

	Informative text in the European standard	Relevance for UKCA marking in the Great Britain market from 1/1/21*	Relevance for Northern Ireland market from 1/1/21**
<b>European foreword</b>	<p>“This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association and supports essential requirements of EU directive XXX. For relationship with EU Directive XXX, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this European Standard.”</p>	<p>This text in the European foreword of the standard indicates that this is a harmonised European standard. It may therefore be a designated standard for UK conformity purposes. Please check the table of regulations to see whether standards are designated under the named regulation (see section ‘Relationship between UK and EU regulation’) and then visit the gov.uk website to see if this particular standard is designated (BSI will provide the link when it is available).</p>	<p>No change from the relationship before the end of the transition period.</p>
<b>European standard annex ZA or ZZ</b>	<p>“Clauses of this European Standard addressing essential requirements or other provisions of EU Directives.</p> <p>This European standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association to provide a means of conforming to Essential Requirements</p> <p>of the New Approach Directive XXX.</p> <p>Once this European Standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive compliance with the clauses of this standard given in Table ZA.1 confers,</p>	<p>UK government has not amended the essential requirements of the legislation, therefore the table in this annex should be read in the same way for UK law as prior to the end of the transition period. Please refer to the UK implementing regulations (see section ‘Relationship between UK and EU regulation’) and how they bring the EU directive into UK law to understand this relationship (i.e. compare the references of the clauses of EU directive to the UK regulations).</p> <p>If the EU legislation is a regulation rather than a directive (ie directly applicable on Member States) there is no UK implementing measure for</p>	<p>No change from the relationship before the end of the transition period.</p>

	<p>within the limits of the scope of this European Standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding Essential Requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.</p> <p>Table ZA.1 — Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive XXX”</p>	<p>the essential requirements and the references in the annex will therefore be the same as in the table.</p>	
<p><b>Text in a European standard referencing EU regulation</b></p>	<p>Some European standards contain text that refers to EU regulation. Examples could be, “According to Directive XXX the following safety requirements apply regarding...”; “The modification was introduced after it had been requested that the standard should reflect the exact wording of Directive XXX which includes the words...”; “Directive XXX includes additional specific safety requirements for...”.</p>	<p>When the harmonized European standard references EU regulation, this should be read as referring to the appropriate UK legislation, in line with the section Relationship between UK and EU regulation’.</p>	<p>No change from the relationship before the end of the transition period.</p>

\*Note: CE marking is accepted in Great Britain until 31/12/2020, longer for certain legislation

\*\*Note: this refers to regulation referenced in the Northern Ireland Protocol, where the UK will continue to apply EU law in Northern Ireland after the end of the EU exit transition period.