

# Getting Ireland Ready for Brexit

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# Agenda

- Brexit impact on Standards & Certification (NSAI)
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- Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio Equipment (Compliance Engineering Ireland)
- Construction, Pressure and Marine Equipment (BRE)
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- Supports for businesses impacted by Brexit (InterTradeIreland)
- Overview of Brexit impacts (NSAI)

# Brexit impact on Standards & Certification

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# National Standards Authority of Ireland

- National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) is Ireland's official standards body
- It is a non-commercial State agency operating under the National Standards Authority of Ireland Act (1996)
- Under the *aegis* of the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation
- NSAI is an EU Notified Body for certification of medical devices, motor vehicles, construction products and measuring instruments.
- NSAI also carries out market surveillance on packaged goods and measuring devices

# Purpose of the European Single Market

European standards used to level the playing field

**Free trade**

Third party certification

**Fair trade**



# European Single Market

**Single Market**  
**Labour**  
**Capital**  
**Goods and Services**  
**+**  
**Customs Union**



# European Single Market

Single Market

Goods and Services



# 'CE marking' within the EU





# Impact of Brexit on 'CE' marking

- If you currently 'CE' mark your product under existing EU rules, you will be required to continue to do so post Brexit if you wish to continue placing it on the market in the EU
- Post-Brexit, UK Notified Bodies will lose their status as EU Notified Bodies
- If you or one of your product suppliers rely on a UK Notified Body for certification of conformity for 'CE' marking purposes, you will need to obtain alternatives
- While 'CE' marking for products may no longer be a legal requirement in the UK post Brexit, it is likely that the UK market will still require evidence of conformity of products

# Economic Operators

- EU legislation defines economic operators:
  - manufacturer
  - importer
  - authorised representative
  - distributor

# Manufacturer

- The manufacturer is any natural or legal person who manufactures a product or has a product designed or manufactured, and places it on the market under his own name or trademark.
- The manufacturer is responsible for the conformity assessment of the product and is subject to a series of obligations including traceability requirements.
- When placing a product on the Union market, the responsibilities of a manufacturer are the same whether he is established outside the EU or in a Member State.
- The manufacturer must cooperate with the competent national authorities in charge of market surveillance in case of a product presenting a risk or being non-compliant.
- If an importer or distributor modifies a product then they may be considered the manufacturer and must undertake all the obligations incumbent on the manufacturer

# Importer

- The importer is the economic operator established in the EU who places a product from a third country on the EU market.
- before placing a product on the market the importer must ensure:
  - that the appropriate conformity assessment procedure has been carried out by the manufacturer. that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation,
  - affixed the relevant conformity marking (e.g. CE marking),
  - fulfilled his traceability obligations and
  - accompanied, where relevant, the product by the instructions and safety information in a language easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned.
- If there is any doubt about the conformity of the product, the importer must not place it on the market or take corrective actions if the product has already been placed on the market.
- As from the withdrawal date, a manufacturer or importer established in the United Kingdom will no longer be considered as an economic operator established in the Union.

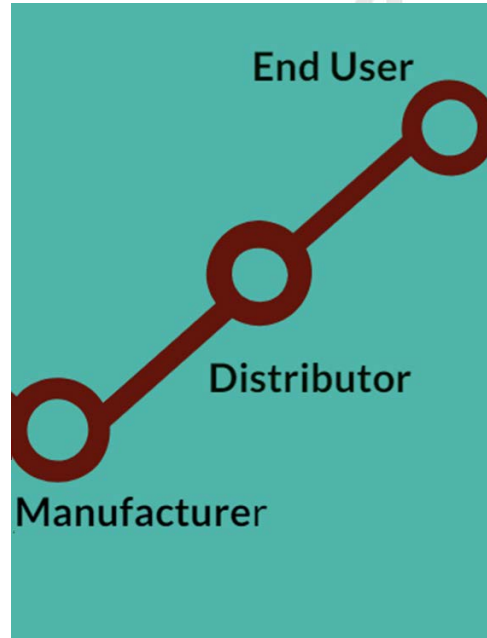
# Authorised Representative

- An authorised representative is appointed by a manufacturer to act on his behalf in carrying out certain tasks
- EU product legislation does not generally oblige the manufacturer to designate an authorised representative
- However, specific EU legislation does provide for the obligation to have an authorised representative (medical devices, transportable pressure equipment or marine equipment) or a responsible person (cosmetic products) established in the EU.
- EU legislation requires the authorised representative or responsible person to be established in the Union.
- After Brexit authorised representatives or responsible persons established in the UK will no longer be recognised.
- Manufacturers are advised to take the necessary steps to ensure that their designated authorised representatives or responsible persons are established in the EU-27.

