

Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Overview

- An agreement to **realize the substance of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement, excluding parts of its provisions, among the original participating countries other than the U.S.**, which has declared its withdrawal from the agreement. It **maintains the high standard of the TPP Agreement**, narrowing down the provision to be suspended.
- The CPTPP **entered into force on 30 December 2018**.
- Parties:
Mexico, Japan, Singapore, New Zealand, Canada, Australia, Vietnam, Peru, Malaysia, Chile, Brunei

Chronology

2017

Jan. President Trump signed Presidential Memorandum regarding withdrawal of The US from the TPP

Nov. CPTPP Ministerial Meeting (in Vietnam)
→ **Agreement in principle**

2018

Mar. Signing of the CPTPP (in Chile)

Dec. Entry into force of the CPTPP

2019

Jan. 1st TPP Commission (Ministerial level) (in Japan)

Oct. 2nd TPP Commission (Ministerial level)
(in New Zealand)

2020

Aug. 3rd TPP Commission (Ministerial level) (Online)

2021

Feb. Accession request from the UK

Jun. 4th TPP Commission (Ministerial level) (Online)
→ **Decision to commence an accession process with the UK**

Sep. 5th TPP Commission (Ministerial level) (Online)

Sep. Entry into force for Peru

Sep. Accession request from China

Sep. Accession request from Taiwan

Dec. Accession request from Ecuador

2022

Aug. Accession request from Costa Rica

Oct. 6th TPP Commission (Ministerial level)
(in Singapore)

Nov. Entry into force for Malaysia

Dec. Accession request from Uruguay

2023

Feb. Entry into force for Chile

Mar. CPTPP member countries and UK Ministerial Meeting (Online)
→ **Announcement of the substantial conclusion of the negotiations for the accession of the UK to the CPTPP**

May. Accession request from Ukraine

July. Entry into force for Brunei
7th TPP Commission (Ministerial level)
(in New Zealand)

→ **Signing of the UK's Accession Protocol to the CPTPP**

Participating countries

Mexico
Japan
Singapore
New Zealand
Canada
Australia
Vietnam
Peru
Malaysia
Chile
Brunei

Total population

About 510 million

Total GDP

About 11.8 trillion USD

Total trade

About 6.6 trillion USD

Source: UN, IMF
(Figures : 2021)