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## Australia Passenger Name Records

### Description

This agreement provides for the transfer of passenger name record data from UK airlines to Australia and stipulates the conditions under which that data may be used and must be protected.

### Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 29th March 2019 in a no deal scenario?

Engagement ongoing

### Additional Comments

For further information please contact [internationalagreements@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:internationalagreements@homeoffice.gov.uk)

### Lead Department

Home Office

### Country

Australia

## Source

- Agreement between the European Union and Australia on the processing and transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

# Canada Passenger Name Records

## Description

This agreement provides for the transfer of passenger name record data from UK airlines to Canada and stipulates the conditions under which that data may be used and must be protected.

## Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 29th March 2019 in a no deal scenario?

Engagement ongoing

## Additional Comments

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## Lead Department

Home Office

## Country

Canada

## Source

- Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Canada on the processing of Advance Passenger Information and Passenger Name Record data

## Hague 2005

## Description

The Convention aims to ensure the effectiveness of exclusive choice of court agreements between parties to international commercial transactions. It does this by providing rules on jurisdiction, including a requirement on non-chosen courts to cede jurisdiction to a chosen court, and enforcement of any resulting judgment.

## Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 29th March 2019 in a no deal scenario?

Will be in place

## Additional Comments

Instrument of accession deposited on 28th December 2018. For further information please see [published article](#)

## Lead Department

Ministry of Justice

## Country

N/A - Multilateral

## Source

- Hague Convention of 30 June 2005 on Choice of Court Agreements

## Hague 2007

## Description

The Convention provides rules for the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance, and for administrative cooperation between contracting states. It provides rules for recognition and enforcement of maintenance decisions across borders.

## **Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 29th March 2019 in a no deal scenario?**

Will be in place

### **Additional Comments**

Instrument of ratification deposited on 28th December 2018. For further information please see [published article](#)

### **Lead Department**

Ministry of Justice

### **Country**

N/A - Multilateral

### **Source**

- Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance

## **Iceland Norway Mutual Assistance**

### **Description**

This agreement improves judicial cooperation in criminal matters between the UK, Iceland and Norway.

## **Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 29th March 2019 in a no deal scenario?**

Will not be in place

### **Additional Comments**

A mitigation is in place to reduce the impact of this agreement not being in place post Exit Day in the event of a no deal scenario. For further information please contact [internationalagreements@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:internationalagreements@homeoffice.gov.uk)

## Lead Department

Home Office

## Country

Iceland, Norway

## Source

- Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the application of certain provisions of the Convention of 29 May 2000 on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union and the 2001 Protocol thereto

# Lugano Convention 2007

## Description

The Convention deals with jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters. It applies between EU Member States and Switzerland, Norway and Iceland. Other, non-EU member countries can accede to the Convention under certain conditions. The UK remains committed to seeking to accede to the Convention in our own right.

## Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 29th March 2019 in a no deal scenario?

Will not be in place

## Additional Comments

For further information please see [published article](#)

## Lead Department

Ministry of Justice

## Country

N/A - Multilateral

## Source

- Convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (Lugano Convention 2007)

# UK-Japan Legal Assistance

## Description

This agreement allows for effective cooperation between the UK and Japan in the area of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.

## Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 29th March 2019 in a no deal scenario?

Engagement ongoing

## Additional Comments

A mitigation is in place to reduce the impact of this agreement not being in place for post Exit Day in a no deal scenario and negotiations with Japan to replace the treaty are advanced. For further information please contact [internationalagreements@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:internationalagreements@homeoffice.gov.uk)

## Lead Department

Home Office

## Country

Japan

## Source

- Agreement between the European Union and Japan on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters

# United States Passenger Name Records

## Description

This agreement provides for the transfer of passenger name record data from UK airlines to the United States and stipulates the conditions under which that data may be used and must be protected.

## Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 29th March 2019 in a no deal scenario?

Engagement ongoing

## Additional Comments

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## Lead Department

Home Office

## Country

United States

## Source

- Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the use and transfer of passenger name records to the United States Department of Homeland Security

# United States Umbrella Agreement

## Description

This agreement provides a high-level data protection framework for UK-US law enforcement cooperation.

## Will this agreement or arrangement be in place by 29th March 2019 in a no deal scenario?

An alternative arrangement will be in place to deliver the effect of the agreement

### Additional Comments

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### Lead Department

Home Office

### Country

United States

### Source

- Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offences (Umbrella Agreement)

## Readmissions Agreements

The UK participates in a number of EU Readmission Agreements with third countries. These underpin and facilitate returns from EU member states to third countries.

The UK has a number of bilateral agreements with key third countries that assist in expediting the return of individuals; the EU Readmission Agreements supplement these agreements and provide us a wider range of levers to facilitate returns. The UK will prioritise transitioning EU Readmission Agreements post EU exit in order to maintain, and where possible enhance, the UK's capability to return individuals. Engagement is ongoing on these agreements.

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