

Selling products on the UK market

The UKCA Mark will be mandatory from January 1, 2022 for products sold on the UK market and applies to most goods previously subject to the CE marking. However, **most products with only CE Marking can be sold until December 2021**. A combined UKCA and CE marking is suggested for products that are placed on the EU, GB and/or Northern Ireland market.

The conformity assessment procedures in the UK are basically the same as the conformance assessment procedures in the EU. **Most of the harmonised standards that give presumption of conformity with EU law became designated standards for UKCA**, which businesses can use to provide presumption of conformity with GB law (please see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/designated-standards>).

This means for **new products with UKCA marking**:

- Application of standards which are **on the list of designated standards**:
UKCA DoC with reference to the UK regulations or (voluntary) obtaining a UKCA certificate
- Application of standards which are **not on the list of designated standards**:
UKCA certificate

The UKCA marking does not apply to existing stock, for example if your good was fully manufactured, CE marked and ready to place on the market **before 1 January 2021**.

The circumstances in which you can use self-declaration of conformity for UKCA marking are the same as for CE marking. Products sold on the EU market still need a CE marking, the UKCA marking is not recognized.

Please note that the UKCA certificate can only be obtained from an approved certification body for the UK regulations!

Important information for Northern Ireland market:

The UKCA marking alone cannot be used for goods placed on the Northern Ireland market, which requires the CE marking or UKNI marking (please also see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/placing-manufactured-goods-on-the-market-in-northern-ireland>).

Please find more information related to Brexit and for UKCA Marking (image) on the following page of the UK government:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking#self-declaration>

