



**Brief: Force majeure and the emergence from lockdown**  
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**They think its all over...**  
Is the force majeure event over?



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**Did it stop performance?**  
Is the force majeure event the sole cause of the inability to perform?



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**What next?**  
Gear up for performance + prioritise  
Stay close to key suppliers  
Manage workforce issues

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**What next?**



Take mitigating steps  
Be prepared!  
Future-proof new contracts  
Redraw the lines

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**Any other considerations?**

Responsible contractual behaviour  
Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill



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