



# UK Product Security & Telecommunications Infrastructure (PSTI) Bill Information for UTAX Partners



# What is the PSTI Bill?

As the quantity and variety of emerging technologies in connectable consumer products (such as baby monitors, fridges, wireless speakers, doorbells, TV's, etc.) has increased on a rapid trajectory, cyber security requirements within these products has been insufficient and outdated. Only 1 in 5 manufacturers embed basic security requirements in consumer connectable products, which consumers are assuming are secure.

The **Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (PSTI)** Bill supports the rollout of future-proof, gigabit-capable broadband and 5G networks, and better protects citizens, networks and infrastructure against the harms enabled through insecure consumer connectable products.





# Bill Summary

The PSTI Bill effective: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

The Bill aims to achieve the following:

- ensure that consumer connectable products are more secure against cyber-attacks, protecting individual privacy and security;
- require manufacturers, importers and distributors to comply with new security requirements relating to consumer connectable products; and
- create an enforcement regime with civil and criminal sanctions aimed at preventing insecure products being made available on the UK market.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/regulations-consumer-connectable-product-security>



# Practical Application

- Manufacturers will have to comply with PSTI's security standards to ensure that the internet or network connectable products they supply are secure by design and build.
- **All businesses** involved in the supply chain of these devices will need to comply with the PSTI regulations to ensure only compliant products are released to market.
- This includes products that are sold or made available in the market as part of a solution or service, such as a Managed Print Service contract.





# The Requirements



Default passwords are banned



Improved reporting of security issues



Security update period transparency



Statement of Compliance





# What does it mean for Customers?

- Ultimately PSTI will give customers confidence and help them make informed purchasing decisions.
- Products are already highly regulated to ensure they do not cause physical harm from overheating, or electrical interference.
- Now connectable devices will need to protect consumers from cyber harm, including loss of privacy and personal data.





# Relevant Devices

- P-3522DW, P-4020DN, P-4020DW
- P-4534DN, P-5034DN, P-5534DN, P-6034DN
- P-C2650DW
- P-C3563DN, P-C4063DN, P458ci
- P-3521 MFP, P-3527w MFP, P-4020 MFP, P-4025w MFP, P-4026iw MFP
- P-4532i MFP, P-4539i MFP, P-4532 MFP, P-4539 MFP, P-5539i MFP, P-6039i MFP
- P-C2655w MFP
- P-C3563i MFP, P-C3567i MFP, P-C4063i MFP, P-C4067i MFP, 358ci, 458ci