

The UKCA logo is positioned in the top right corner of the image. It consists of the letters 'UK' stacked above 'CA' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The background of the entire image is a photograph of an automotive assembly line, showing a car chassis on a conveyor belt with robotic arms and large windows in the background. A large blue triangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the main title and the department name.

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The New UK Regulatory Regime For Goods (UKCA Marking)



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

What marking applies?

CE

OR

Northern Ireland (UK)

The CE marking continues to be used for self-assessed goods and those goods which are conformity assessed by an EU Notified Body.

The CE plus UKNI mark is used for goods which are conformity assessed by a UK Notified Body (UK bodies retain this status for the NI market).

Northern Ireland (UK)

Great Britain (UK)

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Great Britain (UK)

The UKCA mark will be mandatory in Great Britain for goods placed on the market for the first time on and after 1 Jan 2023.

It also replaces the reverse epsilon marking for goods placed on the market in Great Britain.

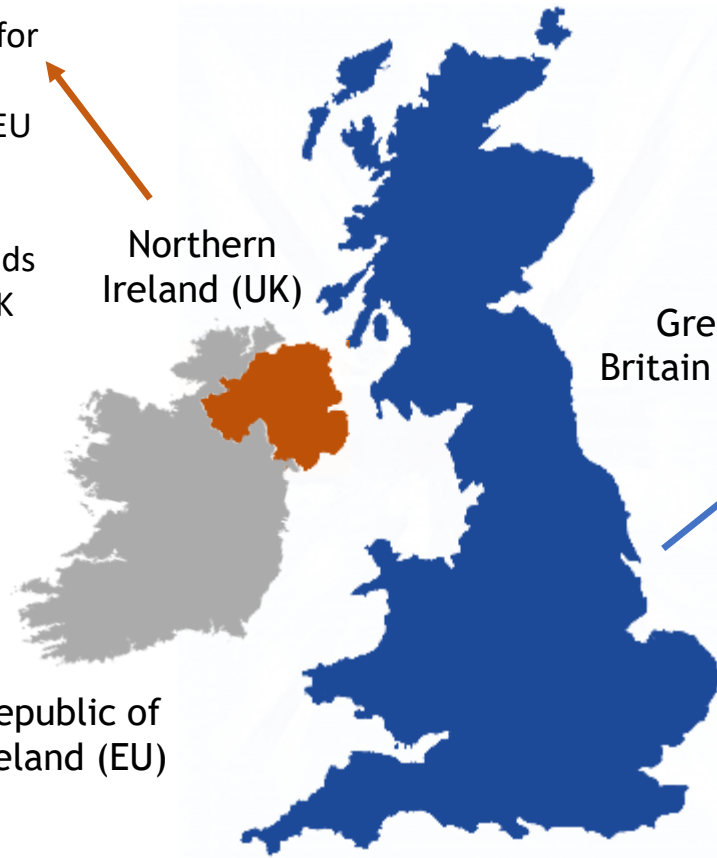
CE UK
NI

Rep. Ireland and rest of the European Union

In the Republic of Ireland and the wider European Union the CE mark (or reverse epsilon marking where required) continues to be used.

Republic of Ireland (EU)

CE



What is covered by the UKCA marking

- ✓ Toy safety
- ✓ Pyrotechnics
- ✓ Recreational craft and personal watercraft
- ✓ Simple pressure vessels
- ✓ Electromagnetic compatibility
- ✓ Non-automatic weighing instruments
- ✓ Measuring instruments
- ✓ Lifts
- ✓ ATEX
- ✓ Radio equipment
- ✓ Pressure equipment
- ✓ Personal protective equipment
- ✓ Gas appliances
- ✓ Machinery
- ✓ Equipment for use outdoors
- ✓ Eco-design
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Low voltage electrical equipment
- ✓ Restriction of hazardous substances

Products covered by the UKCA marking but have some special rules

- Medical devices
- Rail products
- Construction products
- Cableways
- Transportable pressure equipment
- Unmanned aircraft systems
- Marine equipment

Timeline to Implement UKCA Marking

Present (2022)

You can use UKCA marking

After 31 Dec. 2022

You must use UKCA marking when placing most manufactured products on GB market*

After 31 Dec. 2025

UKCA marking and importer details must be applied directly on to the product unless legislations allows otherwise

Until 31 Dec. 2022

You can use CE marking in most cases, whilst preparing to transition to UKCA marking

Until 31 Dec. 2025

You can apply UKCA marking and importer details via a sticky label or an accompanying document for most goods.

New Measures



Allowing the **UKCA marking and importer details** for goods from EEA countries, to be placed on the product via a sticky label or on an accompanying document until 31 December 2025.



Continuing to accept spares onto the GB market to **repair, replace and maintain** products.



Making clear that there is no need to re-test and re-mark **existing imported stock** brought into the UK before 31 December 2022.



Reducing re-testing costs, by allowing certificates provided by non-UK conformity assessment bodies (CABs) testing to EU requirements, issued before the end of this year to be used as a basis for UKCA marking certification.

New Measures

Labelling easements



You can apply the **UKCA marking** on a sticky label or with an accompanying document **until 31 December 2025**.



For goods imported from the EEA, **importer details** can be affixed on to the product via a sticky label or on accompanying document until **31 December 2025**.



The accompanying document must stay with the good until it reaches its end user.

New Measures

Spare parts



Continuing to accept spares onto the GB market to **repair, replace** and **maintain** products to the same conformity requirements in place at the time the original product or system was placed on the GB market.



Businesses should have documentary evidence to demonstrate the intended use of a product as a spare part.

New Measures

Imported products



Existing CE-marked stock imported into GB under contract before the end of 2022 will not need re-testing and re-marking.



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The good **must still bear the UKCA marking**, and will need to undergo conformity assessment with a UK Approved Body at the expiry of the certificate or after 5 years (whichever is soon).

Finding and understanding regulations

To understand the route to conformity assessment for your goods as well as other specific requirements will need to check industry guidance.



Guidance is available on GOV.UK in an A-Z of industry guidance from the Office for Product Safety and Standards.



GOV.UK has sets of regulations for each product type for the GB market and for NI market.



Product regulations note whether you can self-declare for your good, how to place the marking and any specific requirements



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Webinars and General Guidance



Webinar programme on the New UK Regulatory Regime:

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy is running a series of [Webinars](#) on the new UK regulatory regime for goods for businesses.



Further guidance is available for businesses

- [Guidance](#) on using the UKCA marking
- [Guidance](#) on using the UKNI marking
- [Guidance on placing goods](#) on the market in Great Britain
- [Guidance on placing goods](#) on the market in Northern Ireland
- [A-Z of industry guidance](#) to understand requirements for product types
- [UKMCAB database](#) of UK conformity assessment bodies (approved bodies)

Sector specific guidance



Further guidance on particular product sectors is also available for businesses:

- [Guidance](#) on placing construction products on the market in Great Britain
- [Guidance](#) for regulating medical devices in the UK
- [Guidance](#) on placing Civil Explosives on the market
- [Guidance](#) for rail interoperability products
- [Guidance](#) for the manufacturing and marketing of fertilisers
- [Guidance](#) for designated standards for cableway installations
- [Guidance](#) on Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations (EEE)

A woman with long brown hair and glasses is sitting at a workstation in a technical laboratory. She is focused on a laptop in front of her, with her hands on the keyboard. The workstation is part of a larger piece of equipment with a perforated metal back panel. Various cables and components are visible on the desk and hanging from the back panel. The background shows more of the laboratory environment with metal frames and equipment.

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