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On 29 March 2017, the United Kingdom notified its intention to leave Europe under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union. From 1 January 2021, the final date of Brexit, it has become a "third country". Despite **the free trade agreement** reached in extremis on 24 December 2020, the consequences (regulatory, legal, customs, organisational, etc.) are manifold. This ebook takes stock of all the implications of Brexit for cosmetics companies, and of the differences that have gradually emerged between the European and British regulations.



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Difficult negotiations on the transitional agreement, intense political negotiations and crucial electoral issues: the road to Brexit (the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union), opened by the British referendum in June 2016, is far from being a long, peaceful river. In the face of successive blockages and last-chance attempts, the date initially set for 29 March 2019 has been postponed several times. Until the latter dead-line of 31 January 2020, of which there is no guarantee that it will really be the last. A brief update on the adaptations of a very changing calendar.



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