

Current and ongoing

UK Government engagement in process of reviewing UK's trading position, e.g. within WTO to ensure UK has in place appropriate commitments in schedules of concessions; on FTAs with countries with whom EU has FTAs; and on FTAs with countries with whom EU does not currently have FTAs; and ensuing membership of other international organisations and application of wider international legal standards and obligations.

2018

Oct

Autumn 2018: Crunch-time

UK Government has indicated a desire to be a close friend and partner to the EU27. Key issues will include finalising:

- Transitional arrangements
- Shape of any trade agreement between UK and EU27
- Acquired rights of EU and UK nationals
- EU/CJEU institutional jurisdiction

Nov

Dec

■ Pan-EU regulatory issues (aviation, energy, transport, financial services, data protection, life sciences)

November 2018

Negotiations expected to conclude

Winter 2018/2019

Approval and ratification process completed by European Parliament

UK Parliamentary approval required
UK political instability a potential threat to agreed and orderly Brexit

2019

Jan

March 2019 – December 2020

■ Transition period in effect:
largely business as usual to be expected.

■ Negotiations of UK-EU FTA - framing future UK-EU trading relationship.

Mar

Apr

May

29 Mar 2019

UK exits EU (unless period extended by unanimous decision of the European Council and the UK)

May 2019

European Parliamentary elections

2020

Dec

2022

Jun

June 2022

Deadline for a UK general election - Chancellor Philip Hammond has said (July 2017) that any transitional arrangements should end by this date.

Want to know more?



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