



Legislation Outlook

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This monthly legislation briefing is a supplement to our Activ Comply service to help you to plan ahead for the maintenance of your ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 50001 and ISO 27001 systems. In addition to giving you advance warning about important legislation that will affect your compliance with the standards, we'll provide news, newly-published guidance and government consultations that you might find useful, as well as any other significant legislation beyond the scope of the standards listed that will potentially impact your organisation. Unlike other services, we only report items of value: we don't waste your time on items such as an increase in administrative fees or changes that only affect enforcement agencies.

When legislative changes are announced with short notice (<1 Month) they are not reported here. All changes are automatically delivered directly into your [Activ Comply](#) system as they come into effect so you can be confident that you are always 100% up to date.

A quiet month for standard-related legislation, but you may still find something of interest in the news, guidance, and consultations that we have brought to you this month.



Upcoming Standard-Related Legislation

There is no long lead-time legislation to report this month.

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News

Data Transfers to South Korea

The UK government has announced that data protection law in the Republic of Korea offers sufficient levels of protection to allow transfers of personal data to organisations in South Korea. Private data transfers from the UK to South Korea will no longer need to rely on additional safeguards such as Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) or Binding Corporate Rules (BCRs).

Ultra Low Emission Zone to be Expanded across London

The Mayor of London has announced that the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) will be expanded to cover the whole of London from Tuesday 29 August 2023. Currently, only areas within the North and South Circular Roads are covered by the ULEZ. The expansion of the ULEZ will require all vehicles in London that do not meet the relevant emissions standard to pay a daily charge of £12.50.

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Guidance

Disabled Workers and Workers with Long-Term Health Conditions

The Health and Safety Executive has published new guidance to ensure that disabled people and those with long-term health conditions get more support from employers to help them succeed in the workplace.

The new guidance outlines steps employers should take to support disabled workers and those with long-term health conditions through:

- creating a supportive and enabling workplace;
- taking an inclusive approach to workplace health;
- understanding the work barriers that impact on workers;
- making suitable workplace adjustments or modifications;
- developing skills, knowledge and understanding; and
- using effective and accessible communication.

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