



# Brexit Series Construction

## Accessing the GB Market

The UK Government has published a number of notices concerning the new UK regulatory system that replaced the EU system previously in place. This new regulatory system came into operation on the 1 January 2021.

### UK regulations

Construction products placed on the UK market are now subject to the Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 which transcribes the EU's Construction Products Regulation into UK Law. The regulations require:

- products requiring conformity assessment to have this carried out by a UK approved body
- be marked with the UKCA mark
- be accompanied by a UK Declaration of Performance.

Until 31 December 2022 CE marked construction products will still be allowed to be placed on the UK market.

### Border controls

The UK Government has postponed the introduction of further import controls on EU goods moving into Great Britain. The following deadlines now apply:

- The requirement for pre-notification of agri-food imports will be introduced on 1 January 2022.
- The new requirements for Export Health Certificates will be introduced on 1 July 2022.
- Phytosanitary Certificates and physical checks on SPS goods at Border Control Posts will be introduced on 1 July 2022.
- The requirement for Safety and Security declarations on imports will be introduced on 1 July 2022.

Prepare for border controls by making sure you have an Economic Operator Registration and Identification (EORI) number and also look into how you will make declarations, including using a customs agent. Further information on customs procedures can be found on the Revenue Commissioner's website. ([www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie))

### Information

Your UK customers are 'importers' under UK law and they are required to be able to access a copy of your products technical file.

Further information is available from the UK Government website ([gov.uk/guidance/construction-products-regulation-from-1-january-2021](http://gov.uk/guidance/construction-products-regulation-from-1-january-2021)).

## About NSAI

NSAI is an EU Notified Body for certification of construction products, medical devices, motor vehicles and measuring instruments. It also carries out market surveillance on packaged goods and measuring devices. NSAI aims to inspire consumer confidence and create the infrastructure for products and services to be recognised and relied on.

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### Further Information

The Irish Government has a number of supports to help businesses across all sectors to prepare for Brexit. Further information is available on the following websites:

- Government of Ireland: [gov.ie](http://gov.ie)
- Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment: [enterprise.gov.ie](http://enterprise.gov.ie)
- Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage: [housing.gov.ie](http://housing.gov.ie)

