

**Brexit
31 January 2020**

**IP Completion Day
31 December 2020**

EU legislation effective before Brexit

EU legislation effective during Transition Period

EU legislation effective after Transition Period

Directives

All implemented into GB law by UK legislation

Directives

Implemented into GB law if required by 'IP Completion Day'. Otherwise no requirement to implement.

Directives

• No requirement to implement in GB.
• GB to consider own requirements

Regulations

• As a Member State, all automatically UK legislation
• Enforcement powers may be needed

+ Amendments

New Regulations

• Under Withdrawal Agreement, all remain as UK legislation
• Enforcement powers may be needed
• In preparation for 'IP Completion Day', deficiencies may need to be corrected by UK Regulation effective on 'IP Completion Day'

+ Amendments

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New Regulations

• No requirement to implement in GB.
• GB to consider own requirements

Note: The precise obligations will depend on the content of any trade agreement that is adopted.

Foodlaw-Reading

Brexit and the application of EU legislation in Great Britain (GB)
(Note: Under the terms of the Northern Ireland Protocol, legislation in Northern Ireland will remain aligned with that of the European Union)