

What the below means when selling toys/games into Germany they must be compliant with the below EU regulations.

- It is stated that any board game under 14 years must be CE marked, and the CE Mark must be placed on the packaging at point of sale. Placing the CE mark on a product proves that it conforms to the minimum standards needed to be sold with the EU. The CE Mark indicates conformity with safety and for a 14+ product the Manufacturer is not obligated under the TSD to conduct testing, but Manufacturers of adult themed games can still carry out testing to EN71 to satisfy themselves it is a safe product for all ages. Products not covered under a New Approach Directive do not require CE marking. It is illegal to place a **CE mark** on a product that is not covered by a directive.
- The CE marking cannot be placed on products which are not covered by the relevant European directives.
- When attaching the CE marking, you take full responsibility for your product's conformity with the requirements of the relevant directives.
- You must only use the CE marking to show the product's conformity with the relevant directives.

If you do place the CE Mark on the packaging once they have carried out the relevant testing then the CE Mark must be at least 5mm in height and must be easily visible, legible and permanent (meaning indelible).

- For the product to be sold into Germany it must have an EU address whether the product is under 14 years or over, as the product will still have to be compliant with the GPSR. The address is required for traceability.
- If the Manufacturer has placed a Warning! on the product, which they do not have to do if the product is over 6 years old and has no small parts as received. If there is a Warning! Then the Warning! Text must be available in the official language of the country of distribution where the product is sold, so in German. If the shortened version of the Warning is used on the packaging the Crying Baby symbol must be the correct legal size, so must have a diameter of at least 10 mm. If they choose to use the full Warning! text they do not legally have to add the Crying Baby symbol, but most Manufacturers do, it really depends on how much space there is.
- The game should have the rule book included in the official language of the country of distribution where the product is sold so in German.