



Brexit Series Product Certification

Accessing the UK Market

The UK Government has published a number of notices concerning the new regulatory system that will be put in place in the UK to replace the EU system currently operating there. This new regulatory system came into operation on the 1 January 2021.

UK Regulations

Products placed on the UK market are subject to UK legislation. The regulations include:

- certification to be carried out by a UK approved body
- marking with the UKCA mark
- a UK Declaration of Performance.

Until 31 December 2022 CE marked products will still be allowed to be placed on the UK market.

Border controls

The UK Government has postponed the introduction of further import controls on EU goods moving into Great Britain. The following deadlines now apply:

- The requirement for pre-notification of agri-food imports will be introduced on 1 January 2022.
- The new requirements for Export Health Certificates will be introduced on 1 July 2022.
- Phytosanitary Certificates and physical checks on SPS goods at Border Control Posts will be introduced on 1 July 2022.
- The requirement for Safety and Security declarations on imports will be introduced as of 1 July 2022.

Prepare for border controls by making sure you have an Economic Operator Registration and Identification (EORI) number and also look into how you will make declarations, including using a customs agent. Further information on customs procedures can be found on the Revenue Commissioners website.

Information

Finally remind your UK customers that they are 'importers' under UK law and they are required to be able to access a copy of your product's technical file. You should now have this information available to your UK customers. Further information is available from the UK Government website (gov.uk).

About NSAI

NSAI is an EU Notified Body for certification of medical devices, motor vehicles, construction products and measuring instruments. It also carries out market surveillance on packaged goods and measuring devices. NSAI aims to inspire consumer confidence and create the infrastructure for products and services to be recognised and relied on.

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Further Information

The Irish Government has put in place a number of supports to help businesses across all sectors to prepare for Brexit. Further information is available on the following websites:

- Government of Ireland: [gov.ie](https://www.gov.ie)
- NSAI: [NSAI.ie](https://www.nsa.ie)
- Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment: [enterprise.gov.ie](https://www.enterprise.gov.ie)
- More Brexit resources: [NSAI.ie/brexit/brexit-resources](https://www.nsa.ie/brexit/brexit-resources)



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