

Is Your Product Legal For Trade?

Most retailers expect their suppliers to provide products packaged in accordance with local laws regarding weights and measurements. Various states and localities have specific requirements. It is impossible for CHA to provide detailed information for your individual product type.

However, CHA does provide you with guidance and reference materials on the latest regulations that govern the sale of consumer goods. The organization also provides you with links to government agencies that can help you package your product "legally."

For more information on individual state regulations and /or product types, please log on to <http://ts.nist.gov>.

If you have questions regarding packaging and labeling of your specific products visit the websites below.

Fair Packaging and Labeling Act

<http://www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fplajump.html>

Textiles

<http://www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/textile/textlact.htm>

Packaging Laws

<http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/230/235/h130-01/packlab.pdf>

Consumer Product Safety

<http://www.cpsc.gov/businfo/cpsa.pdf>

Hazardous Materials

<http://www.cpsc.gov/businfo/fhsa.pdf>

Poisonous Products

<http://www.cpsc.gov/businfo/pppa.pdf>

Proposition 65

<http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>

Candle Safety

[Http: www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org)

Craft & Hobby Association

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES CHA CHECKLIST

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WEIGHTS & MEASURES REQUIREMENTS OF UPLR

3 Declarations:

- 1. Declaration of responsibility** — The identity of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor
 - Must include name of company, street, city, state and zip code.
 - The street address may be omitted if it is listed in a current city or telephone directory
 - A web address will not satisfy this requirement.
 - Responsibility may be printed on the front or back, in any size font, but must be in contrasting colors.
- 2. Declaration of Identity** — The identity of the product in the package
 - Shall be on the principal display panel
 - Shall be generally parallel to the base of the package
 - Shall be the name specified by any Federal or State regulation
 - The common or usual name
 - The generic name or appropriate description
- 3. Declaration of Quantity** — The quantity of product in the package
 - Shall be in metric, but must also appear in inch / pound / units
 - Shall be in the lower 30% of the principal display panel
 - Shall be generally parallel to the base of the package
 - Shall be prominent and conspicuous
 - Be in a color that contrasts with its background
 - Have adequate free space around it
 - Be proportional
 - Meet minimum height requirements

Accompanying Words

- A quantity declaration may:
 - stand alone
 - include the terms “net weight,” “net mass,” “net quantity,” or “net”
 - be supplemented by one or more additional declarations of weight, measure, or count, but they must appear somewhere other than on the principal display panel
- A quantity declaration shall *not* include words or phrases that qualify the quantity such as approximately, about, etc.

UNIFORM PACKAGING AND LABELING REGULATION (UPLR)

- A model regulation drafted in conjunction with the NCWM
- Published in NIST Handbook 130 Regulates the packaging and labeling of all products that fall outside the scope of the FPLA

CANADA SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Canadian Consumer Container Regulation (CCCR, 2001)

In October, 2003 the Canada government implemented a regulation, which changed the labeling requirements for all product in the following categories:

- Toxic
- Corrosive
- Flammable
- Quick Skin-bonding Adhesives
- Pressurized Containers



For more information on these regulations, log on to the following website address:

<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/H-3/index.html>

- Covered Articles (i.e., Plush, Pillows and Styrofoam coated with plastic)
 - Technical Standards & Safety Act (TSSA) approved label attached if product is sold in Canada

For more information on this regulation, log on to the following website address:

<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/cgi-bin/notice.pl?redirect=/en/T-10/index.html>

Electrical Items

- CSA or ETL listed for Canada
 - <http://www.csa.ca/Default.asp?language=english>
 - <http://www.intertek-etlsemko.com/>

OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND ANSI REQUIREMENTS

ANSI UPC Barcode Requirements

Verification Requirements

- Verify ANSI Grade C or better
- Pass Standard verification
- Size = 1.020" x 1.469", 80% reduction to 200% magnification allowed.

Customs — Country of Origin

Country of origin is required even if manufactured or substantially transformed in the USA . (E.g. Made in China or Manufactured in the United States).

California Proposition 65 Statement on Hazardous Products

California Proposition 65 Statement on products with chemicals named on California's list of carcinogens. Most notable products for craft industry are lead and toluene.

Statement:

"WARNING" This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects (reproductive harm).

For more information on these regulations and a list of chemicals, log on to the following website address:

<http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>

Electrical Items

- UL or ETL listed
 - <http://www.ul.com/>
 - <http://www.intertek-etlsemko.com/>

Candles & Candleholders

The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) published a voluntary standard (F2058) for cautionary labeling to appear on candles. Please log on to the web address <http://www.astm.org> for updated information.



Warning

To Prevent Fire Keeping Burning Candle Within Sight. Keep Out of Reach of Children and Pets. Never Burn a Candle On Or Near Anything That Can Catch Fire.