

THE DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS INNOVATION SCIENCE AND TRADE
NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH
0142/26
of 16 September 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 0140/26 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 0140/26 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7A of Regulation 2016/425 at 00.01 on the 29th day beginning with the date of this notice, unless this notice is withdrawn or amended before that date.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 0140/26 is proposed to be amended as follows:

(1) rows 6, 7, 8, 10, 18 are deleted.

(2) rows 173 and 175 are replaced by the following rows:

173.	EN ISO 16321-1:2022 Eye and face protection for occupational use – Part 1: General requirements (ISO 16321-1:2021) EN ISO 16321-1:2022/A1:2025
175.	EN ISO 16321-3:2022 Eye and face protection for occupational use – Part 3: Additional requirements for mesh protectors (ISO 16321-3:2021) EN ISO 16321-3:2022/A1:2026 Informative note: This standard makes reference to normative reference EN ISO 16321-1:2020, the date of which is incorrect. It shall be read as EN ISO 16321-1:2022 instead.

(3) the following rows are inserted in the appropriate numerical order:

39a.	EN ISO 374-6:2025 Protective gloves against dangerous chemicals and micro-organisms – Part 6: Protective gloves for hairdressers (ISO 374-6:2025)
200a.	EN ISO 24232:2025 Protective clothing – Protection against rain (ISO 24232:2024)

ANNEX II

The list of references to standards for removal from publication, as set out in Part 2 of Annex II to notice 0140/26, is proposed to be amended as follows:

- (1) rows 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 are deleted.
- (2) the remaining rows are renumbered accordingly.
- (3) the date of removal of the following references is postponed until 8 October 2027: EN 12941:1998, as amended by EN 12941:1998/A1:2003 and EN 12941:1998/A2:2008, and EN 12942:1998, as amended by EN 12942:1998/A1:2002 and EN 12942:1998/A2:2008.