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<https://economie.fgov.be/fr/themes/qualite-securite/securite-des-produits-et/reglementations-specifiques/equipements-de-protection/securite-des-equipements-de>

For PPE masks, documents such as the EU declaration of conformity and the EU-type examination certificate issued by a notified body must be present in order to demonstrate the conformity of the products.

In view of the exceptional situation, we take into account deviations from these rules for CE marking and conformity assessment as described in [European Recommendation 2020/403](#) of the European Commission of 13 March 2020 on conformity assessment and market surveillance procedures in the context of the Covid-19 threat

We can exceptionally accept masks that do not bear the CE marking, provided it is ensured that such products are made available **only to health professionals during the current crisis**, and that they **do not enter regular distribution channels**.

For the evaluation of the conformity assessment certification of mouth masks, we also exceptionally take into account certification or test reports according to equivalent international standards.

These alternative standards can be:

- **European Union: EN 149+A1:2009 → FFP2 en FFP3**
- **Australia: AS/NZS 1716:2012 → P3, P2**
- **Brazil: ABNT/NBR 13698:2011 → PFF3, PFF2**
- **China: GB 2626-2006 → KN100, KP100, KN95, KP95**
- **Japan: JMHLW Notification 214, 2018 → DS/DL3, DS/DL2**
- **Korea: KMOEL-2017-64 → Special, 1st Class**
- **Mexico: NOM-116-2009 → N100, P100, R100, N99, P99, R99, N95, P95, R95**
- **USA: 42 CFR 84 → N100, P100, R100, N99, P99, R99, N95, P95, R95**

This list can also be found on: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/crisis-alternate-strategies.html>

Conformity can be demonstrated by test reports or by a certificate from a third party. If sufficiently documented (certificates, test reports according to a standard, accredited laboratory and all documents can be linked to the batch or goods concerned), this can be accepted as an alternative.

We are aware that Chinese face masks are currently being tested by Chinese inspection bodies / laboratories according to European Standard EN 149. Normally, this can only be done by European notified bodies, but if the inspection body figures on the following list from the Chinese authorities, we will accept these certificates:

<https://www.cnas.org.cn/english/findanaccreditedbody/04/896740.shtml>

Certificates from laboratories that are NOT on the list will NOT be accepted.

**Warning !** False certificates for the CE marking of PPE (including FFP2 and FFP3 masks) are currently circulating. Febelsafe gives you more information about this : <https://www.febelsafe.be/fr/covid19-2/4094-certificats-suspects>.

**Which documents should definitely be present ?**

For face masks with CE marking:

EU declaration of conformity

EU type examination certificate, issued by a [notified body competent for PPE-masks](#)

For mouth masks without CE marking

Certificate from a third party body. (certificates, test reports according to a standard, accredited laboratory,...)

Mention of the alternative standard used

**Deliveries not provided with these documents will NOT BE RELEASED**

It must be possible to link all the documents to the products in an unambiguous way