

October 2019 Appendix to International Agreements publication of 11 October 2019

Key	
Will be in place	These agreements have been agreed/signed and where required are subject to parliamentary scrutiny in the UK and the Third Country
Expected to be in Place	These are expected to be in place for 31st October in a No Deal scenario
Engagement Ongoing	Engagement is ongoing with Third Countries and we will continue to update the list
Not Expected to be in Place	Existing obstacles to the finalisation of text, signature, or ratification that is unlikely to be overcome in time for day one entry into force.
Will not be in place	These will not be in place for 31st October in a No Deal scenario

Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Customs			
			Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Bilateral	Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Peoples Republic of China on cooperation and mutual administrative assistance in customs matters	This agreement provides a framework for cooperation between the customs authorities to ensure the proper application of Customs law. It also provides a legal basis for intelligence sharing and cooperation in customs enforcement.	Expected to be in Place	Status Change	HMRC	China
Bilateral	Position on continued exchange of direct tax information between the UK and San Marino, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Monaco and Andorra in the event that the UK leaves the European Union without a deal	If the UK leaves the European Union without a deal which provides for a transition period, the UK will no longer be covered by the Agreements between the European Community and these jurisdictions providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments, as amended. The UK currently relies on these Agreements as the legal basis to exchange direct tax information with San Marino, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Monaco and Andorra. The UK has written to San Marino, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Monaco and Andorra to inform them that UK intends to continue exchanging direct tax information with these jurisdictions under the OECD Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters in the event of a no deal scenario.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	HMRC	Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland
Bilateral	UK-China Authorised Economic Operators MRA	This agreement allows Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs) accredited traders from the UK to benefit from customs facilitation measures in third countries, and promotes international relations/trade with the third country partner as it facilitates their AEO(s) traders at our border.	Expected to be in Place	Status Change	HMRC	China
Bilateral	UK-Japan Customs Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance	This agreement provides a framework for cooperation between the customs authorities to ensure the proper application of Customs law. It also provides a legal basis for intelligence sharing and cooperation in customs enforcement.	Expected to be in Place	Status Change	HMRC	Japan
Bilateral	UK-Japan Authorised Economic Operators MRA	This agreement allows Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs) accredited traders from the UK to benefit from customs facilitation measures in third countries, and promotes international relations/trade with the third country partner as it facilitates their AEO(s) traders at our border.	Expected to be in Place	Status Change	HMRC	Japan
Bilateral	UK-New Zealand Customs Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance	This agreement provides a framework for cooperation between the customs authorities to ensure the proper application of Customs law. It also provides a legal basis for intelligence sharing and cooperation in customs enforcement.	Will be in Place	Status Change	HMRC	New Zealand

Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Fisheries			
			Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Multilateral	An Agreement on Atlantic-Scandinavian Herring (Coastal Arrangement)	The arrangement will signal the UK's intention to honour multilateral management arrangements for northeast Atlantic stocks of Atlantic-Scandinavian herring as agreed by coastal States for the stocks for 2019. This includes honouring previously agreed Total Allowable Catches, shares, and harvest control rules.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	Norway, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Russia
Multilateral	An Agreement on Blue Whiting (Coastal Arrangement)	The arrangement will signal the UK's intention to honour multilateral management arrangements for northeast Atlantic stocks of blue whiting as agreed by coastal States for the stocks for 2019. This includes honouring previously agreed Total Allowable Catches, shares, and harvest control rules.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	Norway, Faroe Islands, Iceland
Multilateral	An Agreement on Mackerel (Coastal Arrangement)	The arrangement will signal the UK's intention to honour multilateral management arrangements for northeast Atlantic stocks of mackerel as agreed by coastal States for the stocks for 2019. This includes honouring previously agreed Total Allowable Catches, shares, and harvest control rules.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	Norway, Faroe Islands
Bilateral	Faroe Islands Fishing	This agreement delivers continuity of the existing EU-Faroe Islands fisheries agreement for the remainder of the 2018-19 fisheries year.	Will be in Place	Status Change	DEFRA	Faroe Islands
Multilateral	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO)	This is a Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO), an international organisation whose parties cooperate to conserve and manage shared fish stocks.	Not Expected to be in Place	Status Change	DEFRA	Faroes, Greenland, United States
Multilateral	North-East Atlantic Fisheries (NEAFC)	This is a Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO), an international organisation whose parties cooperate to conserve and manage shared fish stocks, including in NEAFC, the allocation of fishing opportunities for these stocks.	Not Expected to be in Place	Status Change	DEFRA	Faroes, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Russia
Bilateral	Norway Fishing	This agreement delivers continuity of the existing EU-Norway fisheries agreement for the remainder of the 2018-19 fisheries year.	Will be in Place	Status Change	DEFRA	Norway

Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Food and Drink			
			Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Bilateral	India - Approved Inspection Services	The UK will continue to accept Indian certificates of conformity for fruit and vegetables imported into the UK.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	India
Bilateral	Israel - Approved Inspection Services	The UK will continue to accept Israeli certificates of conformity for fruit and vegetables imported into the UK.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	Israel
Bilateral	Kenya - Approved Inspection Services	The UK will continue to accept Kenyan certificates of conformity for fruit and vegetables imported into the UK.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	Kenya
Bilateral	Morocco - Approved Inspection Services	The UK will continue to accept Moroccan certificates of conformity for fruit and vegetables imported into the UK.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	Morocco
Bilateral	New Zealand - Approved Inspection Services	The UK will continue to accept New Zealand certificates of conformity for apples, pears and kiwi fruit imported into the UK.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	New Zealand
Bilateral	Senegal - Approved Inspection Services	The UK will continue to accept Senegalese certificates of conformity for fruit and vegetables imported into the UK.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	Senegal
Bilateral	South Africa - Approved Inspection Services	The UK will continue to accept South African certificates of conformity for fruit and vegetables imported into the UK.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	South Africa
Bilateral	Turkey - Approved Inspection Services	The UK will continue to accept Turkish certificates of conformity for fruit and vegetables imported into the UK.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DEFRA	Turkey

Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Intellectual Property			
			Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country

Multilateral	Marrakesh Treaty	The Marrakesh Treaty is an international agreement to improve the access of visually impaired people to copyright works around the world by allowing the making, distribution, and transfer between Treaty countries of accessible format copies of copyright works (e.g. braille copies of books).	Will Not be in Place	Status Change	BEIS	Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, North Korea, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, South Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United States, Uruguay, Zimbabwe
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Justice and Home Affairs						
Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Bilateral	MOU between UKBA and MoI of the Republic of Albania on the Exchange of Information for migration-related purposes (2013) Privacy Shield Agreement	This MOU exists to facilitate the exchange of information for migration related purposes between the United Kingdom and The Republic of Albania. This agreement ensures that the free flow of data continues between the UK-US and that the same level of data protection standards apply to UK citizens personal data as under the EU-US Privacy Shield.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	Home Office	Albania
Bilateral	UK-Japan Legal Assistance	This agreement allows for effective cooperation between the UK and Japan in the area of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	DCMS	USA
Bilateral	UK-Japan Legal Assistance	This agreement allows for effective cooperation between the UK and Japan in the area of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.	Will Not be in Place	Status Change	Home Office	Japan

Mutual Recognition						
Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Bilateral	Exchange of Letters between the UK and Japan on Mutual Recognition	This exchange of letters maintains the effect of the operational aspects of the EU-Japan mutual recognition agreement (MRA) on conformity assessment in a bilateral context. It contains temporary measures under which each country will continue to accept conformity assessment results from the other. A conformity assessment is a set of processes that shows if a product meets specified legal requirements.	Will be in Place	Status Change	DIT	Japan

Nuclear Research						
Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Bilateral	United States Nuclear Research Agreement	This agreement is to continue and intensify cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community and the United States of America in their respective fusion programmes.	Will be in Place	Status Change	BEIS	USA

Organic Equivalence						
Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Bilateral	Chile Organic Equivalence Agreement	This agreement delivers continuity on promoting trade in Organic Products between the UK and Chile.	Expected to be in Place	Status Change	DEFRA	Chile
Bilateral	Japan Organic Equivalence Arrangement	This arrangement sets out the basis for UK recognition of the organics standards of Japan, and for this to be reciprocated.	Not Expected to be in Place	Status Change	DEFRA	Japan
Bilateral	South Korea Organic Equivalence Arrangement	This arrangement sets out the basis for UK recognition of the organics standards of South Korea, and for this to be reciprocated.	Not Expected to be in Place	Status Change	DEFRA	South Korea

