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## UKCA MARKING POST 1 JANUARY 2022

### BREXIT - IMPACT

Deviation in Regulation means that from 1 January 2022 certain products being placed on the GB market will need a **UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed)** marking.

#### SELLING GOODS IN G.B

- The **UKCA marking** mainly applies to **goods** that were **subjected to the CE marking prior to Brexit**.
- The **UKCA marking** is **not recognised** within the EU market.
- Once the businesses demonstrates conformity, the manufacturer or an authorised representative must **retain** the **relevant documentation** for **10 years** as proof that the product conforms with regulatory requirements.

#### WHEN TO USE THE UKCA MARK

- When the product is being **sold** within the **GB market** (Excluding Northern Ireland).
- When the product is covered by **legislation** which required a **UKCA mark**.
- When the product requires a third-party **conformity assessment**.
- When the product's conformity assessment has been successfully carried out by a **GB Conformity Assessment Body**.

#### WHEN PLACING THE UKCA MARKING

- The marking must be at least **5 mm in height** for the whole logo,
- The UKCA marking must be **clearly visible and legible** to the product itself or the packaging.

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

Northern Ireland continues to align within EU regulations, which means **products sold within Northern Ireland must still meet EU requirements**. What businesses need to do depends on the variety of good being sold within the market and whether it requires a CE or a CE UK(NI) mark. For further information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukni-marking>).

#### UK DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This is a document that **must be drawn up for any product using the UKCA marking**. It is recommended that manufacturers have both a UK and EU Declaration of Conformity. The UK Declaration of Conformity should be available to market surveillance authorities on request.

#### EUROPEAN UNION

EU Legislation.  
EU Regulation 765/2008.  
Accreditation & Market Surveillance.

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

EU Legislation.  
EU Regulation 765/2008.  
Accreditation & Market Surveillance.

#### GREAT BRITAIN

UK Draft Statutory  
Instruments 2019.  
Product & Safety Metrology  
Amendment Schedule 33.

