



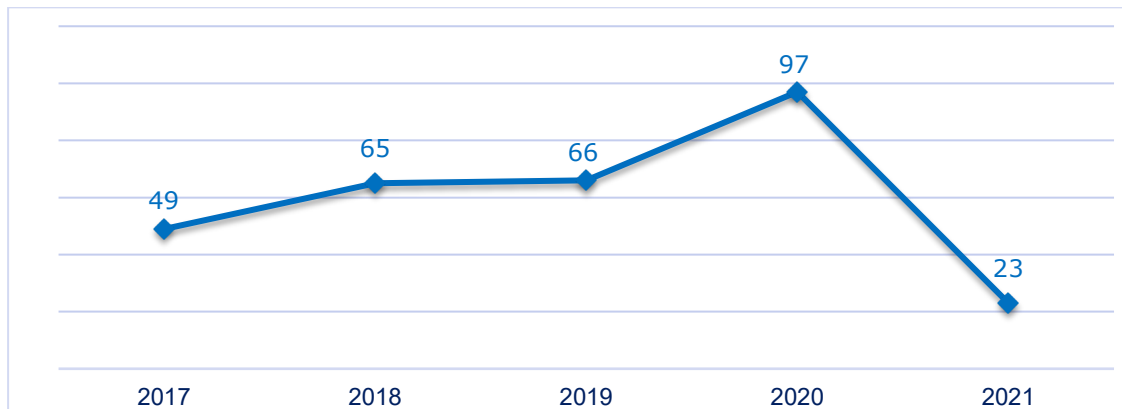
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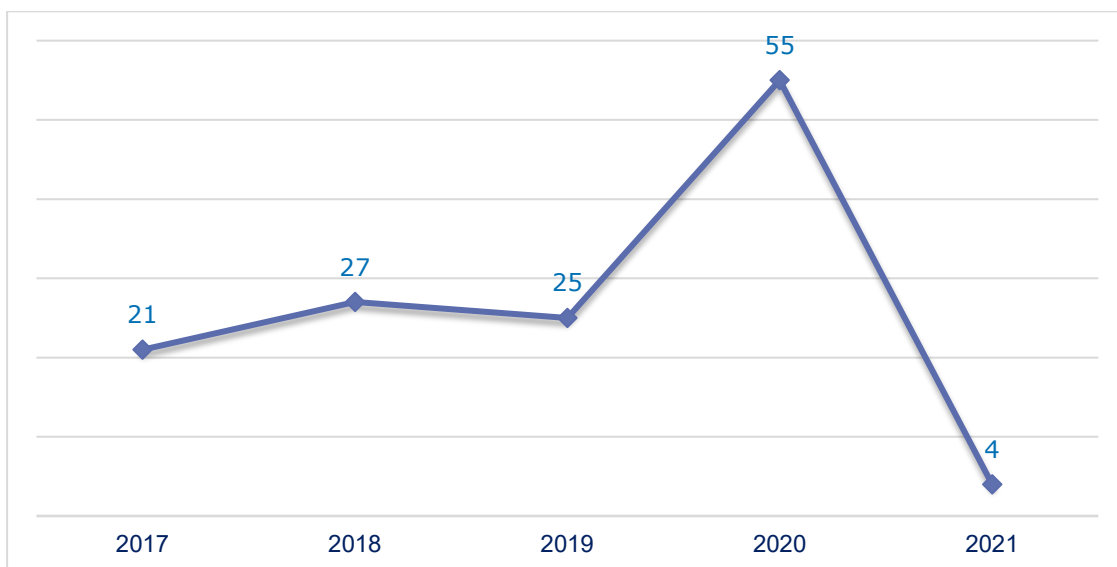
On 1 February 2020, the Withdrawal Agreement setting out arrangements for the orderly withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union entered into force and the United Kingdom became formally a third country. The transition period set by the Withdrawal Agreement ended on 31 December 2020. In accordance with the Withdrawal Agreement, the Commission may continue to pursue existing infringement cases and open new cases against the UK for infringements of EU law that occurred before the end of the transition period, or for breaches of certain provisions of the Withdrawal Agreement or of the Protocols on Ireland and Northern Ireland and on the Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus.

Infringement cases against the United Kingdom open on 31 December (2017-2021)

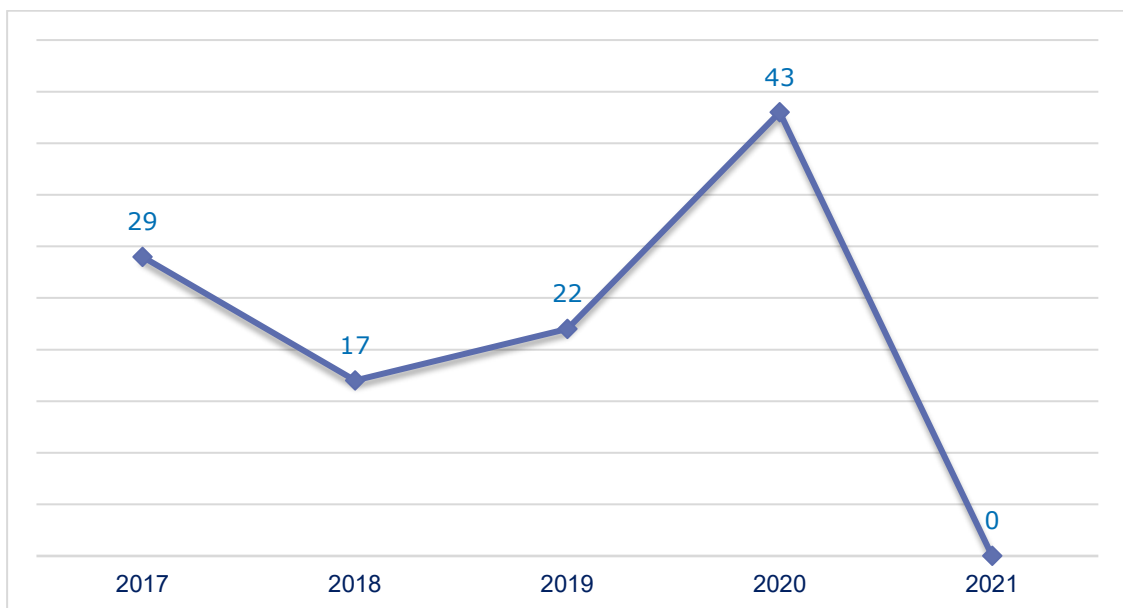


In 2021, the Commission opened 1 new infringement case against the United Kingdom by sending a letter of formal notice under Article 258 TFEU, in conjunction with Article 12(4) of the Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Late transposition infringement cases against the United Kingdom open on 31 December (2017-2021)



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Number and type of infringement cases open at the end of 2021

