

Market Surveillance Campaign 2015

Windows and doors within the scope of EN 14351-1:2010 + A1:2012 must be CE Marked, since 1 July 2013.



If you are a:

- **Manufacturer,**
- **Importer, or**
- **Retailer/ distributor,**

of windows and doors, you should pay attention to the rules for CE Marking.



Over the coming weeks, the Market Surveillance Authority for construction products will be checking the CE Marking of windows and doors, within the scope of EN 14351-1:2010+A1:2012.

The objective of the Market Surveillance Authority is to ensure that only products compliant with the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, are placed on the market.

If you receive a visit, the Market Surveillance Authority will primarily check that you have applied the CE Marking correctly and that you have all the required documentation in place (see overleaf).

The Market Surveillance Campaign 2015 is co-ordinated by the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in co-operation with the Market Surveillance Authorities.

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What happens if I receive a visit from the Market Surveillance Authority?

1. GENERAL

If you receive a visit, from an authorised officer of your local authority, being the Market Surveillance Authority (MSA) for construction products in your area, in exercise of the powers conferred on the authorised officer by Regulation 12(3) of the European Union (Construction Products) Regulations 2013, the information outlined in Table 1 below can be requested for inspection, having regard to the responsibility you have under the Construction Products Regulation No. (EU) 305/2011.

Table 1 Information sought relevant to the responsibility of each economic operator

No.	Description	Manufacturer	Importer	Distributor/ Retailer
1.	A copy / photograph of the CE mark	Y	Y	Y
2.	The Declaration of Performance (DoP)	Y	Y	Y
3.	The technical documentation to support that the product complies with the requirements of EN 14351-1:2006+A1:2010	Y	Y	Y
4.	The certificate of constancy of performance and details of the product certification body in respect of the product certification process (Systems 1) e.g. escape route doorsets	Y	-	-
5.	The test reports and details of the notified testing laboratory in respect of type testing of the product (System 3)	Y	-	-
6.	Details of the Factory Production Control (FPC) in place by the manufacturer	Y	-	-
7.	The instructions and safety information	Y	Y	Y
8.	The means by which EN 14351-1 products placed, or made available, on the market can be identified and traced throughout the supply chain	Y	Y	Y

2. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

The information sought should be readily available onsite. EN 14351-1:2006+A1:2010 is in full effect since 01/12/2010 and CE Marking of construction products is mandatory across the EU since 1 July 2013.

3. TAKE NOTICE

In the event that the required documentation is not present onsite, you may make representations in writing to the MSA within 14 days of the site inspection or request for information. The MSA may, having considered any such representations, amend the terms of this request for information or confirm or revoke the request for information.

4. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE

If you do not comply with the terms of a request for information within the period aforesaid or, the documentation submitted/ made available on the date of visit, is not in compliance with the Construction Products Regulation - 'CPR', the MSA may take such steps as it considers reasonable and necessary to secure compliance with the request for information under the CPR up to and including prosecution through the Courts.

5. WARNING

A person guilty of an offence under the European Union (Construction Products) Regulations 2013 is liable: -

- on summary conviction to a fine up to €5,000 or to a term of imprisonment up to 3 months or to both; or
- on conviction on indictment to a fine up to €500,000 or to a term of imprisonment up to 12 months or to both.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Regulation No (EU) 305/2011 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:088:0005:0043:EN:PDF>
- European Union (Construction Products) Regulations 2013 <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2013/en/si/0225.html>
- EN 14351-1:2006+A1:2010 Windows and doors - Product standard, performance characteristics - Part 1: Windows and external pedestrian doorsets without resistance to fire and/or smoke leakage characteristics.
For preview of scope, refer to: <http://shop.standards.ie/nsai/Details.aspx?ProductID=680200>
- Guidance on Declaration of Performance and CE Marking of windows and external pedestrian doorsets according to the CPR http://www.femib.eu/uploads/media/CE02_1412_EN_01.pdf