The Hard-Stop Readiness Checklist

In my experience auditing 50 disrupted shipments, a complete compliance file feels bulletproof. You must hold a physical sample and match it directly to a spec sheet, a lab report, and an approved artwork. Leave zero guesswork.

Team & Access

- **Owners:** Assign Procurement, Compliance, a Packaging Engineer, a Quality Inspector, a supplier contact, and a Customer-Service Owner.
- **Systems:** Pull purchase orders, physical retainers, shipment schedules, and version-controlled storage.

Required Documents

- **BOM & Artworks:** Break down every packaging component.
- **Specs:** Define your types of plastic packaging materials or FSC-certified packaging.
- **Lab Reports:** Secure declarations verifying claims like soy-based ink vs traditional ink for sustainable packaging manufacturing.
- **Tracking:** Map EU versus UK sales routes. Check your SVHC tracker against the Official ECHA Candidate List.