

The Government's Repeal Bill: readying UK law for Brexit

Leaving the EU will require the most comprehensive re-writing of the UK's statute book ever undertaken by the UK. Parliament must unpick over 40 years of integration between the UK and EU legal systems and ensure that no gaps are left in the process.

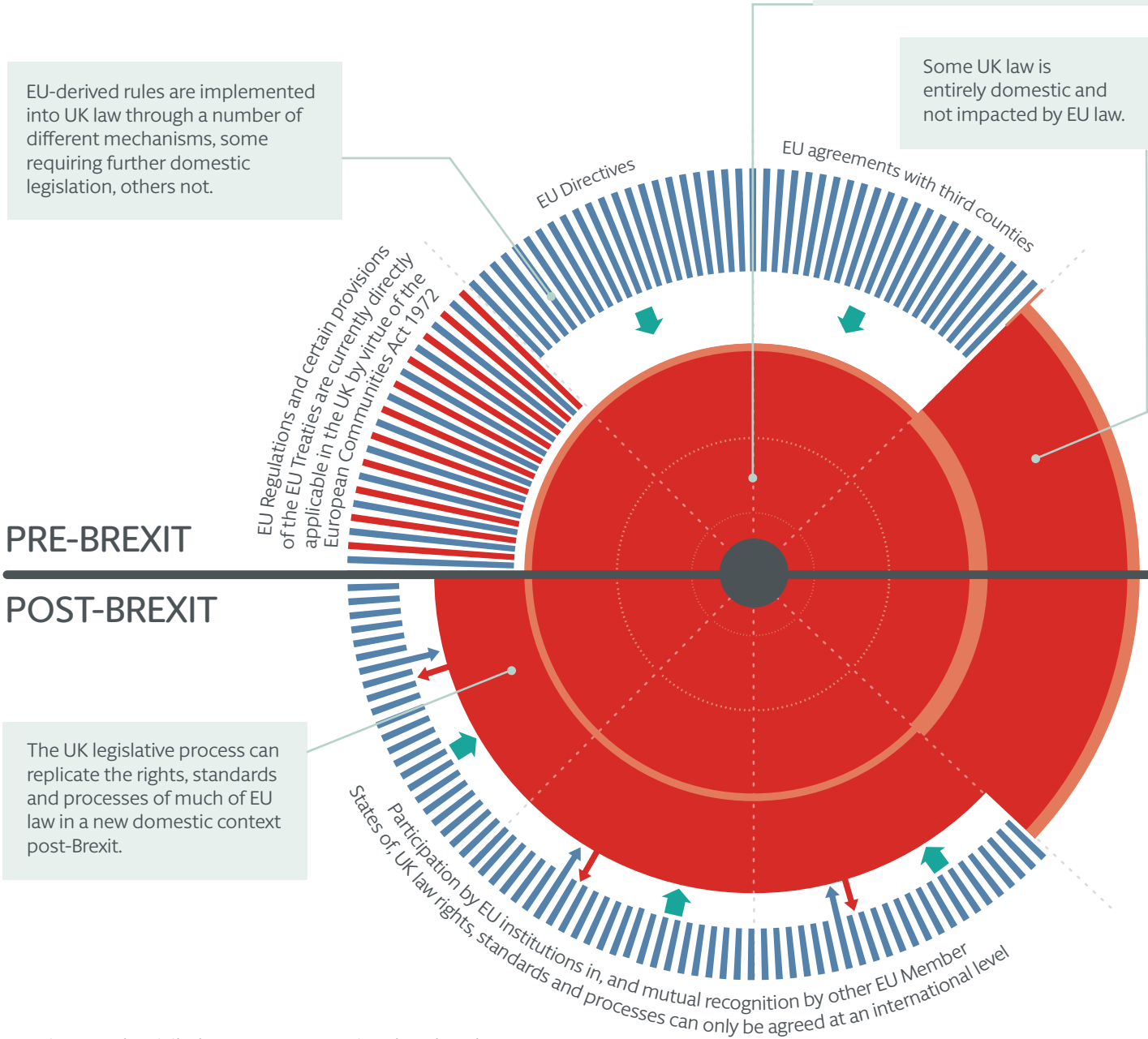
The Government's proposed solution, the Repeal Bill, will need to reflect the outcome of the EU/UK negotiations and ensure legal certainty for UK citizens and businesses.

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The immediate relationship businesses and individuals have with laws and regulations in the UK, even those currently derived from EU rules, is with domestic UK law.

Some UK law is entirely domestic and not impacted by EU law.

EU-derived rules are implemented into UK law through a number of different mechanisms, some requiring further domestic legislation, others not.



PRE-BREXIT

POST-BREXIT

The UK legislative process can replicate the rights, standards and processes of much of EU law in a new domestic context post-Brexit.

- Businesses domiciled in the UK
- Domestic Law
- International/EU law that is directly effective in UK
- ↑ Requires implementation into UK law
- International/EU law
- ↕ Requires negotiation