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Six years after the vote to Leave, only 8% of EU laws have been repealed

“The new Brexit Freedoms Bill will accelerate the process of clearing this legislative EU gunk out of the British legal system,” declares the **Rt Hon David Jones MP**, speaking to think tank CIBUK.



The former Brexit Minister under Theresa May was responding to CIBUK’s report, detailing why the new Bill is required urgently.

In the informative summary report just published by CIBUK – the UK’s oldest-established independence organisation – the official numbers of EU laws still on the UK’s statute book are revealed.

The numbers obtained from the BEIS Dept make it clear why the new government of Liz Truss decided they had to act.

“At last. The axe is set to fall on up to 2,000 retained EU laws by the end of next year. The new Brexit Freedoms Bill’s provisions will deliver benefits to people and businesses in all areas of life,” said CIBUK Chairman Leigh Evans.

CIBUK’s report contains an analysis of the latest figures from the government of the sheer number of EU laws which still govern life in the newly-independent United Kingdom. With only 8% of these laws having been repealed, there is still a long way to go.

The report points out that not only have over 2,000 EU laws been left untouched, each of these will contain numerous rules and regulations which impact the lives of both businesses and ordinary people.

For the full CIBUK report click here:

<https://cibuk.org/brexit-freedoms-bill-to-repeal-eu-laws-2023/>

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For editors and journalists

[The full report is now available here.](#)

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About CIBUK: The Campaign for an Independent Britain (**CIBUK**) is a non-party political campaigning organisation of people from all walks of life. It is the UK's longest-running membership organisation for freedom, democracy and independence.

Founded in 1969, for over 50 years the CIBUK has made a significant contribution in campaigning on issues important to the majority of our population and in securing our exit from the European Union. Now it's time for the next chapter.