

Overview of Entire Revision to the Quality Labeling Rules
for Textile Goods

1.Objective for revisions

To provide consumers with more accurate quality information for their choice

2.Covered Products

Textile goods

3.Outline of revisions

The proposed entire revision of the Quality Labeling Rules for Textile Goods includes the following changes:

- (1) With regard to trousers or pants, it is obliged to indicate the composing fiber for the lining.
- (2) With regard to the hats (limited to the outer cloth manufactured by using the yarn set forth in item (1),i. of Appended Table of the Order for Enforcement of Household Goods Quality Labeling Act in the whole or a part of the product.), it is obliged to indicate "Home Washing, etc. Care Labeling" and "Composition of fibers", and to sew tags.
With regard to the hats which are broken easily by sewing tags, etc. and double-sided hats, it is obliged to indicate "Home Washing, etc. Care Labeling" and "Composition of fibers" , and not to sew tags.
- (3) With regard to the indication of muffler, scarf and shawl except goods which are broken easily by sewing tags, etc. , it is obliged to add "Home Washing, etc. Care Labeling" as labeling matters, and to sew tags.
With regard to the indication of those which are broken easily by sewing tags, etc., it is obliged to indicate "Home Washing, etc. Care Labeling" and "Composition of fibers", and not to sew tags.
- (4) With regard to the blanket, the present Rules which indicate only fibers composing fluff of a blanket are abolished, and it is obliged to indicate all composition of fibers of a blanket.

(5) With regard to terms showing composing fibers' names for labeling, we classify fibers (for example, plant fibers or animal fibers), and a Labeler may use terms showing these classification in cases where only the names of classification are clear.

With regard to fibers made of several polymers, a Labeler may indicate the term of “複合纖維” which means “Composite Fiber”.

With regard to Promix fiber and Polyclar fiber, these fibers are excluded from being a subject of obligation for labeling, and deleted from the list of designated terms

4.The subject of the revisions

The following document, pursuant to the provision of the Household Goods Quality Labeling Act (Act No. 104 of 1962), is the subject to revisions.

-The Quality Labeling Rules for Textile Goods (Ministerial Notification No.3 of the Consumer Affairs Agency, March 3, 2015)