

Brexit and beyond timeline

January – February 2020	March – April 2020	May - June 2020	June – December 2020	Beyond December 2020
<p>UK actions</p> <p>31 January 2020 UK left the EU</p> <p>1 February 2020 onwards UK able to start negotiating FTAs with non EU countries</p> <p>27 February 2020 Publication of UK approach to negotiations</p> <p>Joint actions</p> <p>24 January 2020 Withdrawal Agreement signed by UK and EU</p> <p>1 February 2020 onwards Start of Phase 2 negotiations to decide the future EU/UK economic partnership</p> <p>EU actions</p> <p>8 – 29 January 2020 Commission briefings to MS re plans for future negotiations</p> <p>29 January 2020 Withdrawal Agreement ratification vote in European Parliament</p> <p>25 February 2020 EU negotiation mandate agreed</p>	<p>UK actions</p> <p>W/C 23 March 2020 Anticipated start of UK/US negotiations</p> <p>4 April 2020 New Labour leader to be announced</p> <p>Joint actions</p> <p>30 March 2020 First scheduled meeting of the Joint Committee</p> <p>March – June 2020 Negotiations for the future economic partnership continue</p> <p>Round 1 2 - 5 March Round 2 18 - 20 March Round 3 6 - 4 April Round 4 27 - 30 April Round 5 13 - 16 May</p> <p>EU actions</p> <p>26/27 March 2020 EU Council meeting</p>	<p>UK actions</p> <p>June 2020 UK to determine whether to move away from negotiations and focus on domestic preparations</p> <p>Joint actions</p> <p>30 June 2020 Agreement of financial settlement. EU and UK to aim to complete financial services equivalence assessments by</p> <p>30 June 2020 Legal deadline for agreeing extension to transition period.</p> <p>EU actions</p> <p>18/19 June 2020 EU Council meeting</p>	<p>UK actions</p> <p>3 November 2020 US Presidential election date. US administration will wish to conclude any US-UK deal before this.</p> <p>31 December 2020 Government aims to have negotiated the future economic partnership with the EU by this deadline.</p> <p>Joint actions</p> <p>June – October 2020 Negotiations continue re future economic partnership plus approval process for the deal</p> <p>October – December 2020 Legal drafting and checking of deal, and ratification by both sides</p> <p>31 December 2020 End of transition period per the Withdrawal Agreement.</p> <p>EU actions</p> <p>15/16 October 2020 EU Council meeting</p> <p>10/11 December 2020 EU Council meeting</p>	<p>UK actions</p> <p>1 January 2021 onwards UK able to implement FTAs with non-EU countries. Implementation of new EU-UK trade terms or implementation of 'no deal' measures.</p> <p>1 January 2021 New UK immigration system to come into force.</p> <p>Joint actions</p> <p>1 January 2021 – beyond If a deal agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential implementation period? Provisional application of deal, pending approvals? <p>If a deal not agreed: Basis of trade reverts to WTO terms 'No deal' provisions apply</p> <p>31 December 2022 An extension of the transition period to 31 December 2022 may be agreed by the EU and UK, but this is not the UK Government's intention.</p> <p>EU actions</p> <p>1 January 2021 onwards Interim application of new EU-UK trade terms, or implementation of 'no deal' measures</p>

