

## Be prepared

Home Information Packs  
are coming...



# PROGRESS

an industry update on Home Information Packs

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## PROGRESS TOWARDS HIPs IMPLEMENTATION FROM 1 AUGUST

**ONLY 4 DAYS TO GO...**

The purpose of this bulletin is to bring you up-to-date with the latest HIPs news, with further information available on the Home Information Packs [website](#).

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### Communications update

In preparation for the introduction of Home Information Packs (HIPs) and Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) from 1 August, CLG has carried out intensive communication with the industry and consumers, including:

1. national, regional, trade and online advertising
2. direct mailshots; including the provision of a 'swatch' guide and marketing materials on CD
3. a dedicated website
4. regular newsletters and e-alerts to 23,000 industry subscribers, together with a programme of meetings and events.

### Sample HIP now available

To see a sample HIP please click [here](#). Please note your pack may look different from the example given.

### Order your HIPs swatch

Copies of the **FAST FACTS GUIDE** in 'swatch' format are now available on the HIPs [website](#). You can also order your guide from the Communities and Local Government Publications Centre. This free guide has been designed in swatch format to help estate agents inform both buyers and sellers about Home Information Packs, by providing answers to general questions and details of where to go for further information.

To order up to 10 copies, please contact:  
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### **Order your HIPs Toolkit**

The HIPs starter pack toolkit has been put together to help businesses prepare for 1 August and beyond.

The toolkit comes with leaflets, 'for sale' board stickers, window posters, as well as a CD of files which can be used to produce your own HIPs related promotional material.

To order up to 20 toolkits at no charge go to:  
<http://www.home-information.info/doc?id=62>  
or contact us at:  
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Be sure to quote the HIP toolkit product code 06HIP104196/EM when requesting your pack.

### **EPBD e-newsletter — sign up**

The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) team in Communities and Local Government have produced their own newsletter, *The Green Brick*. The newsletter will keep you up-to-date with news, progress and events around EPBD. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please e-mail your details, your organisation and role to the EPBD helpdesk at [help@epbduk.info](mailto:help@epbduk.info) or call 0845 365 2468

### **Latest update of DEA and HI numbers**

Please [click here](#) to see the latest update of DEA and HI numbers.

The website directs readers to the implementation update which explains the full criteria for rolling out to the next phase.