

THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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Sub: <u>USA - Allowable lead content limits for textile products</u>

Dear Member,

The Council is in receipt of the TBT notification G/TBT/N/USA/1041 on textile products.

Brief of the Regulation: The Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA") requires third party testing and certification of children's products that are subject to children's product safety rules. The Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission" or "CPSC") has previously issued regulations related to this requirement: A regulation that allows parties to test and certify component parts of products under certain circumstances; and a regulation determining that certain materials or products do not require lead content testing.

The Commission is proposing to clarify when component part testing can be used and clarify which textile products have been determined not to exceed the allowable lead content limits. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of the Federal Register, the Commission is issuing this determination as a direct final rule. If no significant adverse comment in response to the direct final rule is received, no further action will be taken on this proposed rule.

Click here for the Notification Click here for the Regulation.

We would appreciate your inputs on this issue in order to assist the Department of Commerce in responding to this notification.

Kindly e-mail your comments to $\underline{shailesh@texprocil.org}$ / $\underline{mrunal@texprocil.org}$ latest by 9th December, 2015

Regards,

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