

EXAMPLES OF LEGISLATION THAT WILL / WILL NOT BE
AFFECTED BY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EU

COMMERCIAL	
EU legislation that will cease to apply	UK legislation that will be unaffected
The General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (“GDPR”), which reforms and harmonises EU data protection laws. The Regulation is due to come into force across the EU on 25th May 2018.	The Data Protection Act 1998, which implements an EU directive relating to the use of personal data. If the UK had voted to remain part of the EU, this Act would have been replaced by the GDPR in May 2018.
	The Sale of Goods Act 1979, which sets out rules applicable in the UK to the sale of goods in business to business transactions.
	The Consumer Rights Act 2015, which sets out rules applicable in the UK to the sale of goods, services and digital content by businesses to consumers and to unfair terms in consumer contracts.
	The Commercial Agents Regulations 1993, which implement an EU directive setting out rules that apply when a business appoints an agent to buy or sell goods on its behalf.
	The Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013, which implement an EU directive setting out certain rules that apply when contracting with consumers (including rules relating to online contracts and off-premises contracts).