



Welcome

Fashion Brand Compliance: Trending Regulatory Developments

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At Compliance & Risks

We help our clients monitor and manage regulations, standards and all other requirements to better mitigate risk.

- Drive shareholder value
- Brand protection
- Provide increased market access
- Peace of mind
- Future proofing of the business by aligning with global trends

Compliance & Risks Core Regulatory Solution- C2P “Compliance to Product”

C2P Platform

- Global Regulations, Standards & requirements
- Global daily monitoring and alerts
- Proposed & enacted regulations
- Efficient workflow tools
- Knowledge Management
- SME support

Search, discovery, analysis, email alerts, and full-text access for standards in a single platform, 'live linked' to regulations & requirements

A single repository for all evidence documentation for all products, enabling efficient and effective proof of compliance



Stay in control of the evolving regulatory landscape with access to 60,000+ proposed and enacted regulations and documents

Capture, analyze and manage all requirements within C2P and build customized sets of requirements covering your products and countries

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OUR COMPANY

WHAT WE DO FOR FASHION



OUR PURPOSE

Best in class services for fashion & luxury brands:

- 40 years of expertise on Testing & Certification
- Real 360° Service approach
- Close to your production locations
- Just in Time Testing
- Global Quality Services
- Vendors Training + Compliance
- Dedicated Technical Support for our Partner Clients



OUR PILLARS



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INNOVATION

WE believe in 4.0 consulting approach. So we want to offer always the best in class technologies.



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP - ANALYTICAL GTTC



OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH C&R



Since 2014 our main goal is to offer a real **360° Compliance** services experience to our customers.

Together we can offer **Compliance Fashion Pack** a full pack of services that cover **Quality Support - Testing - SaaS** and consulting on specific technical topics for fashion and their supply chains around the world.

FASHION PACKS




- Testing & Certification
- Quality Support (Brands+ Supply Chains)
- CSR & Traceability Plans
- Compliance Software
- Labelling Database
- RSL & Testing Plan
- Market Access

U.S. online country of origin labeling bill

- Senator Tammy Baldwin proposed the Country of Origin Labeling Online Act
- Indication of country-of-origin labeling for a product be clearly and conspicuously stated in the website's description of the product, and:
 - Disclosures required by:
 - Textile Fiber Products Identification Act
 - Wool Products Labeling Act
 - Fur Products Labeling Act
- Clear disclosure of the country in which the seller of the product is located in the online product listing

Proposed change to California Prop 65 short-form warning

- Rulemaking would modify the existing short-form warning provisions as follows:
 - Only allow use of the short-form warning on products with 5 square inches or less of label space
 - Eliminate use of short-form warnings for internet and catalog warnings
 - Require that the name of at least one chemical be included in the short-form warning

 **WARNING:** Cancer Risk From Formaldehyde and Reproductive Risk
From Toluene Exposure - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Clothing and footwear labeling in Estonia

- In May 2021, the Estonian Minister of Enterprise and Information Technology issued a Regulation regarding labelling requirements for clothing, footwear and textiles
- Adds requirements from Directive 94/11/EC for footwear labeling to textile requirements
- At least the following information shall be presented on the labeling of clothing products: name of the product; size; care instructions; type of material; and species of animal for fur
- Recommended to follow EVS-EN 13402 for size information and EVS-EN ISO 3758 for care instructions



Clothing and footwear labeling in Denmark

- Executive Order on the labeling of footwear and textile products
- Made on the basis of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 on market surveillance
- Rules on the labeling of footwear and textile products are brought together in one executive order
- Details obligations of manufacturer, authorized representative, importer and retailer
- Establishes violations and fines

EPR for textiles in the Netherlands

- Dutch State Secretary Van Veldhoven announced extended producer responsibility for textiles
- Manufacturers of clothing will be responsible for the collecting, recycling, reusing and waste of the products they place on the market
- Manufacturers will be responsible for the costs
- Expected to enter into force in January 1, 2023



Fur ban in Israel

- Regulations for the Protection of Wildlife (Amendment), 5721-2021 bans the trade of fur
- "Fur" means animal skin that includes hair
- Permits may be granted for religious purposes, scientific research, teaching or educational purposes, investigative or enforcement purposes
- Enters into force in December 2021

Israel children's jewelry proposal

- Proposed revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 6558 part 1
- Draft SI 6558 part 1 - Jewellery safety: Children's jewellery - Safety requirements adopts ASTM F2923 - 20 Standard Specification for Consumer Product Safety for Children's Jewelry with changes

Netherlands precious metal marking proposal

- Amend Assay Act 2019 to close gaps in Articles 31 and 33
- Rules on composite objects are not sufficiently clear
- Prohibits the trader from placing a composite article on the market when it is not clearly known that the article is a composite article



Mandatory gold hallmarking in India

- In January 2020, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution announced mandatory hallmarking of gold jewelry
- Includes registration requirement and compliance with Indian standard IS 1417:2016
- Implemented from 16 June 2021
- Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts (Second Amendment) Order, 2021 published on June 23, 2021
- Applies to the districts listed in the Annex and to 14K, 18K and 22K gold jewelry and gold artifacts



