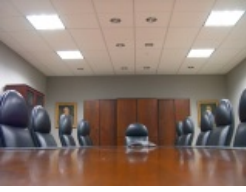


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## SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK'S SMALL BUSINESS HAPPENINGS



This New York Times article talks about small business. It also addresses doing business in England and concludes that it is safe to conduct business there after the recent riots. Also addressing the American credit downgrade by Standard's and Poor rating agency and how some people feel that they might have gotten it wrong. Also, consumers are getting smarter overall when it comes to making purchases. Read the full article here: [This Week in Small Business: Downgrades, Upgrades and Doing Business in Britain](#)

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