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[UK Data Use and Access Bill Set to Become Law](#)

After months of intense parliamentary wrangling, the *UK's Data (Use and Access) Bill* has cleared both Houses of Parliament and now awaits Royal Assent – at which point it will become the *Data (Use and Access) Act 2025*. The wide-ranging legislation updates key aspects of the UK's data protection framework, but its passage was nearly derailed by a heated row over artificial intelligence and copyright.

[UK data reforms unpacked: what businesses need to know about changes to data protection and privacy law](#)

The UK's current data protection and ePrivacy regimes are largely based on the EU's 'GDPR' and ePrivacy laws, except for some minor amendments that were required as result of Brexit. The DUAA will now result in more material divergence from the EU's regulatory regime.

[Article 48 GDPR – New EDPB Guidelines Clarify How to Handle Data Requests from Third Countries](#)

International data transfers are once again under the spotlight – whether in the context of the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework or growing concerns about data access by authorities in countries like China. In this context, the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) adopted its final Guidelines on Article 48 GDPR on 4 June 2025.

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