

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Textile fibre products
5. Title: Proposed Amendment to the Textile Labelling and Advertising Regulations (4 pages)
6. Description of content: The current Regulations exempt consumer textile articles that are made up in accordance with specifications for utility and service agencies, institutions and business enterprises from fibre content labelling, if the article is for the use of, or resale to, the employee, students or members of the aforementioned; and textile articles sold by the manufacturer of the article to employees. However, should these articles be labelled voluntarily with the fibre content, the label must be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act. This amendment exempts consumer textile articles involved in any of the above-mentioned transactions from all labelling requirements of the Textile Labelling and Advertising Regulations.
7. Objective and rationale: See No. 6
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 8 December 1990, pages 4226-9
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 6 February 1991
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , or address of other body:

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