

OCLC's Standard Contractual Clause (SCC) updates: What you need to know

On June 4, 2021, the European Commission adopted a modernized set of SCCs that incorporates "Schrems II"-style protections and also allows for a more tailored approach depending on the parties involved. These New SCCs replaced the current SCCs. Agreements which incorporate the old SCCs can be executed/signed until September 27, 2021. As of September 28, 2021, all new agreements must use the new SCCs. However, existing agreements that rely on the old SCCs (executed until 27th of September 2021) do not need to be updated until December 2022.

Therefore, for existing agreements, OCLC will continue relying on the existing SCCs, and during the year 2022 it will gradually update all its agreements with existing customers to replace the old SCCs with the new ones. For new agreements with new customers, OCLC incorporates the new SCCs.