



Personal Protective Equipment on the EU internal market

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- What is PPE
 - FFP vs medical masks vs community face coverings
- What is the EU legal framework
 - [Regulation \(EU\) 2016/425](#)
- What do we do
- What has been our response in relation to COVID-19
 - Dialogue with Member States, economic operators and sectorial associations since the early stage of pandemic
 - [Commission Recommendation \(EU\) 2020/403](#)
 - [Applicable harmonized standards freely available](#)
 - Q&A guidance document [“How to verify that medical devices and personal protective equipment can be lawfully placed on the EU market and thus purchased and used – also in the COVID-19 context”](#)
 - [Guidance for manufactures](#)

Thank you very much

For more information on PPE please visit the European Commission dedicated website:

<https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/mechanical-engineering/personal-protective-equipment>

Any PPE related question please send us an email to:

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