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TRANS GLOBAL LOGISTICS UK LIMITED

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our September Newsletter!

We're delighted to bring you the latest news and updates from Trans Global Logistics UK Limited. As specialists in worldwide vehicle and freight transportation, our focus is on providing secure, reliable, and efficient solutions tailored to our clients' needs.

AIRFREIGHT SERVICES



Our air freight services provide fast, secure, door-to-door transport for vehicles and high-value cargo, shipping worldwide with specialist handling, direct UK connections, and smooth customs clearance.



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YACHT & BOAT TRANSPORT



At Trans Global Logistics UK Limited, we specialise in worldwide yacht and boat transport, offering custom cradles, secure sea or land options, and comprehensive insurance for peace of mind. Earlier this month, we showcased our services at the Southampton International Boat Show, connecting with boat owners and industry professionals. If you missed us, our team is always ready to discuss your transport needs.

UK Vehicle Registration



Importing a vehicle into the UK?

We make registration easy with guidance on DVLA rules, MOT compliance, and handling paperwork for number plates and tax, perfect for expats, collectors, or businesses.



CAR EVENTS LOGISTICS



Planning a car event soon? Let us take care of the logistics!

On 6th of September, we were proud to arrange and showcase our services at the Mildenhall Car Show, highlighting our expertise in transporting classic cars with precision, care, and professionalism. Whether you're planning a small local gathering or an international exhibition, we can manage every aspect of your vehicle transport, tailored to your needs.

From fast air freight for urgent international shipments, to secure road transport within the UK and EU or economical sea freight for cost-effective shipping, we ensure your vehicles arrive safely, on schedule, and ready for display. Our comprehensive service covers collection from your location, full customs clearance, documentation, and delivery directly to the event, taking the stress out of event planning.

With our dedicated team, you can focus on enjoying the show while we handle the complex logistics behind the scenes. No matter the size, distance, or type of vehicle, we're here to make your car event a seamless, worry-free experience.



SHIPPING TO USA



Planning to ship your vehicle back to the USA?
Trans Global Logistics UK Limited makes it simple, reliable, and stress-free ensuring your vehicle meets the 25-year age requirement, has all title and registration papers in order, and meets USA safety standards, and is booked early for the most cost-effective route.

NEW TRUCK HEAD RATES & SHIPMENTS



We're thrilled to introduce our new truck head shipment service, designed to make transporting your vehicles faster, more efficient, and more cost-effective than ever. Whether you're moving a single car or a fleet, our dedicated team ensures every shipment is handled with care, reliability, and precision. With competitive rates, streamlined scheduling, and end-to-end support, we take the stress out of vehicle transport—so you can focus on what matters most. Contact us today for a quote and experience the Trans Global Logistics UK Ltd difference in keeping your wheels moving smoothly and on time!



UK-INDIA TRADE DEAL A NEW ERA FOR VEHICLE IMPORTS



On 24 July 2025, the UK and India signed a £6 billion Free Trade Agreement (FTA), the most comprehensive trade deal the UK has signed post-Brexit. This is set to impact the import and export of vehicles, spare parts, and specialist automotive logistics.

What This Means for Car Imports

India is home to major automotive brands like Tata Motors, Mahindra, Maruti Suzuki, and Bajaj. Under the FTA:

- Import tariffs on Indian-made vehicles drop from over 100% to 10% within quotas
- Vehicle components and spare parts see reduced or eliminated duties
- UK importers can explore cost-effective sourcing from Indian OEMs and used vehicle markets

This opens opportunities for niche imports, including EVs, classic cars, and off-road vehicles not widely available in the UK.

How We Support UK Importers

At Trans Global Logistics UK Ltd, we provide:

- Containerised shipping for single units or bulk orders
- Customs clearance and compliance with DVLA & HMRC
- Marine insurance and vehicle inspections
- UK registration assistance
- Door-to-door delivery, including inland transport

Key Considerations

- Tariff reductions apply within quotas, so early action is essential
- UK vehicle approval, emissions standards, VAT, and registration rules still apply; we guide you through every step

Let's Plan Your Next Import

If you're thinking of bringing vehicles or parts from India, we're ready to make the process seamless from port to driveway.



Japan's Trade: Tariff Reductions and Economic Pressures



Japan's exports declined for the fourth consecutive month in August, primarily due to elevated U.S. tariffs affecting the automotive and manufacturing sectors. U.S.A-bound shipments fell by 13.8% year-on-year, with automobile exports dropping 28.4% and chipmaking equipment exports down 38.9%. The trade surplus with the U.S.A halved to its lowest level since January 2023.

In response to these challenges, Japan and the U.S. reached a trade agreement in July, resulting in a reduction of U.S.A tariffs on Japanese goods, including automobiles and auto parts, from 27.5% to 15%. This change, formalized by a U.S.A executive order, took effect on September 16, 2025.

Economic Impact and Market Reactions

Despite the tariff reductions, economists predict a 1.1% annualized contraction in Japan's economy for the current quarter, attributed to weak global demand. However, corporate investment remains resilient, with a 7.6% year-on-year rise in capital spending reported for April-June.

In the financial markets, the iShares MSCI Japan ETF (EWJ) is currently trading at \$81.35, reflecting investor sentiment towards Japan's economic outlook.

