

Quick Guide

Data Protection in the UK Post Brexit



Data Protection Landscape: 1st January 2021



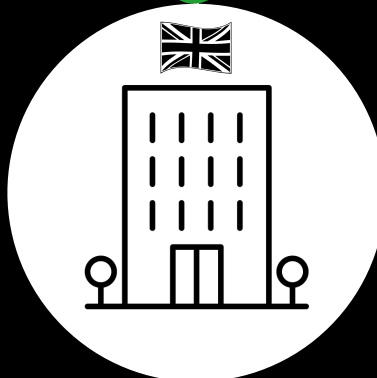
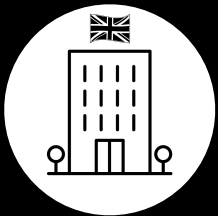
Data Protection Act UK GDPR

EU GDPR



All UK Businesses processing personal data must continue to comply with UK data protection legislation.

UK Businesses processing personal data of EU citizens must also continue to comply with EU data protection legislation.



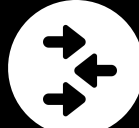


Data Transfer Requirements: 1st January 2021



Data Transfer to EEA

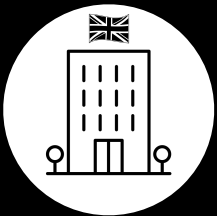
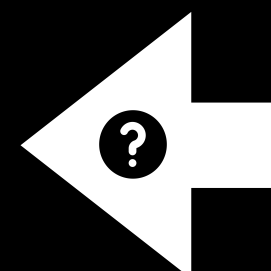
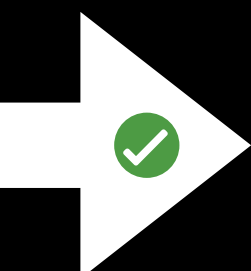
Data Transfer to UK



UK Government confirmed NO restrictions on data transfer to the European Economic Area (EEA)

If EU make adequacy decision, transfers from EEA to UK can continue as now.

No adequacy decision means GDPR transfer to 3rd country rules apply

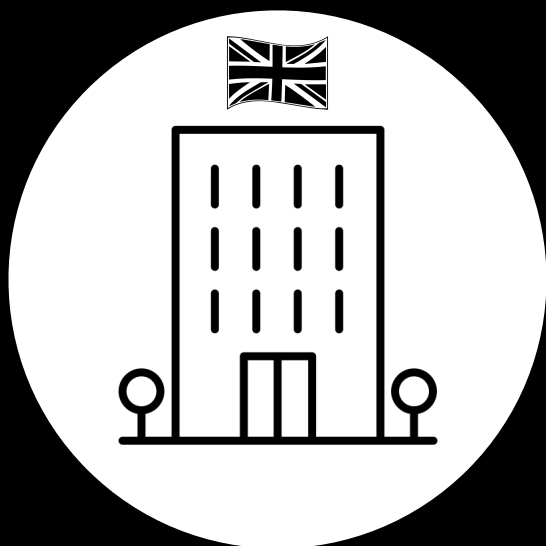


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Key Steps for UK Businesses to prepare for 1st January



Check if you need an EEA Representative

If you don't have an office in the EEA, but process personal data of EEA Citizens, you will need to appoint one.



Identify Lead Supervisory Authority

If you have an office in the EEA, you will have to identify the Lead SA. This will be in addition to the ICO for the UK



Map your Data

Do you receive data from companies in the EEA?
Do you collect European Citizen's data or monitor their behaviour?



Don't forget!

Review Contracts

Check if you need to add Standard Contract Clauses (SCCs) to allow you to receive data from EEA-based companies



Policies. Processes. Training.

Review your policies and update in light of new processes / requirements.
Train all staff and ensure they understand.