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■ Britain Joins Asia-Pacific Trade Group in Landmark Deal with 11 Nations

Britain has officially become a member of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), a



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trade bloc that includes Japan and 10 other nations. This marks the largest trade deal for Britain since its exit from the European Union over three years ago. The CPTPP covers over 500 million people and 15 percent of the global economy. British Trade Minister Mr. Kemi Badenoch expressed that this modern and ambitious agreement opens up new opportunities for British workers and businesses, with over half a million Britons already employed by companies from the bloc's member nations. Britain has signed separate trade deals with Australia and New Zealand after Brexit.