specific tariff rate?

You will be given the option to provide evidence on the UKGT in general at the end of this form, including any issues (technical or otherwise) not directly related to a specific tariff rate.

Yes	
No	

If you have selected **Yes**, please complete section 3: Tariff rate-specific evidence.

If you have selected **No**, please continue directly to section 4: General evidence on the UK Global Tariff.

Section 3: Tariff rate-specific evidence

Please complete this section if you would like to provide evidence on specific tariff lines and products. For some of the questions, we have indicated examples of the type of evidence that could be useful to the UK government in assessing the impact of the policy. Please note that more detailed evidence may better support the UK government in assessing impacts.

Where you are not able to provide evidence, you are invited to explain why you are unable to do so and to provide further feedback if you wish to do so.

If you would like only to provide evidence on the UK Global Tariff in general, please continue to Section 4 (General feedback).

Q11: Please indicate the specific tariff rate(s) on which you would like to provide evidence

You can check what specific tariff rate(s) applies to your product(s) of interest on GOV.UK at <https://www.look-up-commodity-code-tariff.service.gov.uk/import-country/?q=&n=25&p=1>.

In the box below you can indicate the tariff rate(s) and the product(s) commodity code(s) at the 4, 6, 8 or 10-digit level. Evidence on tariff rate(s) at the 8 and 10-digit level are preferable

Commodity Code	Type of product and sector	Tariff rate
[Please add more rows as necessary]		

Q12: What has been the impact of the UKGT on you or the organisation that you represent?

Please use this section to provide evidence on the impact of the UKGT on you in your individual or organisational capacity. This can include, but is not limited to, any impact on:

- prices and/or pricing power;
- product choice and/or availability;
- ability to source materials for production;
- product sales;
- production costs and/or levels and/or outputs;
- profitability, employment, and/or supply chain networks;

- ability to compete domestically and/or internationally

Please also note that evidence can include but is not limited to current impact and any estimated impact in the near future.

If you are unable to provide evidence, please explain why this is the case and provide some feedback if you wish to do so.

Q13: Please provide any additional evidence you can share regarding this product or UKGT rate's wider UK market relevance and impact

Please use the section below to provide any additional evidence you can share (if not already covered in Q12) regarding the product and tariff rate indicated above. This can include, but is not limited to:

- the UK market for the product in question, specifically its sales and market composition
- any changes to overall UK product import and/or export volumes, and/or prices as a result of this tariff
- the impact on other businesses, including those producing and purchasing the product in the UK, in terms of pricing power, production costs, production levels/output, profitability, employment, supply chains, or other relevant impacts as a result of this tariff
- the impact on final UK consumers of the products specified (including key goods produced using the imported product), specifically actual or expected changes in consumer choice, prices, or availability, as a result of this tariff
- the impact on developing country producers of the products specified who benefit from preferential access to the UK market
- the impact on UK businesses' ability to compete domestically and internationally, and on UK trade more broadly, as a result of this tariff

If you are unable to provide evidence, please explain why this is the case and provide some feedback if you wish to do so.

Q14: Please provide any other information or evidence on the impacts of the specific UK tariff rate, not covered so far, that you consider relevant. This can also include any suggestions for

tariff changes that might address such impacts in your opinion.
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Section 4: general evidence on the UK Global Tariff

Please use this section to provide any general feedback on, or any general evidence of impacts of, the UKGT.

<p>Q15: Please provide any general evidence on the UK Global Tariff you wish to share that does not relate to a specific tariff rate</p> <p>If you are unable to provide evidence, please explain why this is the case and provide some feedback if you wish to do so.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Q16: If you would like to provide any additional documents or information in support of your feedback on the UK Global Tariff, please send them alongside your submission. <i>We encourage documents in Microsoft Word or Excel format</i></p>

Section 5: Additional stakeholder information

If you are responding as a business, business association, a public sector body or a non-government organisations, you are invited to complete this section with some additional information on your business or the businesses you represent. The information from this section will provide further details on the impact of the UK Global Tariff.

Q17: Are you UK-based?	
Yes	
No	
Prefer not to	

say	
Don't know	

If you have selected **Yes**, please provide more details below

Q18: Please provide information on your organisation, or represented organisations:
Please use the section below to provide any additional evidence you can share regarding your organisation that will add further context to the evidence you have provided above. This can include, but is not limited to:

- industry, employee numbers, turnover, & approximate UK market share (%)
- sales revenue (over the last 3 years, and over a quarterly basis where possible)
- proportion of your sales that are represented by, incorporate, or are dependent on the product in question over the last 3 years

This is the end of this form.

Please return this completed form to tariff.monitoring@trade.gov.uk. You will receive an automatic email acknowledging receipt of your email and setting out next steps.

If you have any questions you would like to ask, please email tariff.monitoring@trade.gov.uk.

We would like to thank you for the time you have spent in completing this form and providing evidence on the impact of the UK Global Tariff. We value your opinion and contribution to the UK's international trade policy.