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## ISSUES

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### The 12th WTO Ministerial Conference outcomes

24 June 2022

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It has been almost five years since the eleventh Ministerial Conference due to delays associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Expectations were low but the stakes were high.

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### The WTO and Green Trade: Global solutions to solve a global problem

11 January 2022

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The WTO have announced three new environmental initiatives. The initiatives provide dedicated forums where businesses can discuss with international stakeholders and decision-makers. Allowing parties to come together to find creative legal, regulatory and public policy solutions to global environmental challenges.

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### Solutions to the impact of Brexit on Northern Ireland trade

29 October 2021

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The Northern Ireland Protocol (the Protocol) has been back in the headlines recently as politicians in the UK, Ireland, and EU try to ease the difficulties faced by many businesses as they move their goods between Great Britain (GB), made up of England, Wales, and Scotland; Northern Ireland (NI) and Ireland, which is an EU Member State.

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### Export controls: the EU's new dual-use regime

27 September 2021

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The EU has amended numerous aspects of the export control regime by implementing the Recast Dual Use Regulation which governs EU exports of dual-use items. We summarise the key changes and what you'll need to know about dual-use items.

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### **Further postponement of post-Brexit border checks in Great Britain**

16 September 2021

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On 14 September 2021, Lord David Frost, the Brexit Minister, announced an additional delay to the introduction of stage 2 and 3 of the post-Brexit Border Operating Model. This article outlines the details of that delay and what it means for businesses.

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### **When are non-US products incorporating US products free from US jurisdiction?**

25 August 2021

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This summary article provides key points to consider as well exemptions possible if your non-US manufactured products are subject to US reexport authorization requirements.

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### **Establishment of new freeports in England**

29 April 2021

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England announced the location of eight new freeports with the hope they will act as national hubs for global trade and investment across the UK; promote regeneration and job creation as part of the Government's commitment to "levelling up"; and provide hotbeds for innovation.

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### **Postponement of post-Brexit border checks in Great Britain**

23 March 2021

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The UK Government introduced a Border Operating Model for a phased introduction of full customs and regulatory checks on imports from the EU into Great Britain. It gives supply-chain managers six months more to ensure affected EU imports are ready for the new SPS checks which will be put in place from October.

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### **EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement: Rules of Origin**

8 February 2021

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In this week's article we explore some of the challenges that the Rules of Origin in the Trade and Cooperation Agreement are presenting businesses, and the potential mitigation measures available.

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### **What happens when trade goes wrong? Understanding trade remedies and what they mean for you**

7 January 2021

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Trade remedies have previously been assessed and implemented by the EU on behalf of the UK under the multilateral WTO framework. From 1 January 2021, the UK has implemented an independent trade remedies framework; the aim being to defend UK business interests from potentially injurious market distortion.

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