

How can Trading Standards help advise businesses on the EU transition?

What the Trading Standards business team can advise you on:

- Animal Health and Agriculture including advice on imports, animal movement and feed regulations
- Food labelling and standards - imports and exports, e.g. what needs to be on packaging of food and what are the business's responsibilities
- Cosmetics- business responsibilities about compositions, labelling, import and exports including CE / UKCA marking
- Construction products - CE / UKCA marking
- Fireworks – imports and exports CE / UKCA marking
- Energy labelling of electrical products
- Weighed and measured goods (quantities) CE / UKCA marking
- Labelling of textiles and footwear with regard to composition and materials

Examples of business enquiries:

I want to sell toys and cosmetics to the EU for the first time: you will need advice about how to label them properly so that they are legal. Also, goods sold with in the UK will need to have the new UKCA mark on them where they would have had the CE mark previously.

I want to import food from EU Food products have complicated labelling requirements and businesses will need to know what is needed if they are selling to the EU or importing food into the UK

I already sell my product in the UK and EU, what will I need to change? Trading standards can advise on what the changes are and what the business needs to do to make sure their products are still legal.

There are different levels of advice that can be provided:

- 1 hr free advice (per year)
- Chargeable tailored advice - directly related to your business needs
- Assured advice provided as part of a Primary Authority partnership*

*A Primary Authority is a legal partnership that can provide advice that is recognised nationally by all local regulators, ensuring consistency of regulation and reducing duplication of inspections and paperwork

[The Trading Standards pages](#) on The County Council's website has a wide range of information for businesses and has links to Business Companion a site where you can find product specific advice and guidance

Trading Standards Business Advice Line:01707 281401 is open Monday to Friday 9-5pm