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June 26, 2024

Dear Stakeholder,

Subject: Notice of Exemption for Slippers – Filling Material Listing Requirements

We are writing to inform you of a recent update to the regulatory requirements concerning the labeling of slippers. Effective immediately, slippers that contain filling material in the top portion are exempt from listing the filling material in the bottom portion. This notice is intended to streamline the compliance process and reduce the labeling burden on manufacturers, while still ensuring transparency and consumer safety.

Previously, regulations required that any filling material used in both the top and bottom portions of slippers be explicitly listed on the textile label. After a thorough review and considering industry feedback, we have determined that if the filling material in the top portion of the slippers is clearly labeled, it is not necessary to list the filling material in the bottom portion on the textile label.

Please note the following key points regarding this exemption:

1. **Effective Date:** The exemption is effective as of today, June 26, 2024.
2. **Scope:** This applies solely to slippers with filling material in the top portion. The bottom portion of such slippers is exempt from listing the filling material on the textile label.
3. **Compliance:** All other labeling requirements remain unchanged. Manufacturers must ensure that the filling material in the top portion is accurately listed on the textile label.
4. **Enforcement:** This exemption will be monitored to ensure compliance, and any non-compliant products may be subject to regulatory action.

We believe this adjustment will not only simplify the labeling process but also enhance clarity for consumers when purchasing slippers. We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to incorporating this change into your labeling practices.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our Bedding, Upholstered Furniture and Quilted Clothing program manager Kristy Ware at 801-982-2264. We are committed to supporting our stakeholders during this transition and ensuring a smooth implementation of this exemption.

Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to maintaining high standards within our industry.

Sincerely,

Craig Buttars (Jun 27, 2024 14:37 MDT)

Craig Buttars
Commissioner