

Ensure you are compliant with new PPE Regulation (EU) 2016/425, April 2018

Under the New PPE Regulation Distributors and Importers now carry clear responsibilities in providing PPE. Become a Registered Safety Supplier with the BSIF and you can demonstrate that your business is compliant.



Distributor Compliance Protocol
- PPE Regulation 2016/425

Complying with the obligations of a Distributor under PPE Regulation 2016/425
The obligations of economic operators are specified in the PPE Regulation to ensure a high level of safety for distributors and to primarily address the importer and distributor. Specific requirements to ensure compliance with the PPE Regulation are set out in the BSIF Supplier's Compliance Protocol. For more information on the obligations of economic operators, please refer to the PPE Regulation and the BSIF Supplier's Compliance Protocol.

As a general principle, the distributor must ensure that the products they import or distribute are compliant with the PPE Regulation. The distributor must ensure that the products they import or distribute are compliant with the PPE Regulation. The distributor must ensure that the products they import or distribute are compliant with the PPE Regulation.

Checklist - PPE Regulation 2016/425 (Import/ Distributor)

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The Trading Standards statement below supports the Registered Safety Supplier Scheme. Demonstrate that your business complies with the PPE Regulation by utilising the required Compliance Protocol, now available for all UK Importers and Distributors as members of the Registered Safety Supplier Scheme.

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