

# UK and US poised to agree zero-tariffs deal on pharmaceuticals

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London: The UK is poised to agree on a major pharmaceuticals deal with the U.S., which will mean zero import tariffs on pharmaceutical products into the U.S. and lead to an increase in NHS spending

on medicines, The Times reported on Monday.

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The British government will commit to increasing the percentage of the NHS budget that it spends on medicines, it said.

Reuters couldn't immediately verify the report. (Reporting by Ruchika Khanna in Bengaluru Editing by Bernadette Baum)

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