Political						
Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Bilateral	Agreement to maintain the effect of the EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement	This agreement reaffirms relations with Armenia by providing a framework for dialogue and cooperation to allow for enhanced conditions for some aspects of trade.	Will Not be in Place	Status Change	FCO	Armenia
Bilateral	Agreement to maintain the effect of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and the Republic of Azerbaijan	This agreement reaffirms relations with Azerbaijan by providing a framework for dialogue and cooperation to allow for enhanced conditions for some aspects of trade.	Will Not be in Place	Status Change	FCO	Azerbaijan
Bilateral	Agreement to maintain the effect of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan	This agreement reaffirms relations with Kazakhstan by providing a framework for dialogue and cooperation to allow for enhanced conditions for some aspects of trade.	Will Not be in Place	Status Change	FCO	Kazakhstan
Bilateral	Agreement to maintain the effect of the Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea	This agreement reaffirms relations with South Korea by providing a framework for dialogue and cooperation.	Will be transitioned as a Political Agreement	Status Change	FCO	South Korea
Bilateral	Agreement to maintain the effect of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and the Republic of Turkmenistan	This agreement reaffirms relations with Turkmenistan by providing a framework for dialogue and cooperation to allow for enhanced conditions for some aspects of trade.	Will Not be in Place	Status Change	FCO	Turkmenistan
Bilateral	Agreement to maintain the effect of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and the Republic of Uzbekistan	This agreement reaffirms relations with Uzbekistan by providing a framework for dialogue and cooperation to allow for enhanced conditions for some aspects of trade.	Expected to be in Place	Status Change	FCO	Uzbekistan
Bilateral	Agreement to maintain the effect of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	This agreement reaffirms relations with Vietnam by providing a framework for dialogue and cooperation.	Will Not be in Place	Status Change	FCO	Vietnam

Trade (TAC)						
Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Bilateral	South Korea Free Trade Agreement	This agreement allows for preferential trading between the UK and South Korea.	Will be in Place	Status Change	DIT (TAC)	South Korea

Wider Trade and Customs						
Bilateral/Multilateral	Name	Description	Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 31 October in event of No Deal scenario	Nature of Change	Lead Department	Country
Multilateral	Agreement on Government Procurement	The agreement sits under the umbrella of the WTO as a plurilateral agreement. It governs the liberalisation and operation of the parties' procurement markets.	Will be in Place	Status Change	CO	Armenia, Australia, Canada, Malta, Slovakia, Hong Kong, China, Iceland, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, Chinese Taipei, Ukraine, United States)
Bilateral	Letters agreeing cooperation between the Financial Services Agency of Japan, The Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board of Japan and the UK Financial Reporting Council (June 2014)	Working arrangement between the FRC as the UK's regulatory authority for audit and the Financial Services Agency and Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board of Japan on the transfer of audit working papers and investigation reports.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	BEIS	Japan
Bilateral	MOU between UK Financial Reporting Council and the Canadian Public Accountability Board (December 2016)	Working arrangement between the FRC as the UK's regulatory authority for audit and the Canadian Public Accountability Board on the transfer of audit working papers and investigation reports.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	BEIS	Canada
Bilateral	MOU between the UK Financial Reporting Council and the Swiss Federal Audit Oversight Authority (March 2014)	Working arrangement between the FRC as the UK's regulatory authority for audit and the Swiss Federal Audit Oversight Authority on the transfer of audit working papers and investigation reports.	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	BEIS	Switzerland

Bilateral	Statement of Protocol between the UK Financial Reporting Council and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and Data Protection Agreement (April 2017)	Working arrangement between the FRC as the UK's regulatory authority for audit and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board of the USA on the transfer of audit working papers and investigation reports	Will be in Place	Agreement added to list	BEIS	USA
Multilateral	The Kimberley Process	The scheme prevents the flow of conflict diamonds by implementing safeguards on shipments of rough diamonds and certifying them as 'conflict free'.	Expected to be in Place	Status Change	FCO	Angola, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Congo (DRC), Congo (ROC), Ivory Coast, Eswatini, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zimbabwe