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| **TITLE**  | **Publication of the UK’s accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership: A Welsh Government perspective** |
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The UK’s accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) was signed by the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on 16 July 2023.

Today I am publishing the [Welsh Government’s report on the UK’s accession to the CPTPP](https://www.gov.wales/trans-pacific-partnership-a-welsh-government-perspective) on our Trade Policy webpages.

The report provides commentary on the UK’s accession to the CPTPP, including the areas I believe may be significant to Wales, and the potential economic impacts. I hope the Wales-focused perspective and the information in the report will aid scrutiny of the agreement by Members of the Senedd, businesses and the public.