

US FTC Updates Wool Products Labeling Rules

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently approved the final amendments to its Wool Products Labeling Rules that clarify and update the Rules, provide more flexibility to industry, and align several provisions with recent amendments to the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act Rules.

Below are the Key Changes to the Rules:

- Incorporate the Wool Act's new definitions for cashmere and very fine wools
- Clarify descriptions of products containing virgin or new wool
- Allow certain hang-tags disclosing fiber trademarks and performance even if they do not disclose the products full fiber content

The amended Rules are effective on July 7, 2014.

Link

16 CFR Part 300: Rules and Regulations Under the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939

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