

UKCA Standstill Extension

Industry update



Department for
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Today's call



We will cover

- What has and has not changed
- Forthcoming guidance updates
- Key messages for businesses
- BEIS actions to increase preparedness and build CAB capacity



Share your questions

- We will also take some questions.
- Please use the Q and A function to ask these.

You now have until 1 January 2023 to adopt the UKCA marking



Responded to feedback

Businesses continue to face challenges from the pandemic which has made preparation for the UKCA marking more difficult. We are extending the current standstill arrangement for the UKCA marking for most goods for a further year.



Extended standstill

We will extend standstill arrangements for all manufactured goods (except medical devices) until 31 December 2022. UKCA marking will then be compulsory to place goods on the GB market.



Continuing preparations

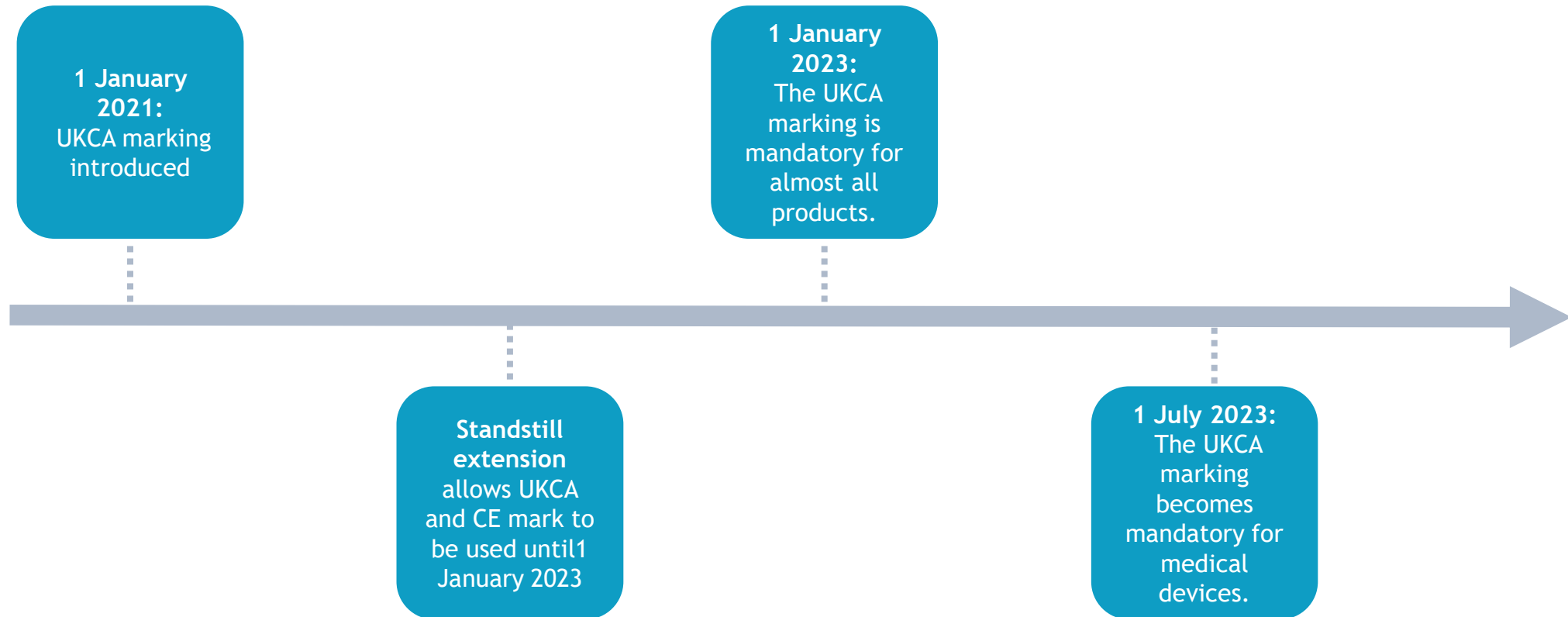
We will use this extension to continue supporting industry. We are working to increase UK and overseas preparedness through more detailed engagement and support. We also will work closely with CABs to increase capacity.



Key Dates



The extension brings the standstill end dates for the majority of product types which require the UKCA marking into line, with the exception of medical devices.



All other UKCA requirements are the same



Products that previously required CE marking, and also aerosol products, will still need to use UKCA to be sold in GB.



Businesses will still need to use a UK approved body if their product requires third party testing.



The responsibility of the importer to apply their address to the product by 1 January 2023 is still required.



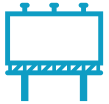
The requirements for placing products on the NI market are unchanged using either the CE marking or a combination of UKNI and CE.

We are updating our guidance for businesses

We will shortly be issuing a number of updates to guidance in specific areas, in response to business demand. This will cover:



Prototypes



Spare parts



Leasing and hiring goods



Repair/refurbished products



Existing stock



Components within finished products

We're going to continue work on engagement and conformity assessment capacity building



1. We plan to continue delivering an extensive programme of communications and engagement. We will run a series of thematic webinars.



2. We want to work with other organisations to run events for manufacturers to help them understand requirements. If you would like to run an event with us, please get in touch.



3. We want to work with the product testing sector to continue to increase capacity. We are interested in talking to any CABs who are currently considering expanding or those CABs who are facing difficulties in expanding

There are four key messages for businesses



1 January 2023 is the final deadline for UKCA compliance and there will not be a further extension. Businesses should take action now to be ready in time.



If using third party conformity assessment businesses should begin this process as soon as possible with an approved body.



Businesses should consult our GOV.UK guidance which is regularly updated and also make use of our readiness products.



Our queries mailbox remains open for business if you have further questions (goodsregulation@beis.gov.uk).