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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(1)

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018^(a), makes the following Regulations.

The requirements of paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 relating to the appropriate Parliamentary procedure for these Regulations have been satisfied.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Product Safety and Metrology (Amendment) Regulations 2022 and come into force at 11pm on 31st December 2022.

(a) 2018 c. 16; section 8 was amended by section 27 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1); paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 was amended by section 41(4) and paragraph 53(2) of Schedule 5 to that Act.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland.

Extension of period after which transitory provisions cease to have effect

2. In the provisions listed in the Schedule, for “36 months” substitute “five years”.

Amendment of the Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for use Outdoors Regulations 2001

3.—(1) Regulation 23 of the Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for use Outdoors Regulations 2001(a) (transitional provision relating to EU exit) is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Subject to paragraph (6), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) the product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 14(1) or 14(2) of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 10.

(6) Paragraph (5) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations 2006

4. In regulation 3(7) of the Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations 2006(b) (scope of application) in paragraph (a) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

Amendment of the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008

5.—(1) The Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008(c) (transitional provisions in relation to EU exit) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 30 after paragraph (3) insert—

“(4) Subject to paragraph (5), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) the product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 12 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 10, 11 or 12.

(5) Paragraph (4) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and

(a) S.I. 2001/1701; they were made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68) and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(b) S.I. 2006/659; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(c) S.I. 2008/1597; they were made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.
- (3) In regulation 31(2)(b) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

Amendment of Regulation (EU) 1223/2009

6. In Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and Council on cosmetic products(a) (labelling) in paragraph (1)(ab) for “two years” substitute “five years”.

Amendment of the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products Regulations 2010

7.—(1) The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products Regulations 2010(b) are amended as follows.

(2) Omit regulation 4(3) (conformity assessments, declarations of conformity and the UK marking) and Schedule 2 (CE marking: general requirements).

(3) In regulation 20A (transitional provisions in relation to EU exit) after paragraph (4) insert—

“(4A) Subject to paragraph (4B), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 8 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable procedure set out in Schedule 1A.

(4B) Paragraph (4A) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011

8.—(1) The Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011(c) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2A (transitional provisions in relation to EU exit) after paragraph (5) insert—

“(6) Subject to paragraph (7), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 19 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 13.

(7) Paragraph (6) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

(3) In regulation 27 (information identifying importer) in paragraph (2)(a)(iii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(a) EUR 2009/1223, as amended by S.I. 2019/696; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(b) S.I. 2010/2617; they were made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/539; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(c) S.I. 2011/1881; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

Amendment of the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

9. In regulation 24 of the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012(a) (information identifying importers) in paragraph (2)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

Amendment of the Explosives Regulations 2014

10.—(1) The Explosives Regulations 2014(b) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 50(1A) (information identifying importer) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In regulation 82A (transitional provision in relation to EU exit) after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Subject to paragraph (6), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 20 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 66.

(6) Paragraph (5) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015

11.—(1) The Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015(c) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 17 (information identifying importer) in paragraph (3)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In regulation 74A (transitional provision in relation to EU exit) after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Subject to paragraph (6), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 17 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 40.

(6) Paragraph (5) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

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- (a) S.I. 2012/3032; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2019/188, S.I. 2020/1647 and S.I. 2021/1273.
 - (b) S.I. 2014/1638; they were made in part under the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2016/315, S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
 - (c) S.I. 2015/1553; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

Amendment of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016

12.—(1) The Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016(a) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 20 (information identifying importer) in paragraph (1A)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In regulation 74A (transitional provision in relation to EU exit) after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Subject to paragraph (6), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 14 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 40.

(6) Paragraph (5) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Simple Pressure Vessels (Safety) Regulations 2016

13.—(1) The Simple Pressure Vessels (Safety) Regulations 2016(b) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 21 (information identifying importer) in paragraph (1A)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In regulation 76A (transitional provision in relation to EU exit) after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Subject to paragraph (6), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 13(1) or 13(2) of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 40 or 41.

