

MARKET UPDATE

# UNITED KINGDOM EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (BREXIT) ON 31 DECEMBER 2020: IMPACT TO CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

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## INTRODUCTION

The UK/EU Withdrawal Agreement was ratified on 31 January 2020. The UK has now entered the transition period during which there will be a period of negotiation with the European Commission. The transition period is scheduled to end on 31 December 2020.

Intertek has established mainland European Notified Bodies and in preparation has registered its existing EU appointed Notified Bodies with the UK Government Department for Business, Energy, Industrial & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), which on existing timescales will automatically become UK Approved Bodies. This will enable Intertek to offer continued third-party conformity testing, inspection and certification services for product access to both UK and EU 27 markets.

### IMPACT TO TRADE

Products placed on the EU market will require CE marking, for product deemed under mandatory regulatory controls engagement with an EU 27 Notified Body will be necessary.

Products placed on the UK market after 31 December 2020 will require UKCA marking, for products deemed under mandatory regulatory controls engagement with a UK Approved Body will be necessary.

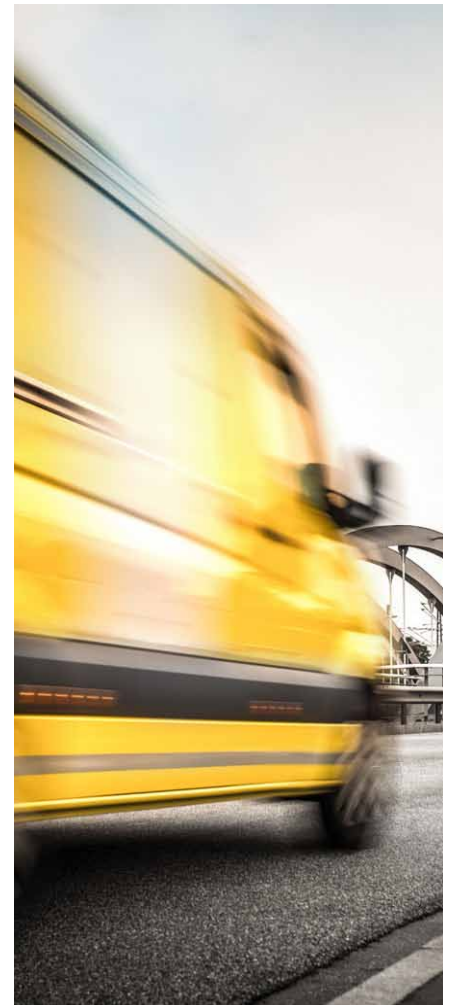
### THE PURPOSE OF THIS MARKET UPDATE

Intertek has produced this Market Update to provide an overview of the impacts to trade, the regulatory conformity approach and the protocols to be undertaken to enable mandatory controlled products to access both single markets of the United Kingdom and the European Union following the United Kingdom's exit on 31 December 2020.

Fundamentally, this document aims to remove the complexity surrounding Brexit for importers, exporters and all businesses requiring Notified Bodies or Approved Bodies for supplying goods to the UK and the EU.

### SUMMARY

Intertek can ensure continued access for your products to the UK and the EU markets beyond the transition period in 2020. Intertek's colleagues would be pleased to hear from customers or if there are any particular questions about market access for their products, or if it can assist with transferring to a EU 27 Notified Body. Please don't hesitate to contact us.



# CERTIFICATE TRANSFER

## INTERTEK TRANSFER POLICY

### UK to EU 27 Notified Body

Intertek has devised a simple transfer policy whereby the manufacturer - on decision to transfer from a UK Notified Body to an EU-27 Notified Body - undergoes the following steps.

- Authorises Intertek to transfer to an EU 27 Notified Body.
- Completes and signs the EU 27 Notified Body transfer application form.
- Attaches a list of certificates to be transferred.
- Signs the EU 27 Certification Agreement.
- Submits a copy of the signed Declaration of Conformity (DoC),
- UK Notified Body transfers the Technical File including issued certificate.
- EU-27 Notified Body confirms transferred Technical File contents.
- EU-27 Notified Body confirm conformity to revision of standard applied.
- Draw up new EU 27 NB Certificate.
- Marks up and align new certificate to the manufacturers DoC.
- Issues New Certificate under the EU 27 Notified Body.
- Old UK issued Certificate is withdrawn.
- Transfer is complete.

The above policy is open to both existing and any new customers seeking to transfer to an EU 27 Notified Body using the above service.

