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**Winning Overseas:
Global Britain's non-EU
trade deals now total
over £240bn per year**



**71 non-EU countries now have trade agreements with the UK
– ‘despite Brexit’**

In an exclusive report to confound the doubters, **CIBUK.Org** and our affiliated organisation **Facts4EU.Org** can reveal the astonishing success of the British government in securing 71 trade agreements with non-EU countries which now accounts for £240bn of trade per year.

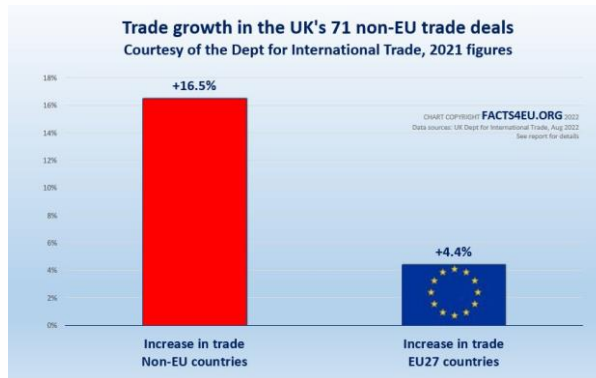
CIBUK (<https://cibuk.org/>) – the longest-established organisation for independence, freedom and democracy in the UK – is delighted to share the news of post-Brexit Britain's trade deals across the world with its followers and to thank the Department for International Trade for assisting us with the information in this report.

The summary is below and the [full report is now available here](#).

The headline figures alone are remarkable:

**Trade agreements now in effect
98 countries and counting**

- The UK government has agreed trade deals with 71 countries - plus the EU27
- Excluding the EU, trade with these countries was worth £240bn in 2021
- These non-EU27 trade agreements account for 63.2% of total UK trade
- UK trade with the 71 non-EU countries increased by 16.5% in 2021
- UK trade with the EU27 only grew 4.4% in the same period
- [Source: Dept for International Trade, 23 Aug 2022.]



Two former Ministers hail CIBUK's report on trade deals with 98 countries

**The Rt Hon David Jones MP, former Brexit Minister, Vice Chairman of the ERG,
24 Aug 2022**



"This research by Facts4EU.Org and CIBUK.Org completely debunks Remainers' downbeat predictions that, post-Brexit, the UK would struggle to find new trading partners and suffer a massive decline in trade.

"The report shows that, in fact, the reverse is true. Countries from right across the globe - from huge economies like Japan to micro-states such as Liechtenstein - have been keen to forge deals with Brexit Britain. What's more, trade with non-EU countries has grown significantly faster than with the EU itself.

"Once again, the British people's decision to leave the European Union has been fully vindicated. Outside the EU, the United Kingdom can look forward to better, more profitable relations with dynamic trading nations from every part of the world."

**The Rt Hon Sir John Redwood MP, former Single Market Minister,
24 Aug 2022**



"The government has been successful in securing new trade deals around the world.

The growing shift of economic activity to Asia reinforces the need to have a global view and to negotiate the best possible access to the faster growing markets of the world."

The future's bright for Brexit Britain

Emerging Economies

- In addition to the above, the Department for International Trade has now agreed preferential trading terms with 65 emerging economies.

Bi-lateral Trade Agreements

- The government has ambitious plans to secure bilateral trade agreements with countries accounting for 80% of UK total trade within three years of having left the EU, including with some major partners.
- This includes those countries the Government sought continuity for under our previous EU trade agreements, as well as all other trade agreements to date that were outside the scope of the programme, such as the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.

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Contrary to the predictions of the doomsters and naysayers, our report today shows unequivocally that countries have been queueing up to do trade deals with the UK. Not only that but we have revealed exclusively how this trade was worth over £240bn last year, has grown by 16.5% since the previous year, and looks set to grow even more as time goes by.

For the full report click here: <https://cibuk.org/uk-non-eu-trade-deals/>

For editors and journalists

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Founded in 1969, for over 50 years the CIBUK has made a significant contribution in campaigning on issues important to the majority of our population and in securing our exit from the European Union. Now it's time for the next chapter.