

英國資訊專員辦公室關於退出歐盟後續個資保護回應與未來影響

英國資訊專員辦公室(Information Commissioner's Office, ICO)表示不論是否仍為歐盟會員國，英國仍需要明確有效的資料保護法，而關於公投退出歐盟(Brexit)結果，ICO發言人表示：「資料保護法是屬地的，不問公投結果為何，若英國不再是歐盟的成員國，即將施行的一般資料保護規則(General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR)亦不會直接適用於英國。然若英國希望在平等條件下的歐盟單一市場進行交易，我們必須證明資料保護是充足的，亦即英國資料保護標準必須符合2018年即將施行的歐盟的資料保護監管框架。對於許多跨境經營的企業與服務而言，遵循資料保護法律與歐盟一致性規範，既是企業組織，亦是消費者和公民所關注重點。ICO致力於與其他國家的監管機構密切合作，而且未來亦是如此。目前明確的法律保護相當重要，且考量到經濟發展，ICO會向政府提出建議，英國相關法規之改革仍屬必要。」

Brexit後，英國企業資料仍需傳輸至第三國，因此英國可能需爭取類似於瑞士、加拿大等，由歐盟執委會認定資料保護符合充足保護水準之模式；或是尋求類似歐盟與美國針對資料傳輸協議模式。然而目前英國的資料保護法(Data Protection Act 1998)與當前的歐盟資料保護指令仍具一致性，而目前資料從英國傳輸至第三國仍然需依標準契約條款(Standard Contractual Clauses)，或英國授權有約束力的企業自我拘束規則(Binding Corporate rules)，然而目前英國退出歐盟程序進行中，相關資料保護傳輸之法規範，仍待後續密切觀察。

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