UK-AO CONNECT · SECTOR GUIDE

Agriculture & Agribusiness in Angola

Feeding a fast-growing market at home, and exporting to the UK duty-free under the DCTS.

ARABLE POTENTIAL
≈35 million hectares

SIGNATURE EXPORTS
Coffee · fruit · fisheries

UK ACCESS
Duty-free under DCTS

Agriculture is Angola's biggest diversification prize. With some of Africa's best agricultural land and a large food-import bill to replace, Angola is investing in grains, coffee, horticulture and fisheries, while the UK's DCTS gives Angolan produce duty-free access to British shelves. This guide maps both directions of the opportunity.

1 The landscape

Scale ≈35M HA

Vast arable potential with only a fraction under cultivation, agricultural land is accessed through state concessions.

Import substitution GRAINS & PROTEIN

National programmes, including the PLANAGRÃO grain plan, target wheat, maize, soy and poultry self-sufficiency, pulling in inputs, equipment and know-how.

Export crops COFFEE & FRUIT

Angola was once among the world's top coffee producers; robusta is being replanted, and bananas and tropical fruit already export at scale.

Fisheries ATLANTIC

A long, productive coastline supports fisheries and aquaculture, with processing and cold-chain gaps to fill.

2 Where UK firms fit

- **Inputs & mechanisation**, seeds, crop protection, equipment and after-sales networks
- **Processing & cold chain**, milling, packing, logistics and food-safety systems
- **Agritech & irrigation**, precision farming, water management, storage technology
- **Buying Angolan**, UK importers sourcing coffee, fruit and fish duty-free under the DCTS
- **Skills & standards**, agronomy training, certification, traceability

3 Rules of the game

1 Secure land & licences

Agricultural land is granted by concession; projects need sector licensing and environmental compliance.

2 Register the investment

AIPEX registration unlocks incentives, agriculture is a priority sector with enhanced benefits in development zones.

3 Plan the trade flows

Importing inputs follows the standard import process (REI, Documento Único via a licensed broker); exporting produce needs phytosanitary certificates and a Certificate of Origin issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MINDCOM).

4 Use the DCTS for UK sales

Most Angolan agricultural lines enter the UK duty-free, confirm the commodity code and rules of origin (see our **Importing & Exporting with the UK** guide).

5 Mind food standards

UK food imports must meet UK sanitary, phytosanitary and labelling standards, build compliance in from the start.

4 From farm to UK shelf

The DCTS **Enhanced Preferences** tier removes UK tariffs on the great majority of Angolan agricultural lines, coffee, fruit, vegetables, fish and more, making the UK one of the most accessible developed markets for Angolan produce.

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Growing together

We introduce UK buyers to Angolan producers, and Angolan agribusinesses to UK suppliers and advisers, with vetted partners for logistics, certification and finance on both sides. Email **info@ukaoconnect.com**.

5 Key bodies

MINAGRIF
Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry

MINDCOM
Export registration (REI) & Certificates of Origin

AIPEX
Investment registration & incentives, our institutional partner

UK Integrated Online Tariff
DCTS preference by commodity code
trade-tariff.service.gov.uk

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& we engage with government, trade & diplomatic bodies across both markets

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