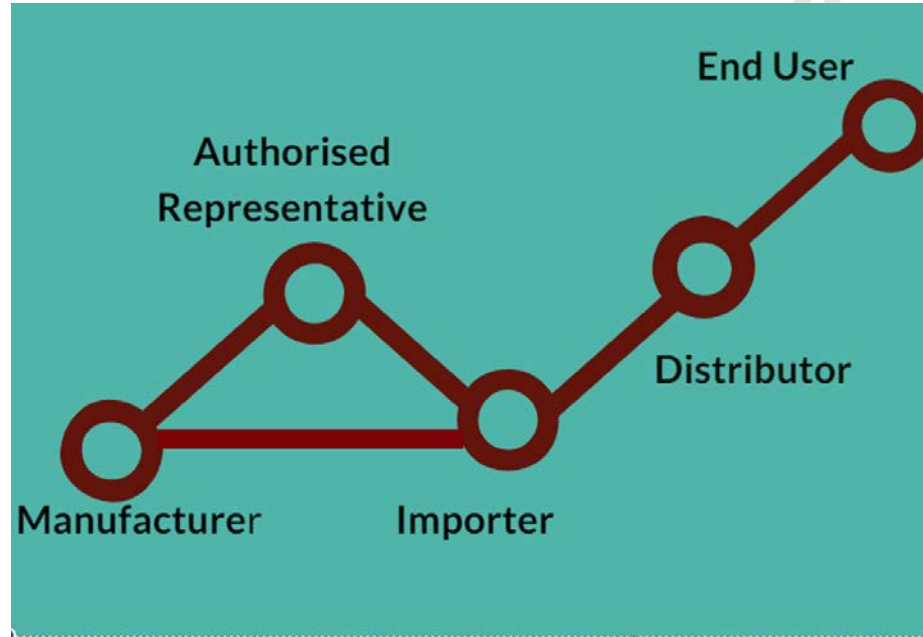
# Distributor

- The distributor is the economic operator in the supply chain, other than the manufacturer or the importer, who makes a product available on the market
- A distributor acquires products for further distribution either from a manufacturer, from an importer, or from another distributor
- Distributors are subject to specific obligations and have a key role to play in the context of market surveillance
- They must not supply products that they know or should have assumed to be in compliance with the legislation.
- If they have reasonable grounds to believe that a product is not in conformity, they have to make sure that corrective measures are taken by the manufacturer or the importer and inform the competent national authorities.
- They must cooperate with the competent authority in any actions taken

# Economic Operators' Roles



# Economic Operators' Roles





# Impact of Brexit on economic operators

- According to Union product legislation, the importer is the economic operator established in the Union who places a product from a third country on the Union market.
- As from the withdrawal date, a manufacturer or importer established in the UK will no longer be considered as an economic operator established in the EU
- UK suppliers can no longer act as an “authorised representative” and an alternative arrangement will be required
- Distributors of products from the UK will become importers and will take on additional responsibilities
- They may be required to fulfil the legal role of “authorised representatives”

# UKAS accreditation

- Accreditation is confirmation issued by a national body that a conformity assessment body meets the applicable requirements to carry out a specific activity
- It is the preferred means of demonstrating the technical competence of Notified Bodies
- UKAS will cease to be an EU recognised accreditation body as from the withdrawal date
- After Brexit UKAS accreditation certificates will no longer be valid or recognised in the EU-27
- This may have implications for those using UKAS accredited testing facilities

# Notified Bodies

- The primary task of a notified body is to provide conformity assessment services on the conditions set out in the applicable EU harmonisation legislation
- Notified Bodies must be accredited by the National Accreditation Body in the MS in which they are established
- Following accreditation they are notified to the EU and are listed on the EU NANDO website
- They may provide conformity assessment to a manufacturer based in any MS or in third countries
- After Brexit all UK Notified Bodies will cease to be recognised as EU NBs and will be removed from the NANDO website

# Irish Notified Bodies

- NSAI
- Compliance Engineering Ireland
- SATRA Technology Europe
- Industrial Pressure Testing Ltd
- Appliance Engineering

*Additional Irish Notified Bodies are currently being accredited or formally notified for Machinery, Personal Protective Equipment, Construction Products, Transportable Pressure Equipment, Pressure Equipment, Radio Equipment, Electromagnetic Capability and Marine Equipment.*



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# SATRA's Certification Services

- SATRA opened SATRA Technology Europe Ltd in Bracetown Business Park, County Meath
- Certification scope all PPE including; footwear, gloves, fall arrest products, acoustic etc.
- On 21st May 2018 appointed by the government of the Republic of Ireland as a Notified Body for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulation (EU) 2016/425
- Issued Notified Body Number 2777
- Holders of existing certificates can now choose to transfer them to the Irish Notified Body
- New applications are processed through SATRA Technology Europe Limited.

# Current PPE industry situation

- EU published PPE regulation (EU) 2016/425 on 31 March 2016
- Replaced PPE directive 89/686/EEC on 21 April 2018
- 21 April 2019 ends the transition period
- European Notified Bodies accredited against PPE Regulation (14 in the UK)
- PPE suppliers currently recertifying products

# Current PPE industry situation

- Economic Operators
- “State of the Art”
- Expanding Scope
- Product Category changes – Cat II to Cat III
- Module C2 / Module D
- Declaration of Conformity
- Validity of Certificates



# SATRA's PPE Testing Services

- UK's decision to withdraw from the EU will not affect the validity of existing or future test reports issued from SATRA in the UK
- Test reports will be accepted for certification purposes by SATRA Technology Europe Limited and other PPE Notified Bodies
- Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 – 'General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories'
- SATRA's continued involvement with CEN standardization committee

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# Compliance Engineering



Notified Body

EMC

Radio Equipment Directive

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# CE Marking and European Harmonization

- The European Union (EU) developed CE marking to harmonize product safety and marking and health concerns in order to promote trade within the EU.
- Before CE marking, manufacturers had to comply with multiple, and often inconsistent, national product compliance systems.
- The days of the telecoms compliance engineer having to travel to every EU member State are long gone!!
- In the past each country used to have its own separate approvals, but with the CE mark, it provides companies with the chance to distribute their product freely throughout the EU.



