



CANDLEMAKERS ADVICE PACK

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Tickbox Checklist – Before you are legally ready to sell

- Components have been written down for each blend/product for inclusion in technical file
- A decision has been made on whether to hire a consultant or not
- Products have been safety tested for burning characteristics (incl. BS EN 15426; and BS EN 15493)
- Products have been assessed regarding chemical composition (REACH/CLP)
- The product is safe to be placed on the market (GPSR)
- SDS are in technical files for the relevant products (and available to provide to retailers if applicable)
- CLP compliant labels are printed and correctly positioned on products
- European standard (BS EN 15494) warnings are present on labels*
- Batch number labels are present and traceability documents are in place
- Name/address/telephone contact details are on packaging
- A technical file has been created covering each product
- Website is compliant with the “e-commerce Regulations” (even if merely an advert)
- Website is compliant with CC(ICAC) Regulations (if candles are sold through it)
- RAPEX/recall procedures are ready
- An ongoing safety monitoring plan is in place
- Quantity marking is present on product labels (i.e. net gram weight)
- Poisons centre notifications have been logged and UFI codes have been added to labelling

* PLEASE NOTE: the safety labels with information on how to burn candles and keep safe that you buy from your supplier to stick on your containers are likely to be for BS EN 15494 requirements which is a separate legal requirement and not the same as CLP labelling.