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## IMCI (UK) news on UKCA marking

Due to the current unclear legal situation in the UK, IMCI (UK) continues to recommend certification of products in conjunction with UKCA marking.

Background is, that

- the *Recreational Craft Regulations 2017* still apply
- in principle, the recognition of the CE mark in the UK can be withdrawn at any time
- the announcement of BEIS is not bindingly anchored in law
- the upcoming parliamentary elections in 2024 may lead to different announcements
- the UKCA mark is already perceived by buyers as an 'seal of approval'

In order to be prepared for the future and to prevent all eventualities, we therefore recommend that our customers continue to apply for the UKCA certificate directly in combination with the CE certificate. It is worth investing the low cost for more legal certainty.

IMCI (UK) as UK Approved Body does continue to serve the international marine industry with the UKCA certification.

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**Note:**

On 1 August 2023, the UK Department of Business and Industry (BEIS) announced that the deadline for the parallel recognition of the CE mark to the UKCA mark in GB would be extended 'indefinitely'. The deadline was previously already postponed from the end of 2022 to the end of 2024.



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