# The EU Commission Stance

- Many products do not need a Notified Body TEC so those UK manufacturers should experience minimum impact of Brexit (from a regulatory point of view)
- In some product areas, the EU legislation requires the intervention of a qualified third party, known as Notified Body, in the conformity assessment procedure.



# UK NoBo

- From March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019, UK Notified Bodies will lose their status as EU Notified Bodies and will be removed from the Commission's information system on notified organisations.
- Economic operators are advised to take the necessary steps to ensure that, where the applicable conformity assessment procedures require the intervention of a Notified Body, they will hold certificates issued by an EU Notified Body.
- As a consequence, a number of UK NBs applying to INAB and other EU accreditation bodies
- HPiVS - UK Notified Body for PED and RCD now based at Compliance Engineering Ireland



# Hard Brexit

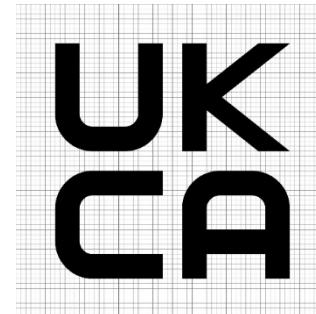
- Following withdrawal on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, the UK intends all current UK notified body to be granted with new UK “Approved Body” Status
- Approved Bodies will be able to assess products for the UK markets to UK requirements which will be the same as the EU requirements
- It is proposed that the UK “Conformity Assessed” mark will be adopted. Rules for the affixing the UK mark will mirror that of the CE marking process





# Brexit - Irish Manufacturers

- Europe – Business as usual
- Exports to UK – business as usual, for the meantime
- Future UK national mark to replace CE mark if “no deal” Brexit





# Experience with Turkey

- ▣ To imagine a worst case scenario, we could look at Turkey
- ▣ Turkey is not in the EU, but is in the customs union.
- ▣ Over the past number of years, huge delays have been reported at main EU/Turkish border post in Bulgaria
- ▣ Along with customs documentation it is imperative to have the correct declaration of conformity (DOC) in place
- ▣ Experience from one of our client companies
  - ▣ *“..... We have until Monday to present an updated CE Declaration of Conformity to the **Turkish** customs authorities. ”*
  - ▣ *“.....We have a shipment that has been sitting at a **Turkish** customs authorities warehouse for three months pending the verification.”*
  - ▣ *“.....We are paying warehouse fees”*



# EU Declaration of Conformity

***Product model / product:***

Product	Radio Product
Model/type	Super 77
Serial nos.	00120 - 01000

***This declaration is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.***

***Object of the declaration:***

Product	Short Range Radio
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***The object of the declaration described above is conformity with the relevant Union harmonisation legislation:***

2014/53/EU	Radio Equipment Directive
2014/30/EU	The Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive
2011/65/EU	The Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive

***References to the relevant harmonised standards used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:***

- EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 2017 Short Range Devices (SRD) operating in the frequency range 25 MHz to 1 000 MHz
- EN 301 489-1 V2.2.0 2017 ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements

▫ **Signed for and on behalf of:**



# Conclusions

- Customs rules are straight forward – pay the Customs Duty
- Regulatory requirements can be a major hold up at customs posts
- It is critical that manufacturers have the correct directives and standards listed on the DoC
- If demanded, an up to date test report can take time!



Thank you for your attention

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# BRE Global Ireland

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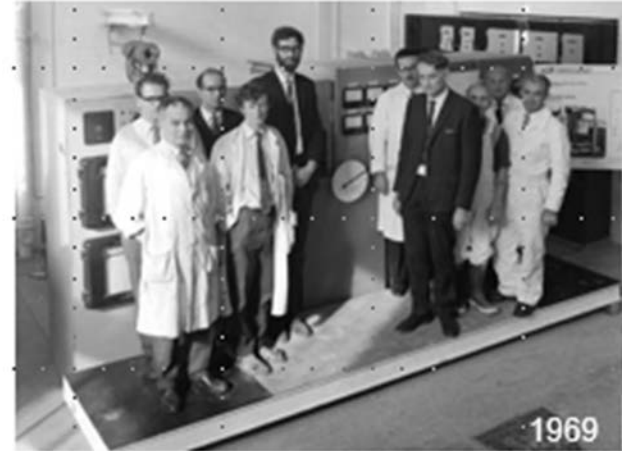


“ “ We are an independent, multi-disciplinary, building **science** organisation with a mission to improve **buildings** and **infrastructure** through research and knowledge generation, and their application.