Trade Agreement Details

Tariff Reduction: U.S.A tariffs on Japanese goods, including automobiles and auto parts, reduced from 27.5% to 15%.

Investment Commitment: Japan agreed to a \$550 billion investment in U.S.A projects.

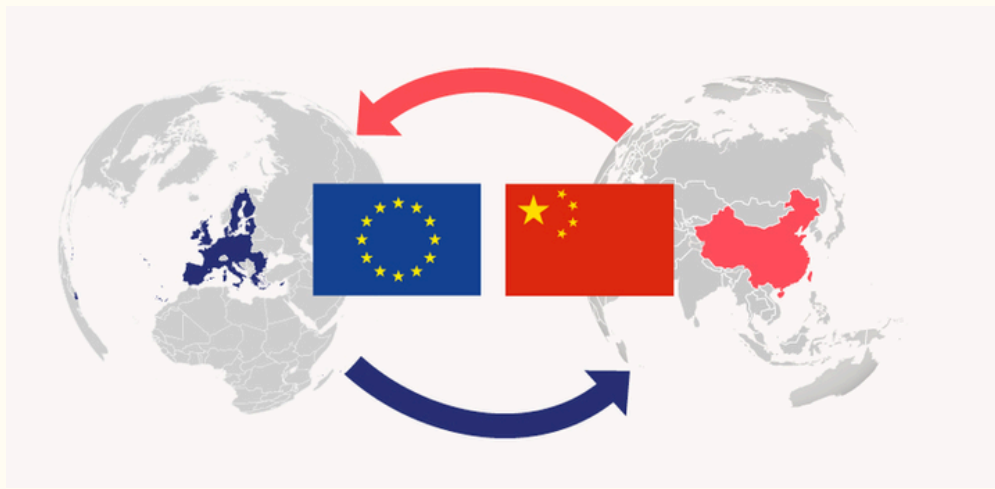
Ongoing Negotiations: Discussions continue regarding most-favoured-nation status for Japanese pharmaceuticals and semiconductors.

What's Next?

The implementation of the reduced tariffs marks a significant development in U.S.A -Japan trade relations. However, ongoing negotiations and economic challenges suggest that both nations will need to continue collaborating to address trade imbalances and economic pressures.



New China-Europe Shipping Route



A new direct shipping route between China and Europe has recently been launched, promising faster transit times and more reliable connections for international cargo. This development is set to have a significant impact on global shipping, particularly for vehicles, heavy machinery, yachts, and general cargo.

Key Benefits for Customers

- **Faster Transit** - Direct routes reduce transit times, meaning shipments of cars, machinery, and boats can reach Europe more quickly.
- **Improved Reliability** - Bypassing traditional transshipment hubs reduces delays, offering clients greater certainty on delivery schedules.
- **Expanded Capacity** - New services increase vessel availability, making it easier to accommodate large or oversized cargo.
- **Enhanced Service Options** - The route provides more flexibility for scheduling and planning shipments across Europe.

What This Means for Trans Global Logistics UK Ltd

- **Vehicles & Machinery**: Faster and more predictable shipping options support timely deliveries for automotive and industrial clients.
- **Yachts & Boats**: More reliable routes allow for safer, smoother transport of high-value vessels.
- **General Cargo**: Increased shipping capacity reduces the risk of congestion and allows for more efficient cargo handling.

Looking Ahead

At Trans Global Logistics UK Ltd, we are continuously monitoring developments in global shipping routes to provide our clients with the most efficient and reliable services. The new China-Europe route represents an opportunity to enhance service, improve transit times, and strengthen our global network.

Contact Us: To learn more about shipping options, please get in touch with our team for tailored solutions.



UK Ranks Among Top 5 Global Shipping Competitors



A new report from the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR), commissioned by the UK Chamber of Shipping, has placed the United Kingdom 5th out of 44 maritime nations in the Shipping Competitiveness Index. The ranking measures Trade, Fleet & Capital, Workforce, and Regulatory Environment & Governance, with the UK scoring particularly well on regulation and fleet strength.

Key Strengths

- **Regulation & Governance:** Among the best globally, with transparent rules, strong legal frameworks and low barriers to entry.
- **Fleet & Capital:** A competitive advantage thanks to robust ship management, maritime finance and insurance services.
- **Maritime Services:** Legal, insurance, and professional services continue to support the UK's global leadership.

Areas for Improvement

- **Workforce:** Skills development and training need greater focus to meet future demands.
- **Infrastructure:** Ports, logistics, and border systems require modernisation to keep pace with other leading nations.

What This Means for Trans Global Logistics UK Ltd

- Our clients benefit from a stable and respected regulatory environment, providing consistency and reassurance.
- Staying ahead in fleet technology, port operations, and logistics efficiency will be essential.
- The drive towards greener shipping practices presents both challenges and opportunities for innovation.

Looking Ahead

The UK's strong ranking is a positive sign, but it is not static. Continued investment in people, infrastructure, technology, and sustainability will be key. Companies that embrace digitalisation, automation, and the green transition early will be best placed to thrive.

Key Quote

"The UK remains one of the world's leading maritime nations. Our leadership in regulation, high-value maritime services, and legal and insurance expertise continues to set us apart." — Rhett Hatcher, CEO, UK Chamber of Shipping



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