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[News Article: EU, US agree on data transfer deal to replace defunct Privacy Shield](#)

The European Union has announced they have reached an agreement in principle with the U.S. on a revived trans-Atlantic data flows deal — potentially signalling an end to the many months of legal uncertainty effecting cloud services after a landmark court ruling in July 2020 that struck down the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield.

[News Article: Changes to data protection law](#)

Changes to UK data protection law could be quicker and more profound than we thought. This article examines the Brexit Freedoms Bill and how it could make fundamental changes to retained EU law, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation.

[ICO News: John Edwards speaks at IAPP Data Protection Intensive: UK](#)

A transcript and video of John Edwards first speech in his role as UK Information Commissioner.

[ICO News: ICO fines company for sending thousands of spam text messages during the pandemic](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has fined H&L Business Consulting Ltd £80,000 for sending hundreds of thousands of text messages to people who had not consented to receive them.

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