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General Issues of Interest to the CCB:**UK Ratifies Deal to Join CPTPP**

- On May 17, the United Kingdom's Department for Business and Trade [announced](#) that the UK would be ratifying the terms of its agreement to join the [Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership](#) (CPTPP) (*BCI Monitor 4-4-23*).
- Six economies, including the UK, are required to ratify the UK's membership in the CPTPP before October for the terms of their membership to enter into force by the end of 2024. Prior to the UK's announcement, Singapore, Japan, and Chile had already ratified the addition of the UK to the CPTPP with more expected to ratify in the coming months.

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