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# Help for your business on Intellectual Property matters

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# It wouldn't be a legal presentation...without a Brexit update

- + UK is no longer a part of the EU, so will (eventually) have to file separate EU and UK trademark and registered design applications
- + No real change until end of transition period (31 December 2020)
- + NO EFFECT ON EUROPEAN PATENTS – European patent system is and always has been independent of EU
- + Abel & Imray has a Spanish office so can represent you at the EU institutions for your EU trademark and registered design applications

# Patent box

- + Pay 10% corporation tax on profit earned from patented inventions
- + UK Gov website provides advice
- + Talk to your tax advisor

# Intellectual Property (IP) audit scheme running in Wales 2020-2021

- + IP advisor reviews your company's IP
- + Provides advice as to what IP your company has and how to protect it
- + Does not include protection of IP
- + £2400 (inc. VAT) public funding, £600 self-funded

# Talk to your IP advisor

- + Enables us to give you better advice
- + Site visits are very useful
- + Free talks/case studies/workshops

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