

**Client Alert
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Government Decree of 2 April 2019 specifies the conditions of issuance of the residence permits to British nationals residing regularly in France on the Brexit date and wishing to continue their stay and professional activity in France.

Summary: The French government has issued a decree, issued for the implementation of Ordinance No. 2019-76 of 6 February 2019, which specifies the conditions for issuing residence permits to British nationals in order to continue their stay in France after the Brexit date, in the event of no exit agreement being reached between the United Kingdom and the European Union.

Decree n° 2019-264 of 2 April 2019 was published in the Journal Officiel on 3 April 2019. The following are the principle conditions of issuance of the residence permits to British nationals and their family members. Our client alert dated 13 February 2019 provides additional details of the ordonnance n° 2019-76 of 6 February 2019 and the various measures relating to entry, stay, social rights and professional activity. This client alert can be viewed at this address [can be found at this address](#).

A transition period of 12 months

UK nationals and family members continuing their stay and professional activities beyond the Brexit date may do so for a maximum period of 12 months after the Brexit date. During this transition period they do not need to be in possession of a residence permit.

Residence permit application to be requested within 6 months following the Brexit

The UK nationals who wish to remain in France beyond this transition period will have 6 months after the Brexit date to apply for one of the appropriate residence permits.

How to apply for a residence permit

The decree details the documents that UK nationals and their family members will provide in support of their application according to the appropriate residence permit they are eligible to.

Tax amount

The amount of the tax due for the issuance of a residence permit is reduced to 100 euros for British nationals and their family members instead of 269 euros applicable to third country nationals.

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