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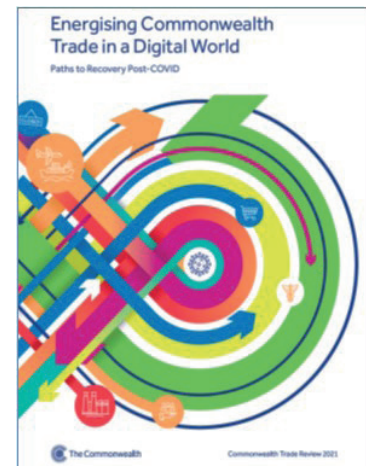
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2021 Commonwealth Trade Review

# Energising Commonwealth Trade in a Digital World: Paths to Recovery Post-COVID

Tuesday 13 July 2021, 1130 – 1230 (BST)

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented global economic crisis and significantly affected Commonwealth countries' global and intra-Commonwealth trade and investment. This edition of the biennial Commonwealth Trade Review presents new empirical findings about the impact of the pandemic and outlines practical recommendations to boost trade recovery and build resilience, especially by harnessing digital trade and digital technologies, utilising post-Brexit trading opportunities and promoting more sustainable green and blue economies.



## Speakers

### **The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC**

Secretary-General of  
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Head of International Trade Policy Section,  
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### **Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**

Director-General of the  
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