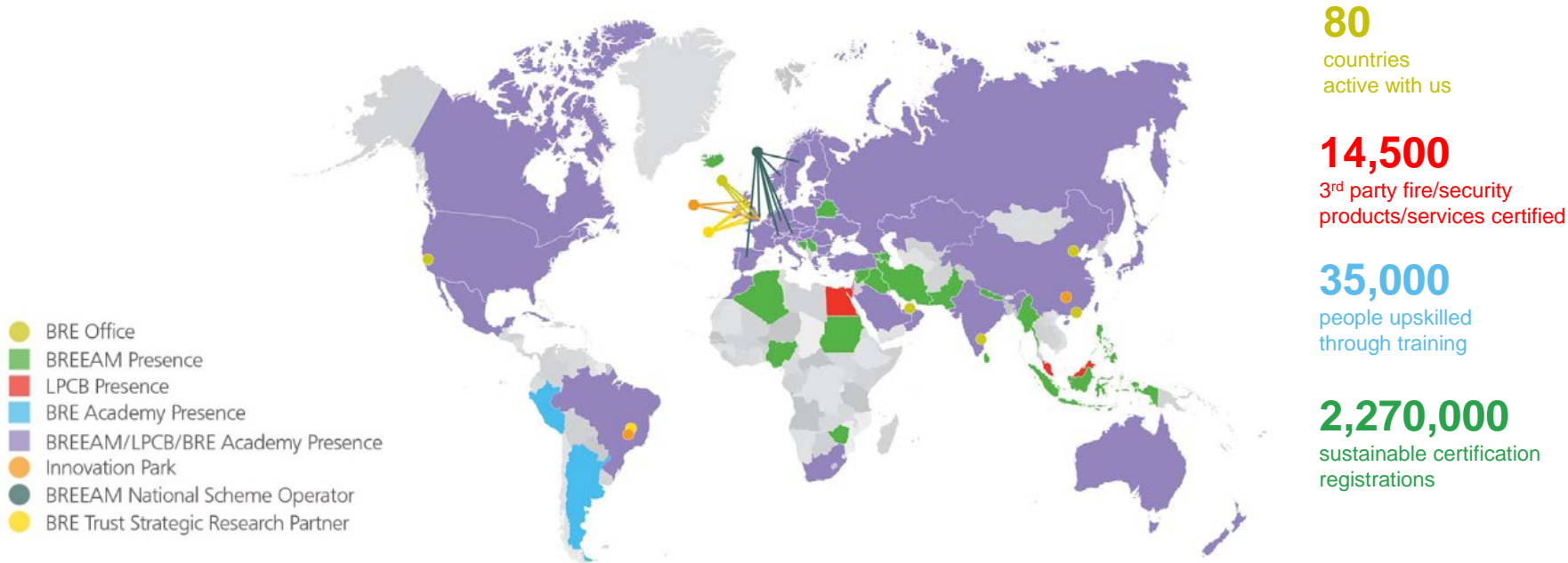


- Founded in 1921 The Building Research Establishment (BRE) was a Government Laboratory for over 70 years before privatised in 1997
- We celebrate our centenary in 2021





# Where we are in the world



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## **BRE Global Ireland**

CE, Pi, Wheel marking; existing and new

## **Planning local test facilities**

Fire, structural

## **BRE Group activity**

Academy, BIM, ISO, BREEAM etc

## **Innovation Park**

Strategic partnerships; single or network of hubs



## **BRE Global Ireland**

- Accredited and Notified Body in Republic of Ireland for
- (MED) Marine Equipment Directive
- (CPR) Construction Product Regulation as (NB) Notified Body and (TAB) Technical Assessment Body
- (PED) Pressure Equipment Directive
- Applied for (INAB) Irish National Accreditation Board Accreditation to (TPED) Transport Pressure Equipment Directive and will seek NB status



**BRE Global Ireland scope of accreditation:**

<https://www.inab.ie/Directory-of-Accredited-Bodies/Certification-Bodies/Product-Certification/BRE-Global-Assurance-Ireland-Ltd-.html>



## **Post BREXIT (No-Deal)**

**EU Commission link** Brexit – guidance to stakeholders on impact in the field of industrial products. Published on: 22/01/2018

[https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/brexit-%E2%80%93-guidance-stakeholders-impact-field-industrial-products\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/brexit-%E2%80%93-guidance-stakeholders-impact-field-industrial-products_en)

## **UK Government links if there is no Brexit deal**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/brexit>

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/construction-products-regulation-if-there-is-no-brexit-deal?utm\\_source=5f1c33aa-7e47-4063-838a-690408142856&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate#annex-a](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/construction-products-regulation-if-there-is-no-brexit-deal?utm_source=5f1c33aa-7e47-4063-838a-690408142856&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate#annex-a)



## **CE Marking activity (Construction Products Regulation)**

Harmonised Standards (hEN)

European Assessment Documents (EAD) and ETAGs

Testing

FPC

Certification

EAD development

European Technical Assessments (ETA)





- The scope of BRE Global notification to the PED and TPED, covers equipment within the fire protection categories:
- **PED** – This scheme is applicable to fire protection for the design, manufacture and conformity assessment of pressure equipment and assemblies with a maximum allowable pressure greater than 5 bar
- **TPED** – This scheme is applicable to valve products covered by the Department for Transport (DfT) Notices No. 29, 30 and 31
  - **DfT Notice 29** - Fixed fire fighting system gas extinguishing systems container valve assemblies
  - **DfT Notice 30** - Explosion suppressor valve head assemblies for use in explosion protection systems
  - **DfT Notice 31** - Quick release valve assemblies for use in fire protection systems



