

**CLASS:** Textile Fiber, Yarn or Fabric

## **AUTHORITY**

- **Labelling of textiles for fiber content:**
  - Textile Labelling Act (R.S.C. 1985)
  - Textile Labelling and Advertising Regulations (C.R.C. c. 1551)
- **Regulations for Children’s Sleepwear:**
  - Children’s Sleepwear Regulations (SOR/2016-169) under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act

## **COVERAGE**

The basic requirements state that any item made in whole or in part from a textile fiber, yarn or fabric must have attached a label that discloses the fiber content information in both English and French.

## **REFERENCES**

- Competition Bureau – Guide to Textile Labelling and Advertising Regulations  
Link: <http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/01249.html>
- Competition Bureau – Appendix E – Examples of consumer textile articles that are exempt from the labelling requirements  
Link: <https://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/01249.html#AppendixE>
- Health Canada – Children’s Sleepwear: Flammability Requirement Guidelines  
Link: [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/indust/sleepwear-vetements\\_nuit/index-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/indust/sleepwear-vetements_nuit/index-eng.php)

## **SOURCES:**

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## Appendix E: Exemptions

Examples of consumer textiles articles that are exempt from the labelling requirements of the *Textile Labelling Act and Regulations*.

Articles listed in schedule II of the Textile Labelling and Advertising Regulations.

1. Articles intended for a one-time use only
2. Overshoes, boots, shoes, indoor slippers, footwear liners, insoles
3. Handbags, luggage, carrying cases, brushes
4. Toys, ornaments, pictures, lamp shades, tapestries, wall hangings, wall coverings, room dividers, screens, book covers, book marks, gift wrap, flags, pennants
5. Sports and games equipment other than sport garments
6. Lawn and beach furniture, including lawn and beach umbrellas, parasols, hammocks
7. Playpens, crib-pens, strollers, jumpers, walkers and car seats for infants or children
8. Labels, adhesive tapes and sheets, cleaning cloths, wipers, therapeutic devices, heating pads
9. Pet accessories
10. Belts, suspenders, arms bands, garters, sanitary belts and bandages
11. Curler head covers, hair nets and shower caps
12. Carpet underpadding
13. Musical instruments and accessories
14. Straw or felt headwear, padding or helmets worn in sports
15. Non-fibrous materials that do not have a fabric support, including films and foams
16. Household twine, string, craft ribbon not intended to be used in the construction of prescribed consumer textile articles, baler twine, binder twine, gift wrap ribbon

**Note:** The articles listed above are exempt from the labelling requirements of the Act and Regulations, but if labelled they must be labelled in a manner which is neither false or misleading (Section 5 of the Act).