## INTERTEK EU-27 NOTIFIED BODY SERVICES CAPABILITY

### UK ADOPTED REGULATIONS & DIRECTIVES

- ATEX
- Gas Appliances Regulation
- Boiler Efficiency Directive
- EMC
- Radio Equipment Directive
- Outdoor Noise Directive
- Machinery Directive
- Life Safety & Security (CPR)
- Building Construction Products (CPR)
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
- Toys Directive



## INTERTEK European Accreditations

ISO IEC 17065:2012 (UKAS / DaKKs / SWEDAC / ACCREDIA / CONFRAC)

ISO IEC 17025: 2017 (UKAS / DaKKs / SWEDAC / ACCREDIA / CONFRAC)

ISO IEC 17020: 2012 (UKAS)

# UKCA MARKING

## UKCA Marking Policy

When the UK leaves the EU on 31 December 2020, the UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) marking will be the new UK product marking that will be used for certain goods being placed on the UK market.

When placing goods on the UK market, in the majority of cases you will still be able to use the CE mark after the UK leaves the EU. The CE marking will only be accepted in the UK for a limited time after Brexit. The UKCA Mark is not accepted by EU 27 Member State Authorities.

### CE marking for the UK market

You will still be able to use the CE marking for products being placed on the UK market (for a limited time) if any of the following apply:

- You currently CE mark your existing goods on the basis of self-certification and mandatory third-party conformity assessment was carried out by an EU-27 recognised Notified Body.
- The certificate of conformity previously held by a UK body has been transferred to an EU 27-recognised Notified Body.
- In certain cases, you will need to apply the new UKCA marking to goods being sold in the UK immediately after Brexit for new products which have no existing CE certified approval.

Reference:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prepare-to-use-the-ukca-mark-after-brexit>

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## INTERTEK UK APPROVED BODY SERVICES CAPABILITY

### UK ADOPTED REGULATIONS & DIRECTIVES

- ATEX
- Gas Appliances Regulation
- Boiler Efficiency Directive
- EMC
- Radio Equipment Directive
- Outdoor Noise Directive
- Machinery Directive
- Life Safety & Security (CPR)
- Building Construction Products (CPR)
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
- Toys Directive

# EU-27 NOTIFIED BODY SCOPE

## MANDATORY NOTIFIED BODY INVOLVEMENT - CE MARKING

NANDO NO.	APPOINTED INTERTEK OFFICE	EU DIRECTIVE / REGULATION	SCOPE
2575	<b>INTERTEK Italia S.p.A.</b> Via Guido Miglioli 2/A 20063 Cernusco sul Naviglio, Milano (MI), Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2014/34/EU Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.</li> <li>• 92/42/EEC Hot-water boilers.</li> <li>• Regulation (EU) 2016/426 Appliances burning gaseous fuels.</li> <li>• Regulation (EU) 2016/425 Personal Protective Equipment.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=NANDO_INPUT_221724">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=NANDO_INPUT_221724</a>
0413	<b>INTERTEK SEMKO AB</b> Torshamnsgatan 43 Box 1103 SE-164 22 KISTA, Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2014/30/EU Electromagnetic Compatibility.</li> <li>• 2014/53/EU Radio Equipment.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_43735">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_43735</a>
0905	<b>INTERTEK DEUTSCHLAND GMBH</b> Stangenstraße 1 70771 Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2000/14/EC Noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors.</li> <li>• Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 - Construction Products) Life Safety and Security / Building and Construction Products).</li> <li>• 2009/48/safety of Toys.</li> <li>• 2006/42/EC Machinery.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_44214">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_44214</a>
1237	<b>INTERTEK FRANCE Ecoparc 2</b> 27400 Heudebouville France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009/48/safety of Toys.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_49862">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_49862</a>

# UK APPROVED BODY SCOPE

## UK EXITS EU ON 31 DECEMBER 2020

At the end of the transition period, all existing EU Appointed Notified Body will automatically become Approved Bodies appointed under the notification of Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) with the same scope. The UK Government as part of the withdrawal agreement has adopted European Directives and regulations for product conformity assessment.

NANDO NO.	APPOINTED INTERTEK OFFICE	EU DIRECTIVE / REGULATION	SCOPE
0359	<b>INTERTEK TESTING &amp; CERTIFICATION LTD</b> Intertek House, Cleeve Road Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 7SA United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2014/34/EU Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.</li> <li>• 92/42/EEC Hot-water boilers</li> <li>• Regulation (EU) 2016/426 Appliances burning gaseous fuels.</li> <li>• 2014/30/EU Electromagnetic Compatibility.</li> <li>• 2014/53/EU Radio Equipments.</li> <li>• 2000/14/EC Noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors.</li> <li>• Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 - Construction Products) Life Safety and Security / Building and Construction Products).</li> <li>• 2006/42/EC Machinery.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_43681">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_43681</a>
0362	<b>ITS Testing Services (UK) Ltd</b> Centre Court Meridian Business Park Leicester Leicester LE19 1WD United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009/48/safety of Toys.</li> <li>• Regulation (EU) 2016/425 Personal protective equipment.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_43684">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.nb&amp;refe_cd=EPOS_43684</a>

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