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## UKCA MARKING

### THE NEW UK PRODUCT MARKING FOR GOODS IN GREAT BRITAIN

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#### Placing Goods on the GB Market

You need to use a conformity marking if you're placing certain goods on the GB market. Before 1 January 2021 you could do this using the CE marking or other appropriate marking.

The UKCA marking is the conformity assessment marking for Great Britain for most goods previously subject to CE marking. Goods that are lawfully CE marked will be accepted in the UK until 1 January 2022 for certain goods.

You must be ready to use the UKCA marking from 1 January 2022 at the latest, although you should look to use the UKCA marking as soon as possible.

[For more information click here](#)

## Placing Goods on the NI Market

Northern Ireland (NI) continues to align with European Union (EU) rules on placing manufactured goods on the market.

This means that, where your business already holds approvals that goods meet EU rules, and continues to produce goods to those rules, you will still be able to place those goods on the market in Northern Ireland.

You will need to apply the UKNI marking alongside the CE marking if the relevant EU rules require mandatory third-party conformity assessment and you use a UK Conformity Assessment body.

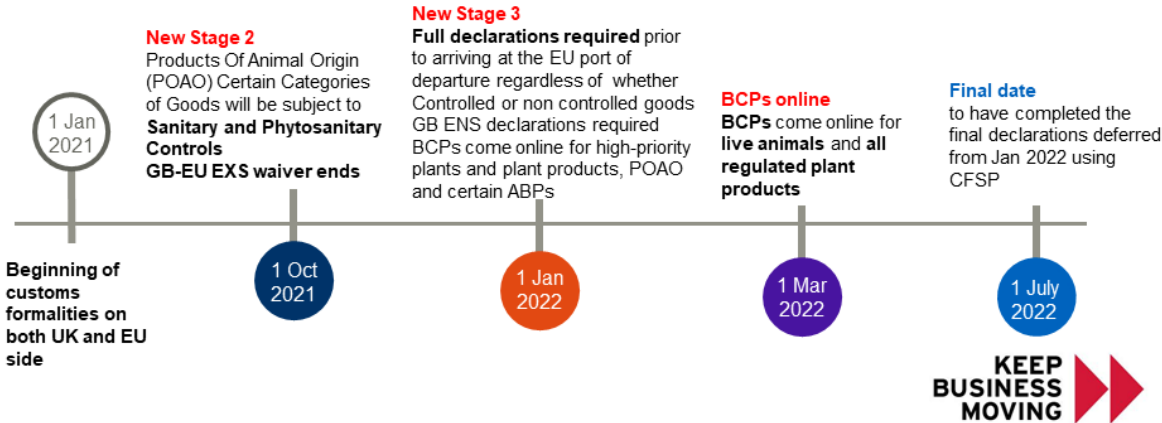
You may also have new importer responsibilities if you're placing goods from GB on the market in NI for the first time in either NI or the EU.

[For more information click here](#)

## UK Government **EU to GB imports - new key dates**

The Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) does not offset the necessity of customs clearances

### Staged import controls - UK announcement 11/03/21



## New Key dates for exporting to the UK

- From October 2021 Products of Animal Origin (POAO) and Animal By-Products (ABP) will require [Health Certificates](#) and documentary checks, while pre-notifications using [IPAFFS](#) will also be introduced. An electronic copy of the Health Certificate must be provided to the GB importer, to upload onto the notification in IPAFFS and enable remote documentary and identity checks to be carried out.
- Composite products must follow the phased requirements of POAO and these goods must be pre-notified and accompanied by a GB health certificate from October 2021 unless otherwise exempt.
- From January 2022, POAO and ABP will be required to enter via a point of entry with an authorised Border Control Post (BCP) in order to undergo documentary, identity and physical checks on a risk basis. Identity and physical checks for high-priority plants and plant products will also move to BCPs.
- From January 2022 prenotification, requirements for [phytosanitary certificates](#) and documentary checks will be introduced for regulated plants and plant products. [Unregulated plants](#) and plant products do not need to go through any plant health controls.
- From March 2022, live animal BCPs will be operational. Identity and physical checks will be conducted at BCPs for all regulated plants and plant products.
- Further information on the import of live animals, germinal products, ABPs and HRFNAO is available [here](#). For POAO you can find information [here](#).
- Further information on the import of plants and plant products is available [here](#).



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