

Brexit planning: Changes to UK law



Guide to Brexit SI Tracker

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1 What does the Tracker do?

If no implementation period is agreed between the EU and the UK, Brexit will remove the UK from the scope of EU law from 29 March 2019. The government is preparing for this by onshoring the vast majority of EU law and is publishing up to 1000 amending statutory instruments (SIs) to ensure the UK's laws and regulations will function effectively. Our Brexit SI Tracker aims to help you quickly identify SIs which could affect your business and the market you operate in.

Use the Tracker to:

- link to the full text of SIs and the government's explanatory notes
- see at a glance which UK legislation or retained EU legislation an SI amends. You can also filter the Tracker to see all SIs that amend a particular piece of UK or retained EU legislation.
- check the current status of an SI and when it will come into force
- view Linklaters' commentary on key changes or issues.

2 Navigating the Tracker

The Tracker lists all Brexit-related SIs published by the UK Government to date, excluding SIs made under legislation relating to agriculture and fisheries.

To find the information you need, you can either search or browse the Tracker.

To **search**, simply type your search term (e.g. "benchmarks") into the search box towards the top right of the page. The search is cumulative and will search across all columns except "area of law".

3 Quick guide to the Tracker columns

- **Last updated:** We are monitoring a variety of primary sources and aim to update the Tracker as soon as possible following publication of relevant information. Each SI has a single entry in the Tracker which is updated if there are further developments or additional information. Use the "Last Updated" column to see the exact date an entry was last

updated. SIs appear in the Tracker in the order (either ascending or descending) they were most recently updated.

- **Statutory Instrument Title:** This column sets out the title of the SI as published on the UK government website. Click on the title to see a full printable summary of the information on the Tracker relating to that SI. Use the buttons to view the full text of the SI (as published in official sources) and any accompanying explanatory notes.
- **Status:** This column will tell you if an SI is currently in draft form or “made” (i.e. signed by the relevant minister) and whether it is in force (fully or partially). For more detail on how withdrawal SIs become law and what terms such as “laid” and “made” mean, see our [handy guide](#).
- **Commentary:** Here you’ll find links to more in depth commentary and insights on some of the more noteworthy SIs which are available on the Knowledge Portal. To access these materials, please sign-up to the [Linklaters Knowledge Portal](#). The Portal is a free, online service, available exclusively to our clients.
- **Amended UK legislation:**
 - If an SI amends UK legislation, the title of that piece of legislation will be listed here.
 - If an SI amends a long list of legislation, it may be listed in the Tracker as “Changes to multiple pieces of legislation – see commentary column”. In these cases, a full list of the amended legislation can be viewed by accessing the full text of the SI.
 - To view other SIs which amend a particular piece of legislation, click on the title of that piece of legislation.
- **Retained EU legislation:**
 - If an SI amends “retained EU legislation” (i.e. directly applicable EU law which the EU Withdrawal Act 2018 will convert into UK law from the exit date), that retained EU legislation will be listed here.
 - If an SI makes minor amends to multiple pieces of retained EU legislation, it may be listed as “Changes to multiple pieces of legislation – see commentary column”. In these cases a full list of the amended legislation can be viewed by accessing the full text of the SI.
 - To view other SIs which amend a particular piece of legislation, click on the title of that piece of legislation.

Warning: The Brexit SI Tracker is intended to help you navigate through a large number of SIs quickly and is not intended to be comprehensive, a source for real-time updates or legal advice. Specific circumstances call for specific advice, and because of its nature you should not rely on the Tracker for this. Please contact those partners at Linklaters with whom you usually work.

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