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說明：

- 一、依據英國國際貿易部本(109)年5月19日新聞稿辦理。
- 二、英國政府頃公告明年1月1日起開始啟用其英國全球關稅表(UKGT)，取代之前歐盟共同對外關稅表。該關稅表之貨幣單位為英鎊，而非歐元。60%之產品稅率透過最惠國待遇方式、優惠關稅與自由貿易協定等措施，以零關稅待遇進入英國市場。對於部分產業，如農業、汽車與漁業等仍維持關稅，以保護其產業。
- 三、英國政府並將削減100多種產品關稅至零關稅，舉例如下：
 - (一)洗碗機(原關稅2.7%)；
 - (二)冰箱(原關稅2.5%)；
 - (三)衛生用品和衛生棉條(原關稅6.3%)；
 - (四)油漆(原關稅6.5%)和螺絲起子(原關稅2.7%)
 - (五)鏡子(原關稅4%)
 - (六)剪刀和園林剪(原關稅4.7%)



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(七)掛鎖（原關稅2.7%）

(八)烹飪產品：發酵粉（原關稅6.1%）、酵母（原關稅12%）、月桂葉（原關稅7%）、百里香精（原關稅8.5%）和可可粉（原關稅8%）。

(九)聖誕樹（原關稅2.5%）等。

四、因應新型冠狀病毒疫情所需產品的臨時性零關稅稅率也將持續至明年1月1日後，英國政府將取消對進入供應鏈的進口商品的300億英鎊關稅，以使英國製造商受益。

五、有關英國關稅表詳見網站：<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-goods-and-services-schedules-at-the-wto>。另檢送英國公布之新聞稿1份如附件，併請卓參。

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News story

UK Global Tariff backs UK businesses and consumers

The Government has announced the UK's new MFN tariff regime, the UK Global Tariff (UKGT).

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Department for International Trade (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade>), HM Treasury (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-treasury>), and The Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP (<https://www.gov.uk/government/people/elizabeth-truss>)



The Government has this morning (19 May) announced the UK's new MFN tariff regime, the UK Global Tariff (UKGT) (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/uk-tariffs-from-1-january-2021>). This will replace the EU's Common External Tariff on 1 January 2021 at the end of the Transition Period.

Our new tariff is tailored to the needs of the UK economy. It will support the economy by making it easier and cheaper for businesses to import goods from overseas. It is a simpler, easier to use and lower tariff regime than the EU's Common External Tariff (EU CET) and will be in pounds (£), not euros. It will scrap red tape and other unnecessary barriers to trade, reduce cost pressures and increase choice for consumers and back UK industries to compete on the global stage.

The Government is taking a common-sense approach to our new tariff schedule by streamlining and simplifying nearly 6,000 tariff lines, and lowering costs for businesses by reducing administrative burdens. The changes include scrapping unnecessary tariff variations, rounding tariffs down to standardised percentages, and getting rid of all "nuisance tariffs" (those below 2%).

We are also getting rid of the EU's complex Meursing table, allowing us to scrap thousands of unnecessary tariff variations on products - including over 13,000 tariff variations on products like biscuits, waffles, pizzas, quiches, confectionery, and spreads.

The UKGT also expands tariff free trade by eliminating tariffs on a wide range of products. The UKGT ensures that 60% of trade will come into the UK tariff free on WTO terms or through existing preferential access from January 2021, and successful FTA negotiations will increase this.

This will lower costs for businesses, ensuring they can compete on fair terms with the rest of the world, as well as keeping prices down and increasing choice for consumers.

The Government is maintaining tariffs on a number of products backing UK industries such as agriculture, automotive and fishing. This will help to support businesses in every region and nation of the UK to thrive. Some tariffs are also being maintained to support imports from the world's poorest countries that benefit from preferential access to the UK market.

The UKGT was designed following widespread engagement with businesses across the UK. As it will come into force on 1 January 2021, it's important that businesses can familiarise themselves with the new tariff regime ahead of this date.

We are backing UK industry by:

- Maintaining tariffs on agricultural products such as lamb, beef, and poultry.
- Maintaining a 10% tariff on cars.
- Maintaining tariffs for the vast majority of ceramic products.
- Removing tariffs on £30 billion worth of imports entering UK supply chains. 0% tariffs on products used in UK production, including copper alloy tubes (down from 5.2%) and screws and bolts (down from 3.7%).

UK consumers will also benefit from more choice and lower costs on numerous goods thanks to zero tariffs. These include, for example:

- Dishwashers (down from 2.7%).
- Freezers (down from 2.5%).
- Sanitary products and tampons (down from 6.3%).
- Paints (down from 6.5%) and screwdrivers (down from 2.7%).
- Mirrors (down from 4%).
- Scissors and garden shears (down from 4.7%).
- Padlocks (down from 2.7%).
- Cooking products such as baking powder (down from 6.1%), yeast (down from 12%), bay leaves (down from 7%), ground thyme (down from 8.5%) and cocoa powder (down from 8%).
- Christmas trees (down from 2.5%).

We will promote a sustainable economy by cutting tariffs on over 100 products to back renewable energy, energy efficiency, carbon capture, and the circular economy. The following are all dropping to zero tariffs:

- Thermostats (down from 2.1%).
- Vacuum flasks (down from 6.7%).
- LED lamps (down from 3.7%).
- Bike inner tubes (down from 4%).

Almost all pharmaceuticals and most medical devices (including ventilators) are tariff free in the UKGT. However, some products used to fight COVID-19 maintain a tariff. To ensure those working on the frontline can access vital equipment easily, the UK has introduced a temporary zero tariff rate on these products. This relief waives the tariff and VAT for personal protective equipment (PPE), medical devices, disinfectant and medical supplies from non-EU countries. The Government is committed to continuing to waive the tariffs on key COVID-19 items should this be necessary upon implementation of the UKGT in 2021. A list of goods that relief can be claimed on can be found on GOV.UK (<https://www.gov.uk/>): COVID-19 Commodity Codes List.

International Trade Secretary Liz Truss said:

For the first time in 50 years we are able to set our own tariff regime that is tailored to the UK economy.

Our new Global Tariff will benefit UK consumers and households by cutting red tape and reducing the cost of thousands of everyday products.

With this straightforward approach, we are backing UK industry and helping businesses overcome the unprecedented economic challenges posed by Coronavirus.

Notes to Editors

- The UKGT was designed following widespread consultation (<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-uk-global-tariff>).

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