

United States

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2026 Toy Import Compliance Document Checklist

A practical file-building guide for toy importers, distributors, retailers and sourcing teams—covering product identity, testing evidence, declarations, labels, traceability and shipment records.

The central rule: a test report is not a complete compliance file. The product, age grade, model number, report, declaration, label, production lot and shipment must all tell the same story.

2026 Toy Import Document Flow

One connected evidence file — not a loose collection of certificates

US

EU

GB

BR

1

Product identity

SKU • model • photos • age grade
materials • features • packaging

2

Applicable rules

destination • product category
laws • standards • test clauses

3

Testing evidence

approved sample • lab scope
reports • dates • exact models

4

Legal document

CPC • DoC • certificate
responsible legal party

5

Labels & warnings

warnings • languages • marks
traceability • importer details

6

Production trace

factory • lot • approved sample
inspection • change control

7

Shipment filing

cartons • lots • certificate map
eFiling / import records

Verify the final scope with the responsible importer, competent authority and qualified testing or compliance professional.

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The 10-document master file

Do not combine evidence for visually similar toys unless the report or certificate clearly identifies every covered model and variant.

1 Product identity sheet

SKU/model, current photos, intended use, age grade, dimensions, power source, accessories and retail packaging.

2 Product-family map

Which colours, sizes and variants are covered by each report, declaration or certificate.

3 Materials & critical parts

Plastics, coatings, batteries, magnets, cords, liquids and other safety-relevant components and suppliers.

4 Applicable-rules matrix

Destination, product category, laws, standards and test clauses selected for the exact toy.

5 Test plan & reports

Tested sample, model, age grade, clauses, result, laboratory identity and report date.

6 Legal document

CPC, Declaration of Conformity or market-specific certificate issued by the legally responsible party.

7 Labels & instructions

Age grading, warnings, traceability, economic-operator details, language and required markings.

8 Production & lot file

Factory, dates, batch/lot, inspection records, approved sample and production version.

9 Shipment evidence map

Purchase order, carton marks and lots linked to the correct reports and certificates.

10 Change-control log

Material, component, colour, tooling, supplier, packaging or label changes after testing.

Common failure: the report names one model, the carton shows another; the tested age grade differs from the retail label; or a critical component changes after testing.

Four destination-market snapshots

UNITED STATES

ASTM F963, CPC and eFiling

- Identify the applicable CPSC rules and individual ASTM F963 sections.
- Covered toys for children 12 and under generally require testing by a CPSC-accepted third-party lab and a Children's Product Certificate (CPC).
- The responsible US domestic manufacturer or importer issues the CPC based on evidence—not the laboratory.
- Check tracking labels on product and packaging.
- CPSC certificate eFiling applies from 8 July 2026; FTZ entries have a separate 8 January 2027 date.

EUROPEAN UNION

Technical file, DoC and CE

- Prepare product description, safety assessment, technical documentation and suitable test evidence.
- The finished toy needs an appropriate Declaration of Conformity and CE marking.
- Add traceability, manufacturer/importer details and destination-language warnings.
- CE is not a certificate purchased from a central EU body.
- Most Toy Safety Regulation 2025/2509 provisions, including the main DPP framework, apply from 1 August 2030—not to every toy in 2026.

GREAT BRITAIN

CE or UKCA route

- This section covers England, Scotland and Wales; Northern Ireland differs.
- Great Britain recognises CE marking indefinitely for toys; UKCA remains an available route.
- Match the chosen marking with the correct Declaration of Conformity.
- Provide GB importer details, English warnings and traceability information.
- Keep the declaration and technical documentation available for 10 years.

BRAZIL

INMETRO certification

- Confirm product classification and the certification route with an accredited OCP.
- Align the certificate, INMETRO registration and import-consent/LPCO documents.
- Place the conformity seal and registration number according to the rule.
- Use Portuguese age grading, instructions and risk warnings.
- Confirm the current import procedure before loading; one route does not fit every shipment.

Role boundary: a China sourcing partner can collect specifications, reports, factory records, labels and lot evidence. It does not replace the legal responsibility of the manufacturer, brand owner, importer or destination-market economic operator.

Pre-shipment sign-off

- ☐ Product, packaging, reports and declarations use the same model identity.
- ☐ Intended age and warnings are consistent everywhere.
- ☐ The tested construction matches mass production.
- ☐ Special features—batteries, magnets, projectiles, liquids, cords or radio functions—have been reviewed separately.
- ☐ Every destination market has its own document, label and language check.
- ☐ The responsible importer or economic operator has reviewed and accepted the file.
- ☐ Shipment records link each lot to its supporting evidence.
- ☐ Post-test changes are reviewed and documented before shipment.

Request a document-gap review

Send the destination market, product photos, model, intended age grade, special features and existing reports before mass production.

About LeTin Toys: a toy sourcing and trading partner based in Chenghai, Shantou, China, supporting overseas retailers, importers and distributors with sourcing coordination, production follow-up, order consolidation and export preparation.

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Last checked: 15 July 2026. Requirements can change and additional rules may apply to specific materials, functions, age groups, channels and countries.

Disclaimer: This operational checklist is not legal advice or a complete statement of every applicable requirement. Verify the final compliance plan with the responsible importer, competent authority and a qualified testing or compliance professional.