# Terms of Reference

Please submit your responses to [advocacy@britishchamber.cn](mailto:advocacy@britishchamber.cn), by Thursday 16th April.

You may select the questions you wish to respond to.

* **What impact will the global COVID-19 pandemic have on UK businesses trading internationally, in the short-, medium- and long-term?**

Please insert your comment here.

* **How effectively has the Government responded, both in the UK and in overseas posts, to the short-term negative impact of the pandemic on UK businesses trading internationally? What further steps could be taken to mitigate this impact?**

Please insert your comment here.

* **What medium- and long-term negative impacts could arise from the pandemic for UK businesses trading internationally? What steps could the Government take to mitigate these impacts?**

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* **What steps can UK businesses take to mitigate the negative impacts of the pandemic on international trade?**

Please insert your comment here.

* **How best can the UK Government facilitate trade in essential goods during the pandemic?**

Please insert your comment here.

* **How should the Department for International Trade work with the rest of central government, as well as devolved, local and regional government, to deliver a coordinated response to the pandemic?**

Please insert your comment here.

* **How can the UK Government engage with countries at the World Trade Organization and bilateral trading partners – including those with which the UK has a significant trading relationship or one facilitating trade in priority goods – to promote international cooperation and a coordinated global response to the pandemic?**

Please insert your comment here.

* **How might the pandemic impact global trade patterns and international supply chains in the long-term?**

Please insert your comment here.