



Data flows and data protection in a no-deal Brexit



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WHAT WON'T CHANGE IN A NO-DEAL BREXIT?

Data protection laws

There will be no immediate change to the UK's data protection standards. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will be brought into UK law and the Information Commissioner will remain the UK's independent supervisory authority on data protection.

Data protection standards

The UK is a global leader in strong data protection standards. Protecting the privacy of individuals will continue to be a priority.

Data transfers out of the UK

The UK Government has committed to allow personal data to continue to flow freely to the EU, EEA, and 'adequate' third countries without restrictions.



WHAT WILL CHANGE IN A NO-DEAL BREXIT?

Transfers to the UK from the EU/EEA

- When the UK leaves the EU, we will become a 'third country' under EU GDPR.
- Transfers from the EEA will become restricted and require additional legal safeguards.
- UK and EU organisations will need to ensure their data transfers are lawful through additional steps

Transfers to the UK from 'adequate' states

- 12 of the 13 relevant countries/territories have publicly announced that transfers will continue as before.



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NEXT STEPS TO BEING DATA READY

Visit [GOV.UK](#)

Check [gov.uk/brexit](#) for general no-deal preparedness information, and specific data protection guidance.

Visit [ICO guidance](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office has created step-by-step guidance to help you prepare your organisation.

This guidance will help you identify if you need specific advice for your organization



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WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO PREPARE?

1. Find out if your organisation receives personal data from the EU/EEA
2. If so, consult ICO guidance to ensure appropriate measures are in place



IDENTIFYING PERSONAL DATA FLOWS

Trading goods

- addresses in delivery details
- bank accounts in order details

Trading services

- personnel files in outsourced HR, accounts, back office functions
- names and addresses of partners and resellers

European operations

- intra-company transfers of customer details
- intra-company transfers of HR personnel detail