# UK Regional Report for ExMC 2022 – Brexit Update

1. Full UKCA assessment and marking is up and running.
2. Until 31 Dec 2022: CE marking is still permitted, any stock on the market before then can be sold thereafter without retesting or remarking.
3. EU-Type examination certificates obtained before 31 Dec 2022 will be valid until 31 Dec 2027 but, from 1st Jan 2023:
   * UKCA markings still required.
   * Marking can be a sticky label on product or accompanying documents until 31 Dec 2025
   * Importer from EEA details on sticky label or accompanying documents until 31 Dec 2025
   * EU QANs cannot be used past their expiry date and thereafter a QAN from an ExAB (UK Approved Body) is required. Whether that is actually possible covering an EU type examination certificate is not clear.
   * Declaration of conformity must list UK legislation and designated standards and equivalent EU harmonised standards.
   * EU Type examination certificates issued from 1st Jan 2023 are not valid in the UK, so “new” products require type examination from an ExAB. To what extent this affects non-technical up-issue (e.g. due to change of address) is not clear.
4. UK designated standards are currently the EN standards (not BS EN). This includes EN ISO/IEC 80079-34:2011.
5. Spares for repair, replacement and maintenance will continue to be permitted.
6. Rules for Northern Ireland are different.

The rules are not entirely clear, and the updated legislation reflecting recent changes is not yet in place. The above is a possible interpretation, so all manufacturers will need to decide how the rules apply in their particular case.

Useful gov.uk links:

* [Collection page](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/placing-manufactured-products-on-the-market) (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/placing-manufactured-products-on-the-market)
* [Using the UKCA marking](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking) (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking)
* [Placing manufactured goods on the GB market](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/placing-manufactured-goods-on-the-market-in-great-britain) (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/placing-manufactured-goods-on-the-market-in-great-britain)
* [Roles and responsibilities of economic operators](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ukca-marking-roles-and-responsibilities) (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ukca-marking-roles-and-responsibilities)
* [Conformity assessment and documentation](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ukca-marking-conformity-assessment-and-documentation) (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ukca-marking-conformity-assessment-and-documentation)
* [UKEX Designated Standards](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/designated-standards-atex) (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/designated-standards-atex)

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