

Dear client,

As the date of 1-1-2021 is approaching rapidly and it is still uncertain if an agreement will be made between the EU and the UK.

In the situation where a deal is made then nothing changes and ATEX Certificates are accepted as before.

In the case of no deal, January 1 2021 will be the date a UKCA certificate is demanded.

However, there will be a transition period of 12 months (probably will be extended as it is the case for medical) where valid ATEX certificates will be accepted.

DEKRA has been preparing for this situation since 2018 and has made partner agreements to have UKCA Certificates issued based on DEKRA ATEX or IECEx certificates and with short turnaround times and reasonable cost.

UKCA Certification will require compliance to the latest BS standards, therefore it is a good preparation to update your Certificates to meet the latest requirements.

In parallel DEKRA is applying for the UKCA Notified Body status and expect to achieve this by the middle of 2021 so we are accredited of providing Certificates for Europe, UK and Ireland, IECEx countries, Japan, INMETRO, USA and Canada.