



** Not including the personalisation of PPE with customer names/logo*

Manufacturer – A person who manufactures PPE or has PPE designed or manufactured and markets that PPE under their name or trademark

Importer – A person established in the UK who places PPE from a country outside of the UK on the GB market. This includes a person based in NI who has been supplied with the product from an EEA country, who would under NI law, be a distributor.
N.B. A person who before 1st January 2021 (Under EU rules) distributed PPE with the EU (including UK) or from Switzerland will now be an importer if they are bringing PPE into UK from another country (including EU member states, the EEA & Switzerland)

Distributor – Any person in the GB supply chain, other than the manufacturer or importer, who makes PPE available on the GB market

User/End User – A person who purchases for their own use, or that of their employees, PPE that is placed on the GB market by a Distributor/Importer/Manufacturer