

# Deadline to update template contracts to address international personal data transfers outside the UK

From today, **21 September 2022**, the old EU standard contractual clauses (SCCs) can no longer be used in *new* contracts to ensure an adequate level of data protection when transferring personal data outside the UK



Businesses must instead use the international data transfer agreement (**IDTA**) or the addendum to the new EU SCCs (**UK Addendum**) in new contracts for transferring personal data outside the UK to countries not considered “adequate” by the UK Government

The UK Addendum can be used together with the new EU SCCs which is useful for businesses that transfer personal data outside the UK and the EU

Find out more about the IDTA and the UK Addendum in [our client alert](#)



## Actions Points

- Update any template contracts (e.g. with customers or suppliers) incorporating the old EU SCCs and replace them with the IDTA or the new EU SCCs and the UK Addendum
- Review and update existing contracts to include the new EU SCCs by **27 December 2022** for personal data transfers outside the EU
- Review and update existing contracts to include the IDTA or the UK Addendum by **21 March 2024** for personal data transfers outside the UK

## Timeline



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