

Brexit and EU citizens* in the UK

TODAY

EU free movement law applies
EU citizens living in UK can apply to EU Settlement Scheme

UK IS IN THE EU

31 JANUARY 2020

Deal

EU free movement law continues
EU citizens arriving in UK during transition period can apply to EU Settlement Scheme

TRANSITION PERIOD

31 DECEMBER 2020

Deal

EU free movement ends
EU citizens who arrived in UK before end of transition period have until 30 June 2021 to apply to EU Settlement Scheme
New immigration rules (still to be decided) for EU citizens arriving in the UK from 1 January 2021

NEW IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

No deal

UK-only transition period with modified version of free movement
EU citizens who arrived in UK before transition period have until 31 December 2020 to apply to EU Settlement Scheme
EU citizens arriving in UK during transition period can apply for 3-year European temporary leave to remain

No deal

EU citizens who arrived in UK before transition period must already have applied to EU Settlement Scheme
EU citizens arriving in UK during transition period must already have been granted 3-year European temporary leave to remain



*Includes other EEA nationals and Swiss nationals