## BRE Global Ireland is the first NB for Marine Equipment Directive in ROI

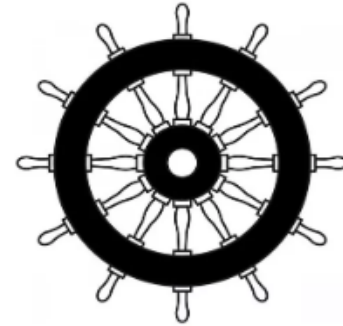
The MED sets out performance and testing standards to be met by marine equipment placed on board an EU ship.

The types of marine equipment that fall under scope include:

- **Fire protection equipment (SOLAS II-2)**
- Life-saving appliances (SOLAS III)
- Marine pollution prevention equipment (MARPOL)
- Navigation equipment (SOLAS V)
- Radio-communication equipment (SOLAS IV)
- COLREG 72 – equipment
- SOLAS II-1 – equipment
- More information on - <https://www.mared.org/>



## Mark



Mark to be followed by the identification number of the notified body involved in the production control phase, and the year in which the mark is affixed.





# New Applications or existing Certificates Transfer

To apply please contact by email:

[BREGI\\_Enquires@bregroup.com](mailto:BREGI_Enquires@bregroup.com)

Transfer Cert to BRE Global Ireland

- transfer link <https://cemarkingtransfers.bregroup.com/>

Request to transfer CE marking certificates to BRE Global Ireland

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Company name \*

Certificates to transfer \*

☐ Transfer all of my certificates

☐ Please contact me so I can select which certificates to transfer

☐ Transfer none of my certificates

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# Brexit, standards and CE marking

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# Standards are developed in an international system

## ISO

(International Organization for Standardization)  
164 National Standards Body members globally

## IEC

(International Electrotechnical Commission)  
80 members (National Committees)  
and 80 affiliates globally

## ITU

(International Telecommunications Union)  
Agency of the UN. Members are national  
governments and industry



Department for  
Digital, Culture,  
Media & Sport  
(BSI supports DCMS)

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## CEN

(European Committee for Standardization)

## CENELEC

(European Committee for Electrotechnical  
Standardization)

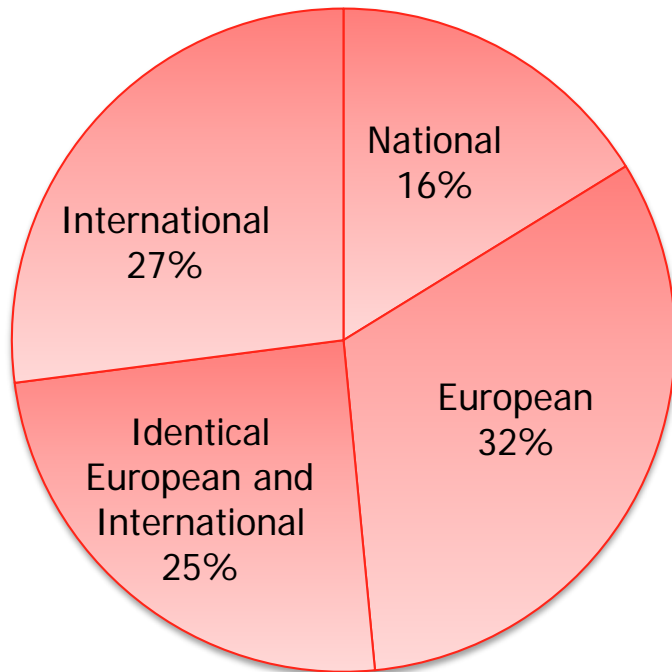
CEN & CENELEC have 34 member countries  
(EU × 28, EFTA × 3, FYROM, Serbia and Turkey).  
25 countries including the UK have common  
members of both CEN and CENELEC.

ETSI (European Telecommunications Standards  
Institute)

Industry, government and NSB members



# Standards in the UK's national catalogue



95% of British Standards, year on year, are European and international.

Over half of the national catalogue has been through CEN and CENELEC processes.

# BSI: Brexit and standards

- We have developed a clear position, with overwhelming stakeholder support:

*Post-Brexit, BSI will continue to provide UK experts with the standards development framework to support trade in the UK, across Europe and globally*

- There will be no change in UK involvement in international standards from ISO & IEC or UK involvement in ETSI



# BSI's objective is to continue as a full member of CEN and CENELEC

- Continued full membership will ensure UK stakeholder experience (e.g. consumer expertise) will continue to benefit counterparts across Europe
- European standards will still reflect the needs of the integrated markets across Europe
- They will remain complementary to international standards
- UK government policy supports the maintenance of the current regulatory model and continued participation in European standardization system

