

Is trade.gov legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

trade.gov

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

trade.gov appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage for the International Trade Administration, a U.S. Department of Commerce agency offering export resources, trade data, regulations guidance, business services, events, and investment programs. It also includes information about an ITA Global Business Navigator chatbot.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	26 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Entrust DV TLS Issuing RSA CA 2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the International Trade Administration, a U.S. Department of Commerce public-service portal presenting export assistance, trade data, market research, regulatory guidance, trade events, investment programs, and related business resources.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a consistent government-agency identity, contains no phishing or deceptive financial indicators, and shows no login form, wallet interaction, hidden form, or suspicious script behavior. The site's long-running, continuously captured public presence further supports stable identity and provenance.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registered in 2000 and approximately 25.94 years old.
- 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 2000–2025, covering 26 tracked years.
- Homepage identifies the International Trade Administration and states that it is an official U.S. government website.
- External checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as an informational government service rather than a payment, investment, or financial-services platform. No financial license claim or registration number was presented on the reviewed homepage; this is a limited disclosure consideration, not evidence of deception. The registrar and transport-security evidence are consistent with an established institutional service.

EVIDENCE

- Registrar: get.gov.
- Served on AS14618, Amazon-AES — Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- TLS certificate issued by Entrust DV TLS Issuing RSA CA 2, validation level DV, valid to 2027-02-04.
- No matching third-party broker profile was identified.

What to Verify Next

For formal procurement, export-program participation, or regulatory reliance, confirm the relevant program or agency details through the applicable U.S. government registry or an independently obtained Commerce Department contact channel.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides export-assistance, trade-data, regulations, and business-service navigation.
- The site presents public-service resources rather than payment or investment onboarding.
- The reviewed page contained no sensitive submission form.

Summary Verdict

The website has an established, legitimate, and trustworthy posture. Its institutional identity, stable provenance, clean reputation, and consistent public-service purpose support normal interaction, including account login where offered and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed traffic served through AS14618 edge infrastructure in the United States; the origin server was not observable. This provides a meaningful exposure-mitigation benefit but is treated only as a supporting control.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and standard interaction are appropriate, with formal engagements handled through the agency’s published program and official government channels.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of trade.gov.

- The request stayed on trade.gov. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under get.gov. CLEAR

- DNS for this domain is served by akam.net, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-08-18. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-10-24. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-AES, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	get.gov
Hosting	AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	34.204.255.176
Name servers	a1-109.akam.net, a12-66.akam.net, a13-67.akam.net, a4-64.akam.net, a5-65.akam.net, a8-66.akam.net
SSL issuer	Entrust DV TLS Issuing RSA CA 2
SSL expiry	2027-02-04
Domain age	25.9 years
Domain expiry	2026-08-18
Archive first seen	2000-10-24
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about trade.gov at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.