



Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Safety Program	Ref. No.: USA-101-08	Rev. No.:
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**IN THE MATTER OF:
THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY ACT, 2000,
S.O. 2000, c. 16 (the "Act")**

- and -

ONTARIO REGULATION 218/01 (Upholstered and Stuffed Articles) made under the Act

Subject: Exemption Extension for Shoulder Pads and Trim

Sent to: Importers, Distributors, Manufacturers and Retailers

Increased public awareness and concern with public health safety as to the quality and safety of products manufactured off shore.

The Upholstered and Stuffed Articles regulation provides that;

"upholstered and stuffed article" means an article any part of which contains stuffing; and

"stuffing" means any material used for padding, filling or cushioning that is meant to be enclosed by a covering.

Accordingly, any garment, which contains filling, materials or stuffing, is considered an upholstered or stuffed article within the meaning and scope of the regulation.

THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE THAT;

In accordance with the requirements of the Upholstered and Stuffed Articles regulation;

1. Any shoulder pad or trim shall have affixed to it a label in accordance with the regulation.
2. Manufacturers of shoulder pads and trim must be licenced for the purpose of the Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Regulation, by the Technical Standards and Safety Authority.
3. No person shall sell or offer for sale shoulder pads or trim, which do not bear a label in accordance with the regulation.

TRANSITION:

Over the next year the Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Safety Program will work with manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers of shoulder pads and trim to assist in this transition.

It is expected that all shoulder pads and trim and those involved in their manufacture, importation, distribution or retailing will be in full compliance with the requirement of the regulation by July 1, 2009.

Dated at Toronto this 1st day of August 2008.

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Director, Ontario Regulation 218/01 (Upholstered and Stuffed Articles) made under
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Subject: Padded Undergarments Labeling Requirements
Sent to: Importers, Distributors, Manufacturers and Retailers

Market developments have resulted in the manufacture of numerous types and styles of undergarments that contain filling materials or stuffing.

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Accordingly, any garment, which contains filling, materials or stuffing, is considered an upholstered or stuffed article within the meaning and scope of the regulation.

THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE THAT;

In accordance with the requirements of the Upholstered and Stuffed Articles regulation;

1. Any undergarment, which contains filling materials shall have affixed to it a label in accordance with the regulation.
2. Manufacturers of padded undergarments must be licenced for the purpose of the Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Regulation, by the Technical Standards and Safety Authority.
3. No person shall sell or offer for sale padded undergarments, which do not bear a label in accordance with the regulation.

TRANSITION:

Over the next year the Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Safety Program will work with manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers of padded undergarments to assist in this transition.

It is expected that all padded undergarments and those involved in their manufacture, importation, distribution or retailing will be in full compliance with the requirement of the regulation by January 1, 2009.

Dated at Toronto this 1st day of January 2008.

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