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Consumer

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## Attention ! UK extends the validity of the CE marking for one year

On August 24, 2021, the UK government announced the extension of the CE marking for one year, that is, before January 1, 2023, all products that meet the CE marking will still be accepted by the UK (GB market) (the original deadline is December 31, 2021). The main contents are as below:

1. All goods which previously required the CE marking will not need to use the UKCA marking until 1 January 2023. Businesses are encouraged to be ready for full implementation of the new UK regime as soon as possible. However, to allow businesses time to adjust, CE marked goods in scope of this guidance that meet EU requirements (where these match UK requirements) can continue to be placed on the GB market until 1 January 2023 where EU and UK requirements remain the same. This includes goods which have been assessed by an EU recognized notified body.
2. The UKCA marking must be used for placing goods on the GB market from 1 January 2023.
3. You will still need to take action to ensure you comply with new importer responsibilities if you are placing a product on the GB market from the EU market. That means, you need to (or choose to) use an authorized representative or responsible person, they will need to be based in the UK for products being placed on the GB market. Great Britain does not recognize authorized representatives and responsible persons based in the EU.

**The table below illustrates the accepted markings on each relevant market.**

Market	Type of good (see list of product areas at the end of this guidance)	Accepted markings or combination of markings
Placing goods on the market in Great Britain (GB <sup>1</sup> )	Manufactured goods being placed on the GB market until 31 December 2022	UKCA or CE



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Placing goods on the market in Great Britain (GB <sup>1</sup> )	Manufactured goods placed on the GB market from 1 January 2023	UKCA
Placing qualifying Northern Ireland (NI <sup>2</sup> ) goods on the market in Great Britain (GB <sup>1</sup> ) (unfettered access)	Qualifying Northern Ireland goods being placed on the GB market under unfettered access <sup>3</sup>	CE or CE and UKNI

Notes :

<sup>1</sup>Include: Wales, England and Scotland.

<sup>2</sup>Include: Northern Ireland.

<sup>3</sup>It means that Northern Irish products that comply with the CE marking can be placed on the GB market. This is part of the UK government's commitment for Northern Irish businesses to have unfettered access to the rest of UK market.

## Summary table of product areas covered by the UKCA marking :

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Toy safety	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	Ecodesign	Aerosols
Low voltage electrical equipment	The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS)		
Products covered by the UKCA marking but have some special rules:			
Medical devices	Rail interoperability	construction products	civil explosives

## Relevant UK and EU legislation:

EU legislation	UK legislation
Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC	Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011
Recreational craft and personal watercraft	Recreational Craft Regulations 2017



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Directive 2013/53/ EU	
Simple Pressure Vessels Directive 2014/29/ EU	Simple Pressure Vessels (Safety) Regulations 2016
Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/ EU	Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016
Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU	Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016
Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Directive 2014/31/ EU	Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016
Measuring Instruments Directive 2014/32/ EU	Measuring Instruments Regulation 2016
Lifts Directive 2014/33/ EU	Lifts Regulations 2016
ATEX Directive 2014/34/ EU	Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016
Radio equipment Directive 2014/53/ EU	Radio Equipment Regulations 2017
Pressure equipment Directive 2014/68/ EU	Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016
Personal protective equipment - Regulation ( EU ) 2016/425	Regulation 2016/425 on personal protective equipment as brought into UK law and amended
Gas appliances - Regulation ( EU ) 2016/426	Regulation 2016/426 on gas appliances as brought into UK law and amended
Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC	Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008
Outdoor Noise Directive 2000/14/EC	Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for use Outdoors Regulations 2001
Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC	The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products Regulations 2010
Energy Labeling Regulation ( EU ) 2017/1369	Energy Labeling Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 (as retained in UK law and amended)
Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) -Directive 2002/95/EC	The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012
Pyrotechnic Articles Directive 2013/29/EU	The Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015

Original link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/placing-manufactured-goods-on-the-market-in-great-britain#history>



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## HCT SOLUTION :

HCT reminds relevant companies to pay attention to the latest updates of UK market, understand the latest requirements of CE marking and UKCA marking, better control the quality, ensure the compliance of product and win the market. HCT has a professional technical team and rich experience in the control of restricted substances. It can develop personalized solutions for customers and help companies cope with various technical barriers.

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