

Arco's Response to Regulation 2016/425 and the Personal Protective Equipment (Enforcement) Regulations: 2018 Great Britain

The PPE legislation has been amended many times by the UK government following the trade agreement with the EU, and during that time we (Arco Limited) have continued to meet all the requirements to ensure our own brand PPE remained compliant with both UK and EU law. In addition, we have actively engaged with our proprietary vendors to ensure that their PPE products continued to meet the same legislation and would continue to be made available.

All of our own label PPE should now carry both sets of markings, however there may be some residual stock at our National Distribution Centre which only has the CE mark. There is no mandatory requirement to affix the UKCA until mark 31st December 2024 and therefore at present it is permissible to continue supply PPE with only the CE mark until that date.

Arco will continue to affix both the CE and UKCA marks to our PPE where:

- New products have been dual certified by both a UK Approved Body and EU Notified Body.
- Existing PPE has been dual certified when the current EU certificates has expired.
- Where a valid EU Type B certificate is in place and used to demonstrate compliance with the GB regime.
- For risk category III PPE a valid EU Module C2 or D is in place.

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