

THE DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS AND TRADE
NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH
0140/26
of 10 July 2026

**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 0137/26 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 dates set out in that Annex, and that the list of references for removal from publication set out in Part 2 of Annex II to notice 0137/26 be amended in accordance with Annex II to this notice. Accordingly, each of those standards would cease to be designated and cease to give rise to any presumption of conformity on or after the date specified in respect of it.
2. The references to 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7A of Regulation 2016/425 at 00.01 on the 29th day beginning with the date of this notice, unless this notice is withdrawn or amended before that date.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

ANNEX I

The list of published references to standards in Part 2 of Annex I to notice 0137/26 is proposed to be amended as follows:

- (1) rows 1 to 193 inclusive, including rows previously identified by suffixes to row numbers, are renumbered to create a single sequential numbering system running from rows 1 to 203 inclusive.
- (2) references to EN 397:2012+A1:2012, EN 420:2003+A1:2009, EN ISO 12312-1:2013, EN ISO 12312-1:2013/A1:2015, EN 12492:2012 and EN 17353:2020 are moved to Annex II of this notice.
- (3) the following rows are inserted in sequential order:

41.	EN 397:2025 Industrial protective helmets EN 397:2025/AC:2025 Informative note: In clause 4.2.7.5.2.5 of the standard, where it reads '5.13', it shall read '5.13.5' instead. Compliance with clause 4.2.7.4 of the standard provides presumption of conformity with essential health and safety requirement 3.6.1
84.	EN ISO 10256-1:2024 Protective equipment for use in ice hockey - Part 1: General requirements (ISO 10256-1:2024)
85.	EN ISO 10256-2:2024 Protective equipment for use in ice hockey - Part 2: Head protectors for skaters (ISO 10256-2:2024)
86.	EN ISO 10256-3:2024 Protective equipment for use in ice hockey - Part 3: Face and eye protectors for skaters (ISO 10256-3:2024)
87.	EN ISO 10256-4:2024 Protective equipment for use in ice hockey - Part 4: Head and face protectors for goalkeepers (ISO 10256-4:2024)
101.	EN ISO 12312-1:2022 Eye and face protection - Sunglasses and related eyewear - Part 1: Sunglasses for general use (ISO 12312-1:2022) EN ISO 12312-1:2022/A11:2024
111.	EN 12492:2025 Mountaineering equipment – Helmets for mountaineers – Safety requirements and test methods
186.	EN 17353:2020+A1:2025 Protective clothing - Enhanced visibility equipment for medium risk situations - Test methods and requirements

189.	EN 17961:2025 Mountaineering equipment - Load sharing devices - Safety requirements and test methods
190.	EN 18100:2025 Mountaineering equipment - Helmets for ski mountaineers - Safety requirements and test methods
200.	EN ISO 21420:2020 Protective gloves - General requirements and test methods - Amendment 1 (ISO 21420:2020/Amd 1:2022) EN ISO 21420:2020/A1:2024

ANNEX II

The list of references to standards for removal from publication, as set out in Part 2 of Annex II to notice 0137/26, is proposed to be amended as follows:

- (1) the following references to standards are added to Annex II and will continue to confer a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements until the removal from publication date of 16 December 2027: EN 397:2012+A1:2012, EN 420:2003+A1:2009, EN ISO 12312-1:2013, EN ISO 12312-1:2013/A1:2015, EN 12492:2012 and EN 17353:2020.