

UKCA and CE Marking

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This briefing will give an overview of the change in legislation that allows for continued recognition of CE assessed products placed on the GB market beyond the end of 2024 and how this will affect Daikin products. This will mean that over the coming years, existing products will retain the UKCA and CE marking where as new products will only display the CE marking.

Background

On leaving the EU, the government made transition arrangements within the law that certain products that met EU requirements, including CE marking, could be placed on the GB market until 31 December 2024.

The original intention of this legislation was that after 11pm on 31 December 2024 all products placed on the GB market would be UKCA marked, which would require conformity assessment by a UK Approved body.

Current legislation position

The government has now laid legislation to continue this recognition of goods that meet current EU requirements, including CE marking (Conformité Européene, or European Conformity marking), beyond 31 December 2024. The legislation will apply indefinitely for a range of product regulations. This means businesses will have the flexibility to use either the UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) or CE marking to sell products in Great Britain (GB).

The new legislation comes into effect 01-10-2024.

Daikin position

Aligning with the new legislation, Daikin will: -

For present products: Retain both the UKCA information (marking, DOC, energy label) and the CE information including labelling and as such these products will retain the dual label while they remain on the GB market

For new products: Maintain only the CE information related information (marking, DOC, energy label).

This will mean that Daikin Products will exist in the UK market with CE marking as well as with combined UKCA/CE marking.

For further information refer to
www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking