

PPE Marking Post-Brexit

TRANSITION

1 FEB 2020

- ✓ Product approval continues as before
- ✓ All PPE must have a **CE** Marking and be tested against EN standards
- ✓ Free trade and movement of PPE within UK and EU.

STANDSTILL

1 JAN 2021

New rules begin to take effect

- ✓ PPE *already produced and in stock* with only a **CE** Marking can continue to be sold in the UK until 31 DEC 2021.
- ✓ PPE with a **UKCA** or **UKNI** Marking can be imported/sold in the EU only if it also has a **CE** Marking.
- ✓ Manufacturers/importers can begin applying for **UKCA** and **UKNI** approval.
- ✓ PPE with only a **UKCA** Marking can be sold in **Great Britain**.
- ✓ PPE placed on the market in **Northern Ireland** must have a **CE** Marking.

FUTURE RULES

1 JAN 2022

New rules fully in force for PPE

- ✓ All PPE placed on the market in **Great Britain** **must** have a **UKCA** Marking*.
- ✓ PPE placed on the market in **Northern Ireland** must have a **CE** Marking from an EU Notified Body, or a **CE & UKNI** Marking from a UK Approved Body.

*PPE imported to or produced *in Northern Ireland* with only a CE Marking can be moved to and sold in Great Britain under the “unfettered access” provision of the Northern Ireland Protocol; and in that case does not need a UKCA Marking.

1 JUL 2023

New rules fully in force for Medical Devices

UK
DK

Before 1 JAN 2022 — Optional for placing PPE on the market in Great Britain.
Must be issued by an Approved Body on the UK Government list.
After 1 JAN 2022 — Essential for placing PPE on the market in Great Britain.

CE

Essential for placing PPE on the market in the EU.
In which case it must be issued by a Notified Body in Europe.
Essential for placing PPE on the market in Northern Ireland.

UK
NI

Optional for placing PPE on the market in Northern Ireland.
Must be issued by an Approved Body on the UK Government list.
Must always be used in combination with a CE Marking.



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