

# Market Surveillance Campaign 2025

**Windows and doors within the scope of EN 14351-1:2006+A2:2016 must be CE Marked, since 1 July 2013**



If you are an Economic Operator:

E.g.

- Manufacturer;
- Importer; or
- Distributor
- Fulfilment service provider
- Or any other natural legal person who is subject to obligations in relation to the manufacture of products, making them available on the market or putting them into service in accordance with the relevant Union harmonisation legislation of Windows and Door products.

You should be aware of your obligations under the CPR for CE Marking when placing products on the market.



*"The Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 (CPR) is European Union (EU) legislation that sets out rules for the marketing of construction products in the EU."*

*The National Building Control & Market Surveillance Office (NBCMSO) along with 31 Local Market Surveillance Authorities monitor and enforce the statutory requirements set out under the European Union (Construction Products) Regulations 2013 and amended by S.I 217 of 2023 and Regulations (EU) No. 305/2011 in accordance with Regulation 1020 of 2019 on a nationwide basis. These Market Surveillance Authorities will be carrying out announced and unannounced inspections of economic operators (manufacturers, importers, distributors, authorised representatives and fulfilment service providers) to ensure technical and formal compliance for Aggregate Products including those within the scope of [EN 14351](#). The objective of the Market Surveillance Office 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 from a Market Surveillance Authority they may check that you have applied the CE Marking criteria correctly, that you have all the required documentation in place (see overleaf) and may take a sample away for testing. Anybody obstructing, impeding or providing false information to the Authorised Officer may be committing an offense under the Construction Product Regulations."*

The Market Surveillance Campaign 2025 is co-ordinated by the

National Building Control & Market Surveillance Office.

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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, 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.

**Information sought (but not limited to) relevant to the responsibility of each Economic Operator.**

## 2. TIMELINE FOR COMPLIANCE

The information sought should be readily available onsite. CE Marking of construction products is mandatory across the EU since 1 July 2013.

No.	Description	Manufacturer	Importer	Distributor/ Retailer
1.	A copy / photograph of the CE mark.	Y	Y	Y
2.	A Valid 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+A2:2016	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

## 3. TAKE NOTICE

In the event that the required documentation is not available at time of inspection or on request for information, you may make representations in writing to the Market Surveillance Authority within 14 days. The Market Surveillance Authority 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, the Economic Operator: -

- do not comply with the terms of a request for information within the aforementioned period or
- the documentation submitted/ made available on the date of visit, is not in compliance with the Construction Products Regulation,

the Market Surveillance Authority may take such steps as it considers reasonable and necessary to secure compliance with the request for information under the Construction Products Regulation, 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 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>
- [CE Marking of Construction Products—Step by Step](#)
- [I.S. EN 14351-1:2006+A2:2016 -Windows and doors - Product standard, performance characteristics - Part 1: Windows and external pedestrian doorsets.](#)
- 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](http://www.femib.eu/uploads/media/CE02_1412_EN_01.pdf)