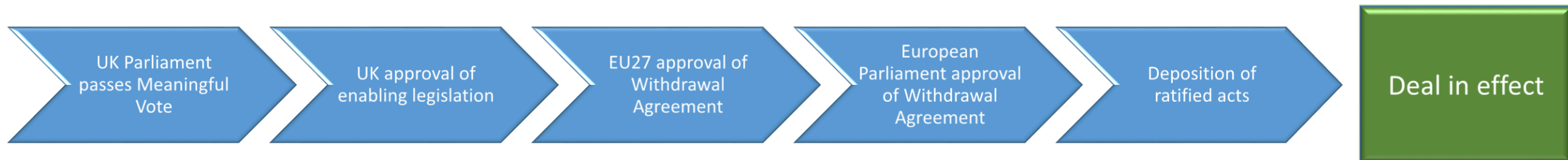


How might an accidental no-deal Brexit come about?

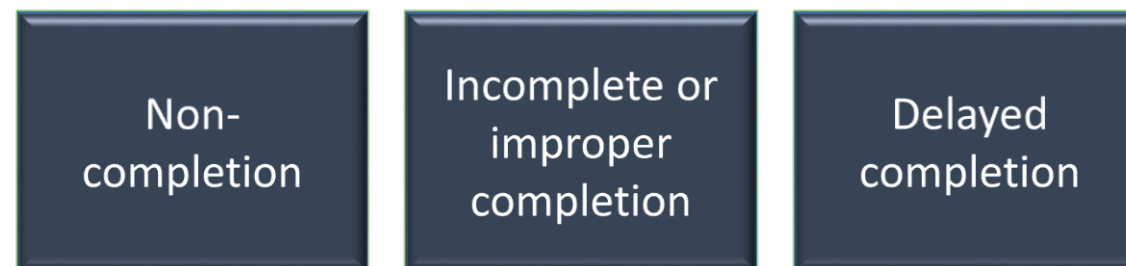
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As the default outcome of the Article 50 process, a no-deal scenario is possible not only as a conscious choice of policy by one or more parties to the negotiation (i.e. the UK and the EU), but also as a result of an accident. But how might this come about?

1. For a deal to come into effect, all of the following steps must be completed before the end of Art.50 (currently 2300 GMT, 29 March 2019)...



2. ...avoiding these kinds of delays or barriers...



3. ...which will be more likely if one or more of these factors is present.

