

Presentation on the initiative to revise EU Textile Labelling Regulation

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Agenda

The current Textile Labelling Regulation

Market surveillance according to Regulation (EU) 1007/2011 – Textile Labelling Regulation

- Control of UK textile products in 2022
- Control of DK, EU & UK textile products in 2023
- Joint Action, EU countries cooperate on testing on high quality textile products in 2024/2025

The Textile Labelling Regulation

on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of the fibre composition of textile products

- Textile fibre names must be marked with the correct terms listed in APPENDIX I
- Textile fibre names must appear in APPENDIX I, and no abbreviations may be written for the corrects terms
- Textile fibre names must be stated as a percentage
- Textile products must have a labeling or a marking
- Exceptions in Annex VI where common labeling is sufficient, and in ANNEX V where textile products for which labeling or marking is not required
- Labeling or marking must be durable, easy to read, visible and accessible. If a label is used, it must be securely attached
- Labeling or marking must be in the official language(s) (DANISH)

The Commission's initiative

A part of the EU Green Deal (2020) and EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles

- Political background
 - Aims to address the growing impact that production and consumption of textiles products have on the environment.
 - Reduce compliance costs
 - Ensure regulatory clarity and consistency

Objectives of the initiative

The objective is not only to revise the text of the current Regulation, clarifying and updating its rules on fibre identification, but consider:

- Digital labelling building on the Digital Product Passport
- Language-independent symbols or codes
- Sustainability and circularity label
- Origin ('made in') label
- EU-wide uniform size
- Care labelling
- Presence of allergenic substances
- Leather and fur authenticity
- Flammability
- Organic/ bio-origin
- Socially responsible production of textile and related products

Further process

Public consultation by the Commission until 15. April 2024.

The results of the consultation will inform the evaluation of the Regulation and the impact assessment on its possible revision (first quarter 2025)

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Questions?

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Thank you for listening