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GDPR and Making Tax Digital

This bulletin describes two important statutory changes that will come into effect during the next few years.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The General Data Protection Regulation comes into effect on 25-May-2018:

<https://www.eugdpr.org/>

We are currently planning the changes to Global-3000 V6.0 that will assist G-3000 users with the implementation of their GDPR strategies. Note that G-3000, or any other software for that matter, will not in itself be G-3000 compliant. However, some planned enhancements to G-3000 will assist with GDPR strategies. A design note detailing the G-3000 enhancements will be circulated in the near future.

Note that the GDPR-related changes planned for G-3000 will only be implemented for V6.0. We have no plans to implement any GDPR related changes to earlier versions of G-3000, or any versions of G-2000.

Making Tax Digital

Making Tax Digital is a key part of HMRC's strategy for business related taxation:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-tax-digital/overview-of-making-tax-digital>

For example, although we are currently awaiting the final specification from HMRC, in April 2019 it will be a requirement for businesses to use the Making Tax Digital incentive to meet their VAT obligations. Further requirements are expected to be introduced by HMRC in April-2020.

The Government Gateway Manager module, developed for Global Payroll, was designed for further HMRC Digital Tax incentives and will be extended to ensure that G-3000 V6.0 (only) remains fully compliant with future HMRC regulations.

Please contact Global Support if you have any questions relating to this bulletin.