**Hallmarked Jewellery
Available for Sale**

Standards for REACH nickel restriction

- As of April 2021, the titles and references of standards to be used as the test methods for demonstrating the conformity of articles under entry 27 of Annex XVII to REACH are:
 - EN 1811:2011+A1:2015 Reference test method for release of nickel from all post assemblies which are inserted into pierced parts of the human body and articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin
 - EN 12472:2020 Method for the simulation of accelerated wear and corrosion for the detection of nickel release from coated items
 - EN 16128:2015 Ophthalmic optics – Reference method for the testing of spectacle frames and sunglasses for nickel release

Health Canada Notice on flame retardants

- Notice to stakeholders on the use of flame-retardant chemicals in certain consumer products in Canada
- Compliance with the flammability performance requirements can be achieved without the use of flame-retardant chemicals
- Health Canada encourages use of safe and non-chemical alternatives including the use of inherently flame resistant materials (e.g., wool), chemical-free fire barrier systems, or a combination of these or other measures



Nevada restricts flame retardants

- Manufacturer shall not knowingly manufacture or sell a children's product that contains any flame-retardant organohalogenated chemical in any product component in amounts greater than 1,000 parts per million
- "Organohalogenated chemical" means any chemical that contains one or more carbon elements and one or more halogen elements, including, without limitation, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine
- "Children's product" means a product primarily designed or intended by a manufacturer to be used by or for a child
- Enters into force July 1, 2022

Oregon Toxic Free Kids Act Phase 3

- Phase 3 Establishes requirements for manufacturers to:
 - remove high priority chemicals of concern for children's health (HPCCCH) from product models
 - substitute HPCCCH with an alternative to make the product less hazardous
 - have a waiver approved by the Oregon Health Authority by January 1, 2022
- Applies to products for children under three years-old; "mouthable" items, per ORS 431A.253(8); and children's cosmetics

Japan restricts PFOA

- Cabinet Order for the Partial Revision of the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, Etc.
- Designates 2,2,2-trichloro-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl) ethanol and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and/or its salts as Class I Specified Chemical Substances
- Designates products that businesses are not permitted to import, in which any of the Class I Specified Chemical Substances are used, including:
 - Water-repellent textiles and oil-repellent textiles
 - Water-resistant clothes and oil-resistant clothes



U.S. EPA issues final rules on substances

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued final rules on January 6, 2021 to reduce exposures to certain chemicals that are persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT):
 - Final rule for decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)
 - Final rule for phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1))
 - Final rule for hexachlorobutadiene (HCBBD)
 - Final rule for pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP)



Taiwan textile inspection amendment

- Taiwan Metrology and Inspection Bureau (BSMI) issued an order to amend Regulations Governing Inspection of Textile Products
- CNS 15290: 2019 - added the requirement for limitation of perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) lower than 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ of goods or coated material
- Also revised nonylphenoxyethoxylates (NPEO) and nonylphenol (NP) in concentrations lower than 1,000 mg/kg (0.1%)
- CNS 15291: 2019 - a modified version of BS EN 14682: 2014, has expanded the age range from 12 to 14, and revised cords and drawstrings' specifications



Canadian Information Note about treated articles

- Treated articles are defined as a pest control product under the Pest Control Products Act
- Antimicrobial preservatives used to treat the article are always required to be registered under the Pest Control Products Act
- Claims on articles treated with an antimicrobial preservative are limited to the effect of the antimicrobial preservative used to treat the articles
- All treated articles that require registration must include the Pest Control Product number assigned to that product, on the product

Order on hygienic mask in Spain

- Order CSM/115/2021 replacing Order SND/354/2020
- Hygienic masks must be tested in accredited laboratories
- Standards, technical specifications, work agreements or other technical documents of a recognized standardization body that have been followed for the manufacture of the final product shall be marked on the packaging
- Data tested on the filtration efficiency of the material, breathing resistance or air permeability shall be indicated to the consumer
- Requirements for children's masks, masks that have separate filters and transparent areas for lip reading are also covered

South Korean mask proposal

- Draft of Safety Requirements for Consumer Products Subject to the Supplier's Declaration of Conformity
- Applies to masks worn for cold weather, fashion and sports in daily life
- Prescribes safety requirements, test methods, and labeling requirements
- Chemical restrictions include formaldehyde, lead, cadmium, and phthalates
- Proposed date of entry into force is December 2021 or later



Indian footwear requirements

- In October 2020, India's Ministry of Commerce and Industry approved 3 footwear orders which were to become effective July 1, 2021
- Personal Protective Equipment-Footwear (Quality Control) Order will enter into force on January 1, 2022
- Footwear made from all- Rubber and all Polymeric material and its components (Quality Control) will enter into force on July 1, 2022
- Footwear made from Leather and other materials (Quality Control) will enter into force on July 1, 2022
- Orders require footwear to comply with mandatory Indian Standards, bear the BIS Standard Mark and the manufacturer's license number

Draft Chinese footwear standards

- Draft GB on Safety requirements for footwear
- Incorporates [GB 21536-2008](#) Athletics Shoes, GB 25037-2010 Industrial rubber boots, GB 25038-2010 Rubber Shoes
- Draft GB on Safety technical specifications for children's footwear
- Incorporates the relevant content of GB 30585-2014 "Safety Technical Specification for Children's Footwear" and GB 25036-2010 "Children's canvas rubber footwear"
- Applicable to footwear made of various materials for children under 14 years old and infants



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