



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Addition of the UKCA Mark Due to the UK's Secession from the EU

■Date of Issue

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■Relevant Models

MELSEC series, MELIPC series, and MELSENSOR series

Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi Electric programmable controllers MELSEC series, Mitsubishi Electric industrial personal computers MELIPC series, and Mitsubishi Electric FA sensor MELSENSOR series.

Due to the secession of the UK from the EU, the UKCA (UK Conformity Assessment) mark had to be displayed on the products distributed and sold on the market in Great Britain. On August 1, 2023, however, UK government announced extension of CE mark recognition for UK businesses. We had added UKCA mark to our products manufactured on or after October 2021. From now on, only the CE mark may be displayed on our products depending on the situation. There is no impact on the general specifications, performance specifications, functions, and external dimensions of products due to the change.

1 OVERVIEW OF THE UKCA MARK

The UKCA mark is a new mark that will be required for the specific products on the market in Great Britain (England, Wales, and Scotland). It covers most of the products on which the CE mark must be indicated.

The rules and regulations to be satisfied include the Low Voltage Directive, EMC Directive, Machinery Directive, and RoHS Directive.

To distribute and sell the relevant products on the market in Great Britain, it is necessary to comply with the required rules and regulations and to indicate the UKCA mark. ^{*1}

As of the issue date of this technical bulletin, the conformity conditions for the UKCA mark are the same as those for the CE mark.

^{*1} On August 1, 2023, UK government announced extension of CE mark recognition for UK businesses.

2 RELEVANT MODELS

MELSEC series, MELIPC series, and MELSENSOR series (excluding the models that do not comply with the CE Marking, discontinued models, and models scheduled to be discontinued).

For the models that do not comply with the CE Marking, discontinued models, and models scheduled to be discontinued, please consult your local Mitsubishi Electric representative.

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3 DETAILS ON THE CHANGE

The following UKCA mark will be indicated on the product body and packaging label. The models that comply with the Machinery Directive will include the UK Declaration of Conformity.



4 CHANGE POINTS DUE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON AUGUST 1, 2023

The initial transition methods after UK's secession from the EU were as follows:

From January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2024, products with the CE mark instead of the UKCA mark can be distributed; and

From January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027, products with the UKCA mark on their packaging can be distributed even if only the CE mark is displayed on their body.

On August 1, 2023, however, UK government announced extension of CE mark recognition for UK businesses.

5 DATE OF CHANGE

The changeover to the UKCA mark began in October 2021 and was completed by the end of December 2022. It is possible that products only with the CE mark and existing products with the UKCA mark may mix.

REVISIONS

Version	Date of Issue	Revision
A	March 2021	First edition
B	May 2022	Changed the transition period and the conditions for distribution during transition period according to the announcement provided in August 2021 related to expansion of the transition period.
C	September 2022	Changed the transition period and the conditions for distribution during transition period according to the announcement provided in June 2022 related to the transition period and conditions for distribution.
D	February 2024	Described change points based on the August 2023 announcement for extension of CE mark recognition.

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