

US seeking input on trade related barriers and opportunities from those exporting to UK

Greetings: As an active exporter, I am hoping that you can offer your input on this matter.

The [U.S. International Trade Commission](#) (USITC) is researching trade-related barriers affecting exports of U.S. small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to the United Kingdom. NMMA has been approached to share the marine industry's experience with exports to the UK.

Our government is currently leading the United States-United Kingdom Trade and Investment Working Group, which is assessing ways to strengthen trade and investment ties and provide commercial continuity for U.S. and UK businesses as the UK prepares to leave the European Union. For more background on this effort, visit: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/09/06/2018-19279/us-sme-exports-trade-related-barriers-affecting-exports-of-us-small--and-medium-sized-enterprises-to>.

It's critically important to share barriers and opportunities with US trade officials now to help prepare for a smooth transition. We are seeking your input.

Please submit all comments directly to Amanda Lawrence at Amanda.lawrence@usitc.gov with me in copy.

Questions about the potential U.S.-U.K. trade agreement or opportunities to export to the UK and abroad? Contact [me directly](#) or Nicole Vasilaros, senior vice president of government and legal affairs, at nvasilaros@nmma.org .

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