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The government has relaxed some of the rules and procedures for moving goods through customs ([see the government's guidance](#)) and with regard to customs authorisations (see [here](#)).

UK Export Finance (UKEF) can provide assistance through:

- guaranteeing bank loans through its Export Working Capital Scheme;
- offering an export insurance policy that can help the business recover the costs of fulfilling an order that is terminated by events outside the business' control; and
- supporting finance for overseas buyers through the Direct Lending Facility scheme.

In addition, UKEF has over £4bn of capacity to support UK firms exporting to China, as well as significant capacity across other markets affected by COVID-19.

For further information, see the UKEF's section of GOV.UK, [here](#). To contact UKEF, e-mail customer.service@ukexportfinance.gov.uk.

The Department for International Trade (DIT) can:

- assist with customs authorities to ensure smooth clearance of products;
- offer advice on intellectual property and other issues with business continuity, and
- help the business to find alternative suppliers.


To contact DIT's dedicated business support team, email COVID19@trade.gov.uk.



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