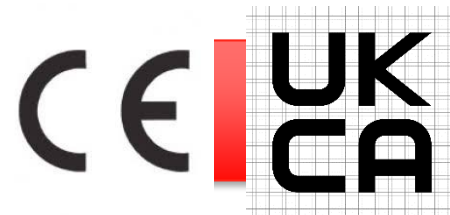


# CEN and CENELEC members have agreed a plan to deal with Brexit

- Decisions of the CEN and CENELEC General Assemblies, Nov 2018:
  - Acknowledge that Brexit is a challenge for the whole of CEN and CENELEC
  - Create a transition period for the statutes until December 2020
  - BSI has a derogation from elements of the statutes during this time
  - A CEN and CENELEC member working group will identify the issues with the statutes and make proposals for their amendment to be delivered by end 2020 – a permanent solution, "determining the changes required for BSI to continue as a member after the transition period"

***NOTE: this is irrespective of the UK-EU relationship, deal or no deal***

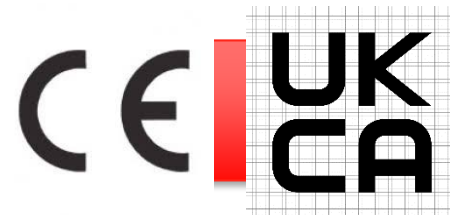
# What happens on 29 March? In the UK (1)



## ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A NO DEAL EXIT – UK GOVT POLICY IS TO SECURE A DEAL

- New UK 'no deal' statutory instruments will apply: EU's 'New Legislative Framework' is brought fully into UK law
- Relationship between standards and regulations unchanged: standards provide 'presumption of conformity'
- These standards will be called 'designated standards' not 'harmonised standards', but still BS EN
- UK Government will publish the listings of standards rather than using the listing in the OJEU

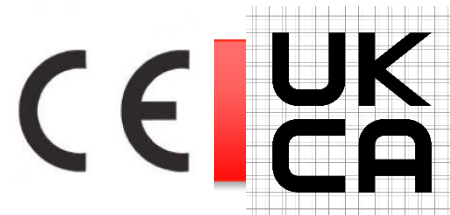
# What happens on 29 March? In the UK (2)



## ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A NO DEAL EXIT – UK GOVT POLICY IS TO SECURE A DEAL

- UKCA marking will be required instead of CE marking
- All UK Notified Bodies will become UK 'approved bodies'
- This will apply to products to be placed on the UK market and will denote compliance for authorities (not a consumer mark)
- BUT:
  - CE marking will also be recognized for an undefined temporary period

# What happens on 29 March? In the EU



## ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A NO DEAL EXIT – UK GOVT POLICY IS TO SECURE A DEAL

- All UK Notified Bodies' certificates will no longer be valid for the EU-27 – no transition period is planned
- To place products on the market that require 3<sup>rd</sup> party conformity assessment for compliance, an EU-27 Notified Body certificate will be needed
- UK Notified Bodies have been planning for this and their contingency plans will come into place
- Some have opened/are planning to open NBs in EU-27 states (e.g. BSI in Netherlands)

# Summary

- BSI as National Standards Body for the UK has a duty to deliver the standards framework that our stakeholders need; our stakeholders are fully committed to the European standardization system, the single national standard model
- CEN and CENELEC have started on a course that gives certainty for now and leads to continued full membership post-2020
- In the event of no deal:
  - The standards and regulations relationship is secure
  - There will be a new UKCA mark
  - CE marking will still be valid for some time
- UK Notified Body certificates will not be valid in EU-27





# Thank you

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- BSI Brexit website: [www.bsigroup.com/brexit](http://www.bsigroup.com/brexit)

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# InterTradeIreland Brexit Advisory Service



# North South Economic Co-operation

- Over the past 20 years Cross-border trade is growing at 4% pa year on year - valued now at £6bn/€7bn
- Cross-border traders have the least capacity to absorb external shocks that will push up costs and are therefore most at risk from disorderly Brexit
- Getting businesses to plan/prepare is InterTradeIreland's focus
- We want to make business aware of any potential change to their trading relationship.



**Get Brexit Ready**



**Raise Funding**



**Grow Sales**



**Win Tenders**



**Build an  
Innovation Culture**



**Business Insights**



# Brexit Advisory Service



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- Start to Plan Vouchers
- Brexit Events
- Brexit Planning
- Brexit Research
- Brexit Glossary
- Case Studies
- Tariff Checker
- Brexit and Beyond - **NEW**



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## TOPICS TO DISCUSS

Tariff Checker

Brexit Start to Plan  
Voucher



## How would EU tariffs affect your business?

In the event of a no-deal Brexit the tariffs that the EU have registered with the World Trade Organisation would be applied to goods being traded between the UK and the EU. It is likely the UK will register similar tariffs in the first instance for goods entering the UK.

For a quick guide to the potential tariff for your product simply enter key words in the search box below. This will automatically generate the tariffs for products that match your search term.

