

# The New PPE Regulation (EU) 2016/425

The New Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulation (EU) 2016/425 redefines the responsibilities for all actors in the PPE supply chain in order to reduce the chances of non-compliant PPE. It is designed to improve traceability, reinforce market controls and deliver a more collaborative system for market surveillance. Ansell's Fast Facts summarises all the key information surrounding the regulation that you, as an End-User, need to know to ensure you are well prepared as full implementation approaches.

## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE NEW PPE REGULATION (EU) 2016/425

### Your key responsibilities as an end-user

- Under the terms of new PPE Regulation (EU) 2016/425 all 'Economic Operators' will be responsible for compliance, including manufacturers, importers and distributors. While buying PPE for your consumption (end-user), you don't have any new responsibilities, though, there are some important information you should know
  - As an end-user your responsibilities remain the same**
  - It comes into full force on 21 April 2019 and certificates based on the old PPE directive will remain valid until 21 April 2023 or, if they expire before that date, sooner
  - All PPE will have to be certified to the new Regulation 2016/425 and latest state of the art EN standards, at the latest when the old certificates (based on the Directive) expire but not later than 21 April 2023
- The new regulation covers design, manufacture and marketing of PPE and requires that it is traceable across the supply chain which provides essential requirements to ensure the highest levels of protection
- It should make it easier to remove dangerous PPE from the market and bring more trust and safety to PPE

## KEY FACTS WHY YOU SHOULD TRUST ANSELL

- As a leading global safety company, Ansell will provide mini technical files for all Ansell products to Ansell Partners to give evidence of Ansell's guarantee of full compliance to any relevant regulatory requirements and latest state of the art standards
- All Ansell products will be re-certified before 21 April 2019, instead of the required April 2023 deadline and a Declaration of Conformity will be made available in all EU languages through [www.ansell.com/regulatory](http://www.ansell.com/regulatory) by 21 April 2019
- All newly produced Ansell products will be marked with the latest state of the art standards prior to 21 April 2019



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