



## GUIDANCE ON BREXIT FOR CFA MANUFACTURER MEMBERS

The requirements for selling goods into different markets are changing from 1 January 2021.

1. Northern Ireland from 1 January 2021: If you are selling goods in the Northern Ireland market you may need both the CE mark and the new UKNI mark. Full guidance is available on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.
2. Great Britain from 1 January 2021: For the rest of the UK, the new UKCA mark will replace the existing CE mark of conformity. Full guidance is available on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.
3. EU from 1 January 2021: Products sold into the EU market, including the Republic of Ireland, will require a CE mark, and conformity assessment will need to be carried out by an EU-recognised conformity assessment body. UK bodies will no longer be able to do this unless there is an agreement to permit it. Full information is on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.

CFA has also received the following information from the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) on product marking from 1 January 2021:

Manufacturers may use combinations of product markings - and your goods may be acceptable with more than one marking. For example, a product with both the CE and UKCA markings can be placed on the EU market. However, for the EU market the CE mark must appear without the UKNI indication as goods bearing the 'CE and UKNI' marking are not acceptable in the EU market. Goods bearing the CE mark must be manufactured to EU rules and cannot be assessed by a body based in the UK.

From 1 January 2020 the UKNI mark becomes mandatory in NI – either together or not with the CE marking (can be a sticker).

Up until the end of 2022, there is the option to affix the UKNI marking on a label attached to the product or on an accompanying document. The economic operators (manufacturer, importer, distributor – whoever is responsible for the UKNI marking) should take reasonable steps to ensure the UKNI marking remains in place.

From 1 Jan 2023 UKNI marking must, in most cases, be affixed directly to the product (as with the CE marking today).

The following links might also be useful:

- [Get an EORI number](#)
- [Customs declarations for goods you send out of the UK or EU](#)
- [List of customs agents and fast parcel operators](#)
- [Making an import supplementary declaration](#)
- [Check when you can account for import VAT on your VAT Return from 1 January 2021](#)
- [Check temporary import tariff rates after a no-deal Brexit](#)
- [NI Trader Support Service](#)