**For a more detailed tariff information which includes further details on any restrictions, quotas or special conditions relating to your product you may contact:**

### The Revenue Support:

Customs Overview: [www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents](http://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents)

Goods classification for customs: [www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/importing-and-exporting/classification](http://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/importing-and-exporting/classification)

### HMRC Support:

Goods classification service: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs/contact/tariff-classification-service](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs/contact/tariff-classification-service)

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010129	Live animals	Live horses (excl. pure-bred for breeding)	0.00%		
010130	Live animals	Live asses	7.70%		
010190	Live animals	Live mules and hinnies	10.90%		

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080430	Vegetable products	Fresh or dried pineapples	5.80%		
080810	Vegetable products	Fresh apples	7.20%		
081090	Vegetable products	Fresh tamarinds, cashew apples, jackfruit, lychees, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya and other edible fruit (excl. nuts, bananas, dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", citrus fruit, grapes, melons, apples, pears quinces, apricots, cherries, peaches, plums, sloes, strawberries, raspberries, mulberries, blackberries, loganberries, cranberries, fruits of the genus Vaccinium, kiwifruit, durians, persimmons, black-, white- and redcurrants and gooseberries)	0.00%		
081330	Vegetable products	Dried apples	3.20%		
081340	Vegetable products	Dried peaches, pears, papaws "papayas", tamarinds and other edible fruits (excl. nuts, bananas, dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, citrus fruit, grapes apricots, prunes and apples, unmixed)	0.00%		
200820	Foodstuffs	Pineapples, prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit (excl. preserved with sugar but not laid in syrup, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, obtained by cooking)	25.60%	€ 2.50	100kg
200899	Foodstuffs	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit (excl. prepared or preserved with vinegar, preserved with sugar but not laid in syrup, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, obtained by cooking, and nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, pineapples, citrus fruits, pears, apricots, cherries, peaches, strawberries, palm hearts and cranberries)	16.00%	€ 2.60	
200989	Foodstuffs	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. containing spirit, mixtures, and juice of citrus fruit, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes, incl. grape must, apples and cranberries)	10.50%	€ 12.90	100kg

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Get **£2,000** towards expert advice.



# Brexit: Start to Plan Vouchers

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## Start to Plan - advice and support worth £2000/€2250

Are you a business looking to navigate your way through Brexit and are unsure what to do next? InterTradeIreland offers 100% financial support up to £2000/€2250 (inclusive of VAT) towards professional advice in relation to Brexit matters. This support can help your business get advice on specific issues such as movement of labour, goods, services and currency management.

### 1. Are you eligible?

- Applications must be from an SME (250 employees or less) and Turnover < €50M ( £ equivalent);
- The business must have a satisfactory trading record (we reserve the right to request submission of Financial Accounts for the business);
- The assistance requested must relate to a Brexit issue;
- Companies based in Ireland must submit a valid tax clearance access number along with this application form.

Note: There are certain exclusions in line with specific State Aid guidelines, such as primary agriculture – please contact the Brexit Team at InterTradeIreland for further information.

The Voucher is provided under the European Commission Regulation on De Minimis Aid as stated in the documentation for the Brexit Start to Plan. The business must provide InterTradeIreland with details of all other De Minimis aid which has been granted to the business within the past three years. It should be noted that a false declaration by a business resulting in the threshold of €200,000 being exceeded could later give rise to the aid being recovered with interest.

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# BREXIT START TO PLAN VOUCHER PROCESS

Online Application \*

Weekly Panel Review (Right to Appeal) (Service Provider chosen . 1mth)

Terms of Reference & Service Provider Engagement (2mth to complete report)

Final Report Completed by Service Provider (payment by ITI)

Survey Monkey Complete

Voucher Stats :- since launch 819 applications

Feedback positive, It is a straightforward process

# BREXIT SUPPORT AND SERVICES



## All-Island Business Monitor

A comprehensive quarterly all-island survey tracking economic indicators such as business position, sales employment and other topical issues.

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Irish Exporters Association – Brexit Case Study



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Beagans Customs Clearance – Brexit Case Study



McAree Engineering – Brexit Case Study



Warrenpoint Port Harbour Authority – Brexit Case Study



O'Neill's – Brexit Case Study

*These case studies will inform the development of our Brexit Advisory Service that helps businesses navigate the new cross-border trading relationship as it emerges from the negotiations*

Radio Clip – Bedwins Soft Furnishings





## A collage of 18 images arranged in a 3x6 grid, showcasing a diverse workforce. The images depict various professionals in different settings: a woman in a lab coat working in a laboratory, a man in a blue jacket working on a machine, a woman wearing 3D glasses, a man at a computer, a man in a red jacket in a warehouse, a woman smiling, a man and woman working together, a woman holding a baby, a woman pointing at a graph, a woman on a phone, two men in a warehouse, a woman in a red dress, a group of people in a meeting, a blue car in front of a building, and a man in a dark shirt working at a desk. The collage is set against a background of green and blue curved lines.

