The National Association of Jewellers

Product Safety

Obligations of Producers

(this includes GB based manufacturers, anyone making jewellery and UK based importers)

- Ensure the product is safe, that is one which under normal or reasonably foreseeable condition of use does not present any risk or only the minimum risk compatible with the product's use, (look at the design and materials used, compliance with relevant UK standards)
- Comply with REACH by ensuring no restricted chemicals
- Conduct risk assessments and maintain technical files documenting the safety of the products
- Ensure full traceability of products through supply chain
- Label product appropriately
- Report safety issues to enforcement authority

Obligations of Distributers

(this includes retailers, wholesaler, online retailer, or any person in the supply chain other than importer or manufacturer that makes a product available on the market)

- Ensure only safe products are supplied for sale, do not sell goods subject to a recall.
- Check REACH compliance eg confirmation from suppliers
- Pass on any safety information to customers
- Retain documentation to demonstrate traceability of products
- Maintain sales records and cooperate with safety investigations and recalls
- Inform enforcement Authority if you become aware of safety problem with good, e.g. through complaints.

Are you exporting from GB to EU and NI?

- Appoint an Authorised Representative based in EU/NI to represent you and carry out certain duties, unless you have a presence in EU/NI already
- Put in place a written mandate specifying the tasks that the authorised representative agrees to and is authorised to carry out on your behalf
- Ensure compliance with EU REACH and EU GPSR