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▶ **BM TRADA and CertiWood Announce Major Expansion of CE Marking Eligibility**

BM TRADA and CertiWood Technical Centre have announced a major expansion of the products that are eligible for CE Marking under the **BM TRADA / CertiWood** alliance. Products that can — or will soon be able to — carry the CE Mark include:

- Timber structures — glued laminated timber;
- Timber structures — prefabricated structural members with punched metal plate fasteners/trusses;
- Timber structures — structural laminated veneer lumber;
- Light composite wood-based beams and columns;
- Prefabricated wood-based load bearing stressed skin panels;
- Wood flooring;
- Solid wood panelling and cladding;
- Timber frame building kits;
- Log building kits; and
- Finger jointed structural timber.

BM TRADA is a leading multi-sector certification body accredited by UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) and a Notified Body and ETA (European Technical Approval) Issuing Body for products covered by the Construction Products Directive (CPD). CertiWood is a fully accredited structural testing laboratory ISO/IEC 17025 for materials testing and is accredited under ISO/IEC 17020 for mill inspections, proprietary products and systems. CertiWood was also the first North American Certification Organization to offer CE Marking for structural panel products, EN 13986, in 2003.

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