# Brexit and Beyond: Features

As part of ongoing efforts the Brexit Advisory Service within InterTradeIreland will be launching **Brexit and Beyond** in February 2019 offering online learning . Brexit and Beyond will:

- Provide **impartial, independent and up-to-date** Brexit-related information to SMEs
- Deliver information **specific to your business** to help you understand the **impact** of Brexit challenges and opportunities it may bring and the **actions** you need to take now
- Allow you to be better equipped to manage the potential impact of Brexit as a result of **accurate information and support**
- Monitor the outworking's of Brexit and communicate any relevant implications to businesses in **both jurisdictions**
- Provide **practical** how to videos with step-by-step details on how to fill out forms etc.
- Address an **information or skills deficit.**



## Brexit and Beyond: Initial Courses

Customs

People

Data and Services

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# Brexit Support for SME's

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# Impact on Standards and Certification

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# Impact of Brexit on Standards

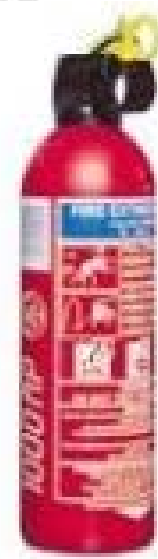
- International Standards – ISO

*Example: I.S. EN ISO 9001:2015 Quality*

- European Standards - ENs

*Examples: I.S. EN 3 Fire Extinguishers,*

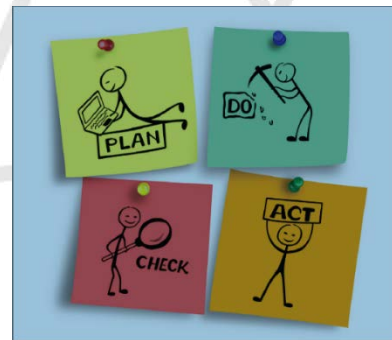
*EN 14081-1 Structural Timber*



# Impact of Brexit on Management Systems Certifications

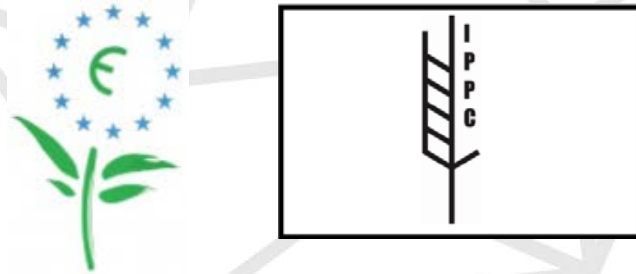
It is expected that Certification to any of the International Standards Organisations Management Systems Standards below will not be directly impacted by Brexit.

- *ISO 90010 Quality*
- *ISO 14001 Environment*
- *ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety*
- *ISO 13485 Medical Devices*
- *ISO 22000 Food Safety*
- *ISO 50001 Energy Management*



# Other Brexit impacts

- Wood packaging – pallets, ISPM 15 & IPPC
- EMAS – Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
- EU Eco Label scheme
- Waste export prohibited



# What does this mean for UK exporters to the EU?

- You will no longer be considered as an economic operator established in the EU
- Your products will still need to comply with EU legislation
- You will still need to carry out conformity assessment and affix the 'CE' mark
- You will be required to use Notified Body based in the EU-27
- If you export medical devices, transportable pressure equipment or marine equipment you will have to appoint an authorised representative in the EU
- If you export cosmetic products you will have to appoint a responsible person in the EU



# What does this mean for businesses based in both the UK and EU-27?

- Only the part of your business based in the EU-27 will be considered as an economic operator established in the EU
- Your products will still need to comply with EU legislation
- You will still need to carry out conformity assessment and affix the 'CE' mark
- You will be required to use Notified Body based in the EU-27
- Your UK based business *may* need to formally appoint an authorised representative or a responsible person in the EU-27
- There will be increased 'red-tape' when moving raw materials, components or finished articles between the different parts of your business

# What can I do to minimise disruption?

- If you currently use a UK based Notified Body you will have to move to another Notified Body based in the EU-27.
- Check the EU 'NANDO' website and find a NB based in an EU-27 MS
- Contact the new NB and find out what you need to do to transfer product certification
- Identify and appoint an appropriate 'authorised representative' or 'responsible person' in an EU-27 MS
- Importers will be required to hold additional information on your products – find out what information they will need and have it prepared
- If you have businesses based in both the UK and EU-27 consider how to reorganise business processes to minimise disruption

# Looking for information

Organisation	Website
NSAI	<a href="https://www.nsai.ie/brexit">https://www.nsai.ie/brexit</a>
InterTradeIreland	<a href="https://intertradeireland.com/brexit/">https://intertradeireland.com/brexit/</a>
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	<a href="https://www.dfa.ie/brexit/">https://www.dfa.ie/brexit/</a>
EU Commission NANDO website	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/</a>
EU Commission Information on Brexit	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit_en">https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit_en</a>
Selling products in the EU	<a href="https://europa.eu/youreurope/business/selling-in-eu/selling-goods-services/selling-products-eu/index_en.htm">https://europa.eu/youreurope/business/selling-in-eu/selling-goods-services/selling-products-eu/index_en.htm</a>
EU Commission Brexit Preparedness	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit/brexit-preparedness/preparedness-notice_en">https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit/brexit-preparedness/preparedness-notice_en</a>
'Blue Guide' on the implementation of EU product rules	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/%E2%80%98blue-guide%E2%80%99-implementation-eu-product-rules-0_en">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/%E2%80%98blue-guide%E2%80%99-implementation-eu-product-rules-0_en</a>
Enterprise Ireland	<a href="https://www.prepareforbrexit.com/">https://www.prepareforbrexit.com/</a>
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HM Revenue & Customs guidance	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/register-for-simplified-import-procedures-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-without-a-deal">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/register-for-simplified-import-procedures-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-without-a-deal</a>
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