15th November 2022

Good Morning,

On Monday the 14th of November, the Under Secretary of State (Kevin Hollinrake) laid before parliament the draft Statutory Instrument “Product Safety and Metrology (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022” amending the UKCA guidance, previously amended on June 20th 2022.

The announcement, as ever, is described as a measure to give businesses additional support and time to transition to the post-Brexit independent UKCA regime, providing businesses with flexibility and choice on how to comply with product regulations.

In essence the main changes to note are:

1.    That manufacturers can use CE as the basis for applying UKCA until 31/12/24 so a further 2 year extension from that advised in June.

2.    The easement allowing the affixing of UKCA and importer details via a label and or on accompanying documents has been extended till 31/12/27 again a further 2 year extension.

It is expected that sector specific guidance will be published this week and at that time we will give a fuller update.

Regards

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