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IP, Data and Tech post Brexit

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Current Data Protection Position



Q. Will the GDPR still apply in the event of a no-deal Brexit?



Adequacy decisions



In the meantime...



Four of the possible scenarios...

UK businesses and organisations who have no contacts or customers in Europe



UK businesses and organisations who send or receive data to or from Europe



UK businesses and organisations with a European presence or European customers



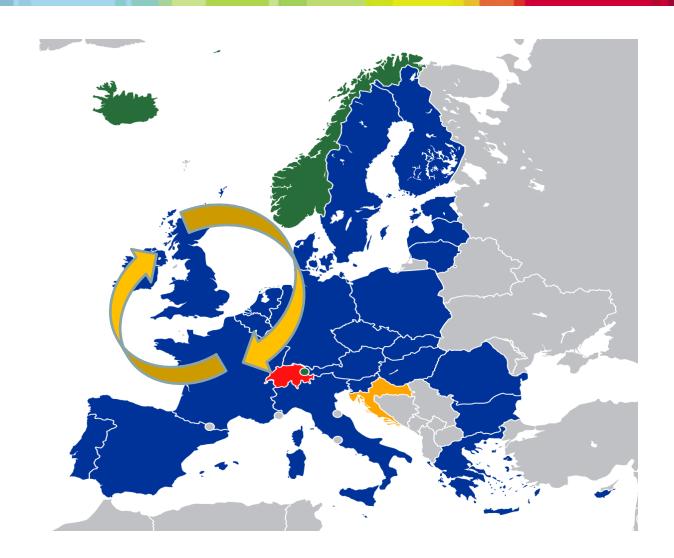
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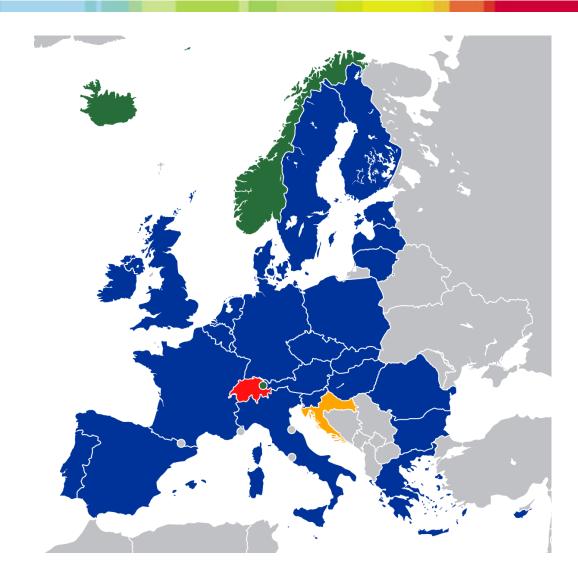
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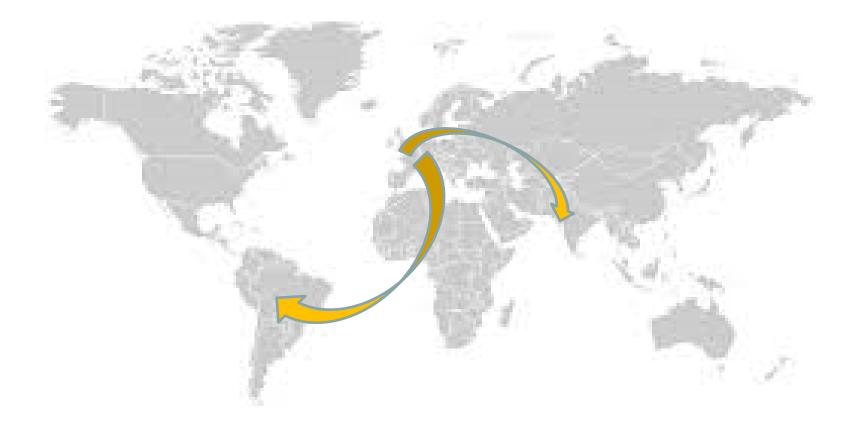
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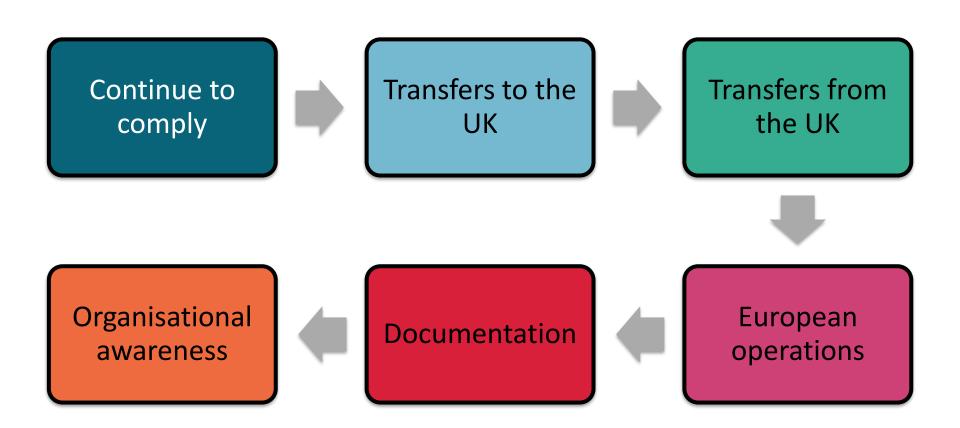
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Before Brexit happens – practical advice!



Data Protection – key points

- Remain/ensure your business is GDPR compliant
- Be aware of changes that may need to be make in the way you control or process data to comply

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Intellectual Property – types of protection

Protection you have to apply for

Trade marks

Product names, logos, jingles

Registered designs

 Appearance of a product including, shape, packaging, patterns, colours, decoration

Patents

 Inventions and products, e.g. machines and machine parts, tools, medicines

Automatic Protection

Copyright

- Writing and literary works
- Art
- Photography
- Films
- TV
- Music
- Web content
- Sound recordings

Design right / Unregistered community designs

• Shape and configuration of objects



Trademarks



UK



EU



Registering a trade mark in the UK only protects your brand in the UK

For all European Union Trade Marks (EUTM), the IPO will create comparable UK trade marks, which will be recorded on the UK register





Trademark Application

.General Questions	
Proposed Insured's Na (Please use capital letters)	
	January 2016 Gender: Male
Birth Date: 01	
Address:	Email Address:
Phone Number:	Social Security Number:
ID Number:	Married Devorced Others No
Status: Single	Married Devolution Are you a retiree? Yes
Occupation:	

Allows users to file one application, in one language, any pay one set of fees to protect trade marks in up to 113 territories including the EU

Geographic Indications



Registered Community Designs (RCD)

UK



EU



RCD will cover the remaining EU member states

Right holders with an existing RCD will have a new UK equivalent right granted that will come into force at the point of the UK's exit from the EU. The design will then be treated as if it had been applied for and registered under UK law.

RCD and the Hague Agreement



Patents

Inventions and products



Unregistered Community Design

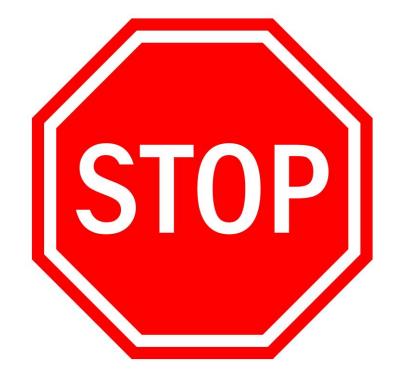
Unregistered protection for designs will continue to exist through the UK unregistered design right



Copyright

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Sui Generis database rights



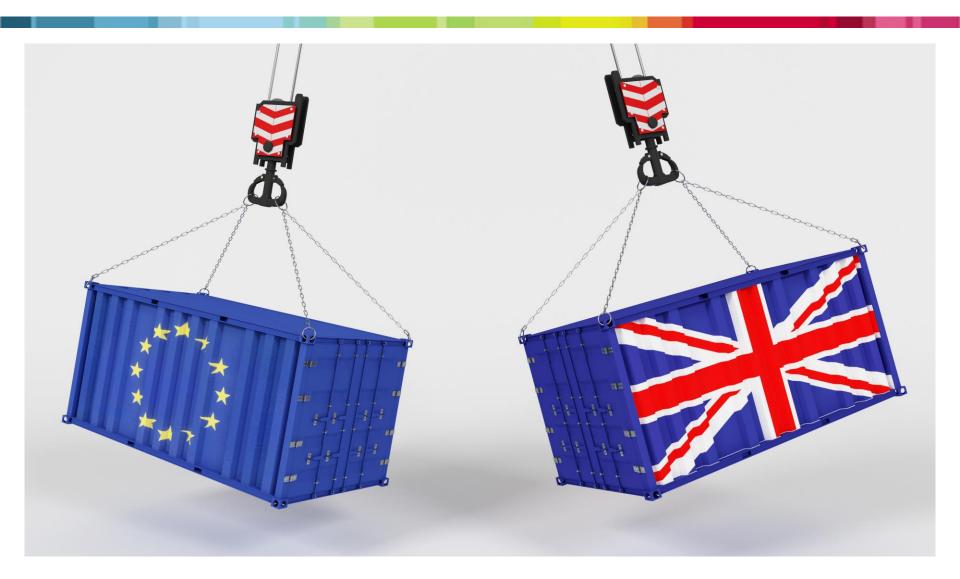


Exhaustion of rights

the extent to which, after the first sale of a genuine product in which the IP right vests, the IP owner can control the further resale of the genuine product



Parallel trade and IP in the EU



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Other things to note...

The e-Commerce Directive



Domain names



Any questions?

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