

**THE DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS AND TRADE**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH**  
**0118/25**  
**of 20 June 2025**

**references to standards for personal protective equipment in support of  
Regulation 2016/425 on personal protective equipment as it has effect in  
domestic law**

1. This notice sets out proposals that:
  - (a) The references to the standards listed in Annex I to this notice be published for the purposes of Article 7A of Regulation 2016/425 in accordance with paragraph 2 below, and that the list of published standards set out in Part 2 of Annex I to notice 0112/25 be amended in accordance with Annex I to this notice.
  - (b) The references to the standards listed in Annex II to this notice (which have previously been published for the purposes of Article 7A of Regulation 2016/425), be removed from publication from the date set out in that Annex and the list of references for removal from publication set out in Annex II to notice 0112/25 be amended in accordance with Annex II to this notice. Accordingly, the standard will not be designated, or give rise to any presumption of conformity, on or after the removal from publication date set out in respect of it.
2. The references to the standards are proposed to be published and accordingly designated under Article 7A of Regulation 2016/425 at 00.01 on the 29th day beginning with the date of this notice, unless this notice is withdrawn or amended before that date. Any objection to the proposed publication for this purpose may be made to [designatedstandards@businessandtrade.gov.uk](mailto:designatedstandards@businessandtrade.gov.uk)

## ANNEX I

The list of published references to standards in Part 2 of Annex I to notice 0112/25 is proposed to be amended as follows:

(1) the standard references in rows 21, 31, 68 and 178 are deleted and added to Annex II of this notice.

(2) the following rows are inserted in sequential order:

21.	<p>EN 352-2:2020+A1:2024</p> <p>Hearing protectors – General requirements – Part 2: Earplugs</p> <p>Restriction: This standard does not require labelling indicating the noise attenuation level on the product. Compliance with this standard therefore does not confer a presumption of conformity with point 3.5., second paragraph, of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2016/425 as it has effect in domestic law.</p>
31.	<p>EN 353-2:2024</p> <p>Personal fall protection equipment – Part 2: Guided type fall arresters including a flexible anchor line</p>
68.	<p>EN 958:2024</p> <p>Mountaineering equipment – Energy absorbing systems for use in klettersteig (via ferrata) climbing – Safety requirements and test methods</p>
150a.	<p>EN 14404-2:2024</p> <p>Personal protective equipment – Knee protectors for work in the kneeling position – Part 2: Requirements for wearable knee protectors (type 1)</p>
150b.	<p>EN 14404-3:2024</p> <p>Personal protective equipment – Knee protectors for work in the kneeling position – Part 3: Requirements for the individual combination of knee pads and garments (type 2)</p> <p>Restriction: In addition to clauses 5.5.1.1, 5.5.1.2, 5.5.5.1 and 5.5.5.2, compliance with clause 5.5.1.3 is also necessary to confer presumption of conformity with essential requirement in point 1.3.1. of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2016/425 as it has effect in domestic law.</p>
150c.	<p>EN 14404-4:2024</p> <p>Personal protective equipment – Knee protectors for work in the kneeling position – Part 4: Requirements for the combination of interoperable knee pads and garments (type 2)</p>
150d.	<p>EN 14404-6:2024</p> <p>Personal protective equipment – Knee protectors for work in the kneeling position – Part 6: Requirements for kneeling systems (type 4)</p>
178.	<p>EN 17109:2020+A1:2024</p> <p>Mountaineering equipment – Individual safety systems for rope courses – Safety requirements and test methods</p>

180a.	EN 17487:2024 Protective clothing – Garments with permethrin as-treated articles supporting the protection against tick bites
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(3) the reference of designated standard EN ISO 27065:2017 was first published in notice 0005/21 but by error was omitted from notice 0096/24, 0107/25 and 0112/25. The reference of that standard should therefore be reinserted with retrospective effect as row 191. Consequently, rows 191, 191a and 192 are renumbered 192, 192a and 193:

191.	EN ISO 27065:2017 Protective clothing – Performance requirements for protective clothing worn by operators applying pesticides and for re-entry workers (ISO 27065:2017)
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(4) row 192a is replaced by the following:

192a.	EN 50365:2023 Live Working – Electrically insulating helmets for use on low and medium voltage installations EN 50365:2023/AC:2024-09
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## ANNEX II

The list of standards for removal from publication, as set out in Part 2 of Annex II to notice 0112/25 is proposed to be amended as follows:

- (1) the following references of standards are added to Part 2 of Annex II and will continue to confer a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements until the removal from publication date of 16 November 2026: EN 352-2:2020, EN 353-2:2002, EN 958:2017, EN 17109:2020.