

Legislation Outlook

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Parliament's summer recess means that there is no new relevant legislation to report in this month's Legislation Outlook. However, with Parliament set to return next week we should expect to see more relevant legislation for next month's issue.



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News

First GDPR Certification Schemes Approved

The Information Commissioner's Office has approved the criteria for three schemes that are designed to help organisations demonstrate compliance with data protection rules. The first, developed by IT asset disposal service ADISA, is a standard that ensures personal data has been handled appropriately when IT equipment is re-used or destroyed. Two further schemes developed by ACCS cover age assurance and children's online privacy. More information on the schemes is available [here](#).

Consultations

International Data Transfers

The Information Commissioner's Office has issued a [consultation](#) seeking views on its draft international data transfer agreement (IDTA) and guidance, which will replace the EU Commission's Standard Contractual Clauses. The consultation covers proposals in three areas:

- updates to guidance on international transfers;
- transfer risk assessments; and
- the IDTA itself.

The consultation closes on 7 October 2021.

CCTV Code of Practice

The Surveillance Camera Commissioner has issued a [consultation](#) on proposals to update the Surveillance Camera Code of Practice. This Code provides guidance to local authorities and the police, but other CCTV operators are encouraged to adopt the Code as best practice for compliance with GDPR requirements when dealing with CCTV that captures personal data. This is the first revision of the Code since its introduction in 2013 and updates references to legislation such as GDPR and the judgment in *Bridges v South Wales Police* in relation to the use of live facial recognition technology. The consultation closes on 8 September 2021.



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