Business Reference Panel: UKCA Update

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Key Messages



- We are taking a pragmatic approach to implementing the UKCA regime to make the transition as easy as possible for businesses.
- We have listened to industry and focused our measures on areas where we know you have concerns.
- These measures have been designed to reduce costs and burdens for businesses moving to the UKCA regime at a time when businesses and consumers face rising prices.

Timeline to Implement UKCA Marking



Present (2021)

You can use UKCA marking *

After 31 Dec. 2022

You must use UKCA marking when placing most manufactured products on GB market*

After 31 Dec. 2025

UKCA marking and importer details must be applied directly on to the product unless legislations allows otherwise

Until 31 Dec. 2022

You can use CE marking in most cases, whilst preparing to transition to UKCA marking

Until 31 Dec. 2025

You can apply UKCA marking and importer details via a sticky label or an accompanying document for most goods.



New Measures





Allowing the **UKCA** marking and importer details for goods from EEA countries, to be placed on the product via a sticky label or on an accompanying document until 31 December 2025.



Continuing to accept spares onto the GB market to **repair**, **replace** and **maintain** products.



Making clear that there is no need to re-test and re-mark **existing imported stock** brought into the UK before 31 December 2022.



Reducing re-testing costs, by allowing certificates provided by non-UK conformity assessment bodies (CABs) testing to EU requirements, issued before the end of this year to be used as a basis for UKCA marking certification.