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British Chambers of Commerce briefing: The New UK Regulatory Regime For Goods (UKCA Marking)

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What marking applies?

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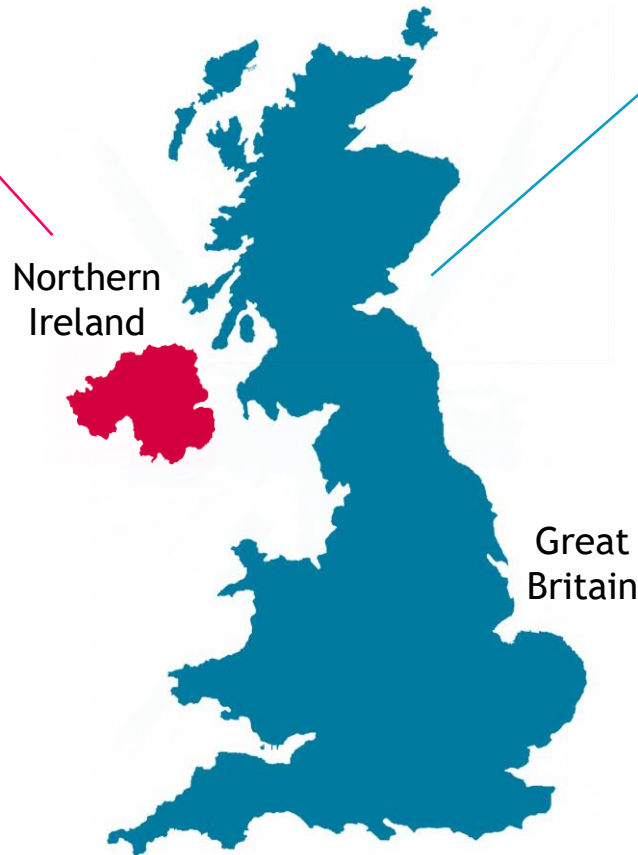
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For the Northern Ireland market EU rules continue to apply under the Northern Ireland protocol. These rules are in place now.

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

The UKNI plus CE mark is used for goods which are conformity assessed by a UK approved body. The UKNI mark is always accompanied by the CE marking.

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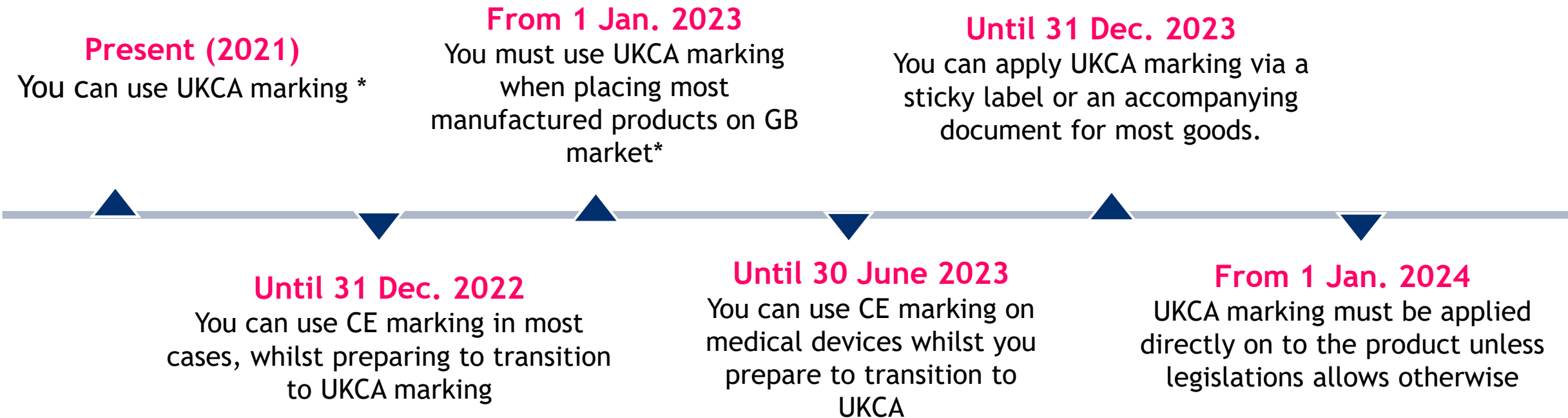
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The UKCA mark will be mandatory in Great Britain for goods placed on the market for the first time on and after 1 Jan 2023.

It applies to goods which used the CE and reverse epsilon markings.

It can be used now and until the 1 Jan 2023 the CE marking may be used.

Timeline to Implement UKCA Marking



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 interoperability
- Construction products
- Civil explosives

Types of economic operators



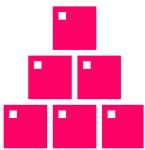
Manufacturer

Anyone who manufactures a product or has a product designed or manufactured and markets that product under its name or trademark.



Importer

A person who places goods from an external market onto the market that they are established and operate in.



Distributor

A person, other than the manufacturer, importer or the end user, who makes goods available on the market.



Authorised Representatives

A person who is business-appointed and mandated by the manufacturer to undertake specified tasks on behalf of the manufacturer.

Using UKCA to place goods on the market in Great Britain



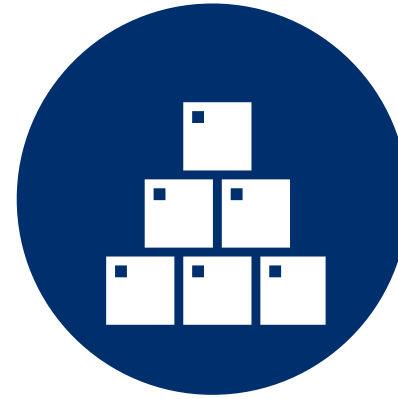
Check the appropriate route for conformity assessment

Use a UK conformity assessment body or self-assess and complete documentation



Draw up the appropriate technical documentation

You will need to have the right technical documentation to show your product is compliant



Apply the UKCA marking to your product

Ensure the UKCA marking is placed correctly to comply with product regulations



Place your product on the market

Check you understand the definition of placing products on the market



Placing goods on the NI market



1

The Northern Ireland Protocol is now in force. For as long as it applies, goods placed on the market in NI will need to meet relevant EU rules.

2

You can continue to use the CE marking if you either undertake self-assessment or use an EU notified body for third party conformity assessment.

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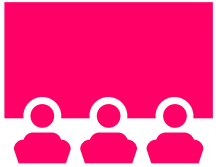
You can also use a UK Approved body for third party conformity assessment. Your product will still be tested against EU rules and you will need to use both the UKNI and CE markings.

Key points

- You can never apply the UKNI marking on its own.
- Goods assessed by a UK approved body with the 'CE UKNI' marking are not valid for the EU market.
- If you use an EU Notified Body, you only need the CE marking.
- The UKCA marking will not be valid for the NI market.

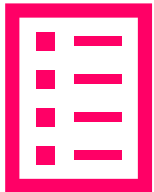


Webinars and GOV.UK guidance



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.

Resources



We have a number of resources, which will be sent out by attachment at the end of this week. These are also available in a number of languages, reach out to Christopher.smart@beis.gov.uk if you need translated versions.

Resources for businesses

- Step by step guide UKCA (available in 11 languages)
- Step by step guide UKNI (available in 11 languages)
- Two pager overview document
- One pager on UKCA
- One pager on UKNI
- FAQ document

Resources for Chambers of Commerce

- Intermediary toolkit
- [Frontify communications resources](#)



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More help

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