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Stakeholder Bulletin

Welcome

This is the latest edition of the Department for Exiting the European Union's Stakeholder Bulletin.

Yesterday, the Government published a technical note outlining the UK's approach to international agreements during the implementation period. These agreements underpin the EU's bilateral relationships with over 100 third countries and cover a wide range of key policy areas including, for example, trade, nuclear cooperation and aviation.

The UK proposes that existing international agreements by which we are currently bound - by virtue of our EU membership - **should continue to apply** to the UK during the Implementation Period. These agreements form an important part of the existing structure of EU rules and regulations to which we will remain a part during the Implementation Period.

These deals were struck while we were a member of the EU, and continuity of our existing agreements is **mutually beneficial** for all parties. Continuity will provide certainty for businesses and individuals in the EU, UK and third countries.

Since the terms of trade between the UK and EU will not have changed during the Implementation Period, a simple step forward is for all parties to agree that these agreements will continue to apply to, and in, the UK during the Implementation Period.

To read the full technical note, please click [here](#).



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