

USITC Announces Upcoming Listening Sessions in the United Kingdom

U.S. SME Exports: Trade-Related Barriers Affecting Exports of U.S. Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises to the United Kingdom

The U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) will hold four listening sessions across the United Kingdom to gather information for use in its upcoming report to the U.S. Trade Representative concerning trade-related barriers that U.S. small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) experience when exporting to the United Kingdom.

Specifically, the USITC is seeking information from U.S.-based SMEs in the United Kingdom on trade-related barriers that they believe disproportionately affect their exports to or services in the United Kingdom, as compared to larger U.S. firms. This particularly interests the Commission, considering the uncertainty caused by the approaching withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

Interested U.S. small- and medium-sized enterprises are invited to participate in the listening sessions. A schedule of listening sessions is listed below; to register, simply click on the registration link for the event that interests you.

The USITC is grateful for the substantial logistical assistance provided by the U.S. Commercial Service, BritishAmerican Business, U.S. Embassy London, U.S. Consulate General Edinburgh, and the U.S. Consulate General Belfast in arranging these listening sessions in the United Kingdom.

For more information, see: [Federal Register Notice](#)

City	Date/Time	Venue	Register
London, England	Jan. 22, 2019; 9:00am– 12:30pm	U.S. Embassy London 33 Nine Elms Lane London, SW11 7US United Kingdom	Link
Birmingham, England	Jan 24, 2019; 9:00am– 12:00pm	HSBC Bank UK PLC 120 Edmund St. Birmingham, England B3 2QZ United Kingdom	Link
Edinburgh, Scotland	Jan. 25, 2019; 9:00am– 12:30pm	U.S. Consulate General Edinburgh 3 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland EH7 5BW, United Kingdom	Link
Belfast, Northern Ireland	Jan. 28, 2019; 9:00am– 12:30pm	U.S. Consulate General Belfast 223 Stranmillis Rd, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT9 5GR, United Kingdom	Link