



## (Brief) The Copyright Directive (2020)

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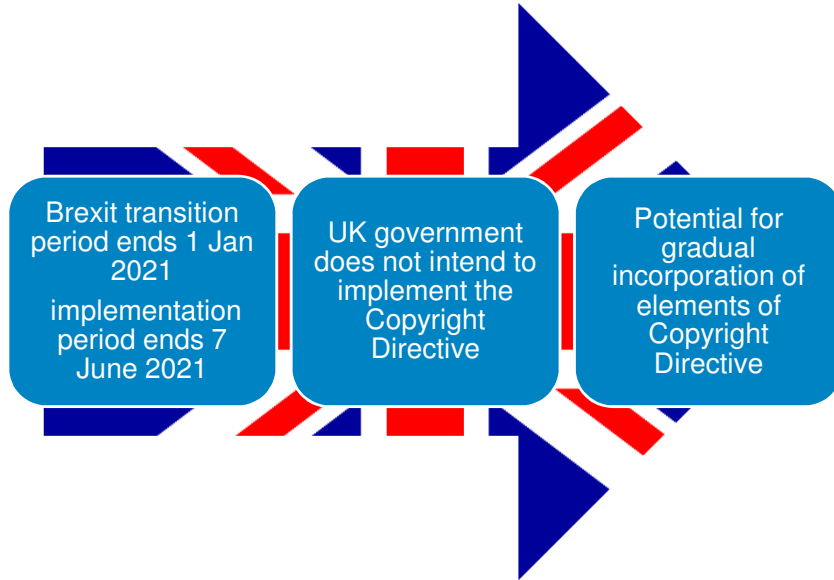


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## Implementation and Brexit

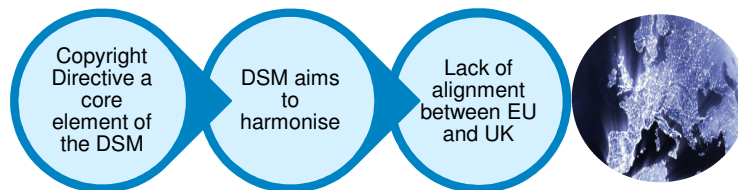


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## Effect on the Digital Single Market



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## CRD and eCommerce Directive

- eCommerce Directive implemented in the UK
- Copyright Directive not implemented in the UK

eCommerce Directive provides safe harbour if not monitoring

Copyright Directive appears to require some form of monitoring

Potential for online content-sharing providers to be directly liable

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## Issues with varying legislation

OCSSPs are international businesses with international users



already navigating multiple different national laws



aim for gold standard

Confusion for rightholders

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## Key take aways

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- the UK is not, at this stage, implementing the Copyright Directive
- there are inconsistencies between national laws in the UK and the Copyright Directive
- guidance on the interpretation of the Copyright Directive is still in development
- delaying an update to copyright legislation in the UK may be beneficial



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