

# The EPA held a socially distanced round table on June 24th 2020

# WE DISCUSSED THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS ON REGULATIONS

These are the top concerns...



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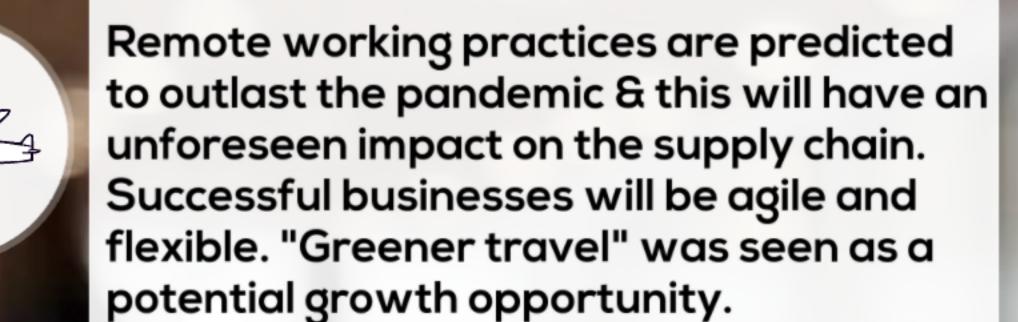
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Remote working practices are predicted to outlast the pandemic & this will have an unforeseen impact on the supply chain. Successful businesses will be agile and flexible. "Greener travel" was seen as a potential growth opportunity.

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