

Materialprüfungsamt Nordrhein-Westfalen

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Brexit consequences for the labeling of building products in accordance with article 2 no. 1 of the European Building Product Regulation (EU-CPR); status 25.05.2021

For more than 5 months now Great Britain is no longer a member of the European Union. Both you as manufacturer and us as conformity evaluation body now have to face new challenges. Among other things, it is necessary to implement the changed requirements with regard to the labeling of construction products. As of 31.12.2021, products designed for the British market must be marked with the UKCA-label. No CE marked products may then be distributed on the market. In order to use the UKCA-label, manufacturers require the services of a respective conformity evaluation body - if provided for in the respective AVCP system – which is validated in Great Britain as an “approved body”.

So far unfortunately there are no known options for an European body to be validated as an „approved body“. For manufacturers who supply both the British and the European market this means that they have to liaise with 2 conformity evaluation bodies (notified body → CE-label; approved body → UKCA- label). The demands on the products and their manufacture as well as the demands on the conformity evaluation bodies are – according to the current status – comparable or even identical.

We are pleased to inform you that we have found a partner for the UKCA-certification. For you this results in the minimisation of additional expenditure. We will be your partner for the total scope of surveillance and CE-certification and - provided that you are interested and in favour – you will work with our partner for all UKCA-certification matters. This partner will use our surveillance- and/or test results.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at MPA NRW.