(6) Paragraph (5) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Lifts Regulations 2016

14.—(1) The Lifts Regulations 2016(c) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 28 (information identifying importer) in paragraph (3)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In regulation 82 (transitional provisions)—

- (a) in paragraph (3) for “In paragraphs (4), (5) and (6)” substitute “In paragraph (4) to (8)”;

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- (a) S.I. 2016/1091; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
 - (b) S.I. 2016/1092; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
 - (c) S.I. 2016/1093; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(b) after paragraph (6) insert—

“(7) Subject to paragraph (8), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

(a) a product has not been placed on the market; and

(b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 15 or 16 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 47 or 48.

(8) Paragraph (7) does not apply—

(a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and

(b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016

15. In regulation 18(3)(a)(ii) of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016(a) (information identifying importer) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

Amendment of the Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016

16.—(1) The Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016(b) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 23 (information identifying importer) in paragraph (3)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In regulation 88A (transitional provision in relation to EU Exit)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for “a vessel” substitute “pressure equipment or an assembly required, under regulation 6 or 7, to satisfy the essential safety requirements set out in Schedule 2”;

(b) after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Subject to paragraph (6), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

(a) a product has not been placed on the market; and

(b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 14 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 41 or 42.

(6) Paragraph (5) does not apply—

(a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and

(b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016

17.—(1) The Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016(c) are amended as follows.

(a) S.I. 2016/1101; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(b) S.I. 2016/1105; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(c) S.I. 2016/1107; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(2) In regulation 21 (information identifying importer) in paragraph (3)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In regulation 72A (transitional provision in relation to EU Exit) after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Subject to paragraph (6), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 13 of the ATEX Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 39.

(6) Paragraph (5) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016

18.—(1) The Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016(a) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 4A (transitional provision in relation to EU exit) after paragraph (7) insert—

“(8) Subject to paragraph (9), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a non-automatic weighing instrument has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 13 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 36.

(9) Paragraph (8) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

(3) In regulation 18(2)(a)(ii) (requirements to mark importers’ details on regulation non-automatic weighing instruments) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

Amendment of the Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016

19.—(1) The Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016(b) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 19 (requirements to mark importers’ details on regulated measuring instruments) in paragraph (2)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 (transitional provisions relating to UK withdrawal from the EU) after paragraph (7) insert—

“(8) Subject to paragraph (9), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a regulated measuring instrument has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 17 of the Directive

(a) S.I. 2016/1152; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(b) S.I. 2016/1153; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 39(1).

(9) Paragraph (8) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Recreational Craft Regulations 2017

20.—(1) The Recreational Craft Regulations 2017(a) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 21 (duty of importer to ensure products are labelled) in paragraph (2)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In regulation 89A (transitional provisions in relation to EU exit) after paragraph (5) insert—

“(6) Subject to paragraph (7), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Articles 19 to 22 and 24 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 42 or 43.

(7) Paragraph (6) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of the Radio Equipment Regulations 2017

21.—(1) The Radio Equipment Regulations 2017(b) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 23 (information identifying importer) in paragraph (3)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In regulation 76A (transitional provision in relation to EU exit) after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Subject to paragraph (6), where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) a product has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that product in accordance with Article 17 of the Directive

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in regulation 41.

(6) Paragraph (5) does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

(a) S.I. 2017/737; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(b) S.I. 2017/1206; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2016/425

22.—(1) Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EC(a) is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 10 (obligations of importers) in paragraph (3)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In Article 47 (transitional provisions in relation to EU exit) after paragraph 4 insert—

“5. Subject to paragraph 6, where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) PPE has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to the PPE in accordance with Article 19 of Regulation 2016/425 (pre-exit)

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in Article 19 of this Regulation.

6. Paragraph 5 does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2016/426

23.—(1) Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and Council on appliances burning gaseous fuels and repealing Directive 2009/142/EC(b) is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 9 (obligations of importers) in paragraph (3)(a)(ii) for “24 months” substitute “five years”.

