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Reducing burdens and increasing flexibility





As part of new ministerial commitments to supporting businesses, we are using our regulatory autonomy to reduce burdens and provide flexibility for industry.



Therefore, we will be introducing legislation to recognise the CE marking and reverse epsilon marking until 31 December 2024.



This will provide firms with the flexibility to choose whether they use the UKCA or CE markings until 31 December 2024.



HMG will continue to consider how we can reduce regulatory burdens in the longer term.

Reducing labelling and testing costs





We will allow conformity assessment activities for CE marking undertaken by 31 December 2024 to be used by manufacturers, or other relevant persons, as the basis for UKCA marking until 31 December 2027 or sooner if the certificate expires.



You can now apply the UKCA marking on a sticky label or with an accompanying document until 31 December 2027.



For goods imported from the EEA, importer details can be affixed on to the product via a sticky label or on accompanying document until **31 December 2027**.



Next steps





You can find updated guidance on GOV.UK:

- Using the UKCA marking
- Placing manufactured products on the market in Great Britain
- UKCA marking: conformity assessment and documentation
- UKCA marking: roles and responsibilities



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