(3) In Article 44 (transitional provisions in relation to EU exit) after paragraph 4 insert—

“5. Subject to paragraph 6, where before 11pm on 31st December 2022—

- (a) an appliance or fitting has not been placed on the market; and
- (b) a manufacturer has taken any action under the conformity assessment procedure that applies to that appliance or fitting in accordance with Article 14 of Regulation 2016/426 (pre-exit)

that action has effect as if it had been done under the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in Article 14 of this Regulation.

6. Paragraph 5 does not apply—

- (a) after the expiry of the validity of any certificate issued pursuant to the applicable conformity assessment procedure; and
- (b) in any event, after 31st December 2027.”.

Date

Name
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

The provisions referred to in regulation 2 are as follows—

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- (a) EUR 2016/425, as amended by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
 - (b) EUR 2016/429, as amended by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

- (a) regulation 5(2A) of the Measuring Container Bottles (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1977(a);
- (b) regulation 7(2B) of the Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for use Outdoors Regulations 2001;
- (c) regulation 7(2A) of the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008;
- (d) regulation 3(1A) of the Aerosol Dispensers Regulations 2009(b);
- (e) regulation 18(3A) of the Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011;
- (f) regulation 16(2A) of the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012;
- (g) regulation 68(1A) of the Explosives Regulations 2014;
- (h) regulation 42(1A) of the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015;
- (i) regulation 42(1A) of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016;
- (j) regulation 6(1A) of the Simple Pressure Vessels (Safety) Regulations 2016;
- (k) regulation 50(1A) of the Lifts Regulations 2016;
- (l) regulation 39(1A) of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016;
- (m) regulation 49(1A) of the Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016;
- (n) regulation 41(1A) of the Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016;
- (o) regulation 6(2) of the Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016;
- (p) regulation 7(2) of the Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016;
- (q) regulation 54(1A) of the Recreational Craft Regulations 2017;
- (r) regulation 44(1A) and (2A) of the Radio Equipment Regulations 2017;
- (s) Article 17(1A) of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC;
- (t) Article 17(1A) of Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and of the Council on appliances burning gaseous fuels and repealing Directive 2009/142/EC.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c.16) in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular paragraphs (a), (c), (d) and (g) of section 8(2) of that Act) arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

The Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland only. Regulation 2 extends the period during which conformity markings can be placed on a label affixed to the product, or a document accompanying the product, rather than on the product itself, from 36 months to five years from IP completion day for a number of products as set out in the Schedule.

Regulations 4, 5 and 8 to 23 extend the period during which information identifying an importer can be set out in a document accompanying the imported product from 24 months to five years from IP completion day. Regulation 6, in relation to cosmetics, extends the period during which information identifying an EU responsible person can be set out in a document accompanying the imported product from 24 months to five years from IP completion day.

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- (a) S.I. 1977/932; they were made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
 - (b) S.I. 2009/2824; they were made in part under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and are accordingly saved by virtue of section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; they were amended in respect of England and Wales and Scotland by S.I. 2019/696 and S.I. 2021/1273; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

Regulations 3, 5, 7(3), 8, 10 to 14 and 16 to 23 provide that where a manufacturer has taken action under EU conformity assessment procedures during the period in which products that meet EU requirements may be lawfully placed on the market in Great Britain, that action will be treated as if taken under the conformity assessment procedures as they apply in Great Britain. The period during which products that meet EU requirements may be lawfully placed on the market in Great Britain ends on 31st December 2022. The provision includes conditions relating to the continued validity of certificates issued in respect of the EU requirements and a cut-off date of 31st December 2027, after which the provision is to cease to have effect.

Regulations 7(2) and 16(3)(a) correct minor miscellaneous deficiencies.

An Explanatory Memorandum is published alongside these Regulations on www.legislation.gov.uk.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

This publication was withdrawn on 10 October 2022