

# Compliance Cheat Sheets

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# Your Roadmap To Global Compliance Excellence

Welcome to your comprehensive guide to seamless market entry: a curated collection of Compliance Cheat Sheets tailored specifically for the Apparel industry.

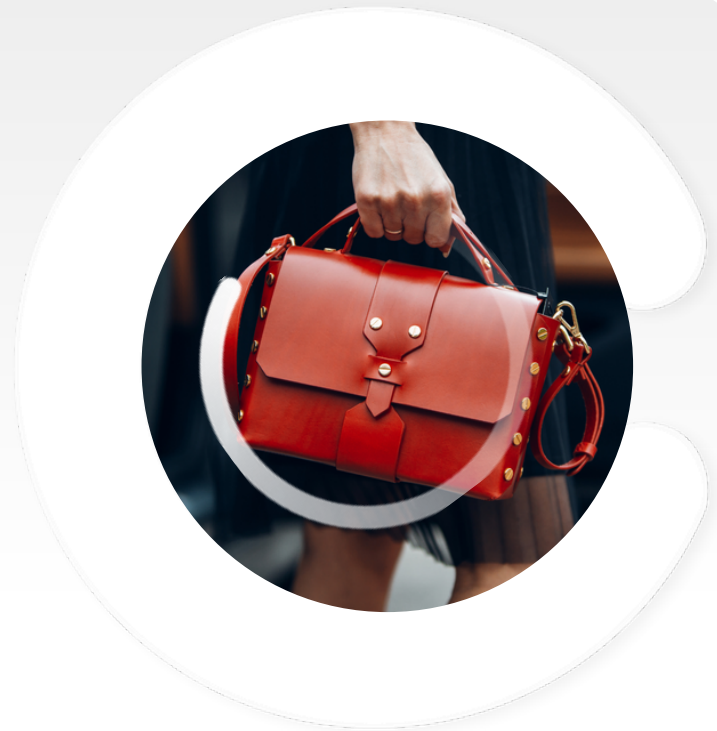
The world of textiles and apparel is constantly evolving, with a staggering **40% increase in regulatory changes** since 2020. In addition, the industry grapples with significant challenges related to chemicals, labeling, and extended producer responsibility (EPR) issues.

That's why we've assembled this 'how-to' guide of compliance cheat sheets, offering clear, step-by-step instructions to ensure your products are compliant on a global scale.

Whether you're stepping into the bustling markets of Australia, Canada, France, the USA, the EU, or other global destinations, our cheat sheets are meticulously designed to empower your brand with the knowledge necessary to meet:

- Labeling requirements;
- Safety standards;
- Chemical restrictions;
- Testing and certification prerequisites; and
- Environmentally sustainable waste management guidelines.

Each cheat sheet is tailor-made for a specific product category, guaranteeing not only compliance but also success in the global marketplace.



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X = Not Required

✓ = Required

**Restricted** = chemical allowed but there is a limit

**Prohibited** = chemical is banned

Labeling		United States (Federal)	Japan	Italy (National & EU Regional)
	Care	X	✓	X
	Conformity Marks	X	X	X
	Country Of Origin	X	X	✓
	Down and Feathers	X	X	✓
	Environmental Claims	✓	X	Voluntary
	Fiber Content	✓	X	✓
	Fur Or Faux Fur	X	X	✓ (Also required for products made from leather & fur)
	Leather And Faux Leather	✓	✓	✓ (Also required for products made from leather & fur)
	Manufacturer / Importer Identity	✓	✓	✓
	Product Identity	✓	X	✓
	Size	✓	X	X
	Traceability	X	X	✓
Wool & Wool Fiber	✓	X	✓	

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Safety	Flammability	X	X	X
	Asbestos	✓	X	Restricted
Chemical Restrictions	Azocolorants and Azodyes (Aromatic Amines)	X	X	Restricted
	Cadmium and its compounds	X	X	Prohibited (plastics)
	CMR Substances (Substances Classified as Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Toxic for Reproduction)	X	X	Prohibited
	Chromium VI	X	X	Restricted
	Dimethylfumarate (DMF)	X	X	Restricted
	Flame Retardants, such as decaBDE & octaBDE	✓	X	Restricted
	Formaldehyde	X	✓	Restricted
	Hexachlorobutdiene (HCBD)	✓	X	X
	Lead and Its Compounds	Restricted (surface coatings)	X	Restricted (jewelry articles)
	Nickel	X	X	Restricted
	Organostannic compounds	X	X	Restricted
	Persistent organic pollutants (POPs), including perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its derivatives (PFOS) and pentachlorophenol (PCP) and its salts and esters	X	X	Restricted
	Polybromobiphenyls; Polybrominatedbiphenyls (PBB)	X	X	Prohibited
	Polycyclic-aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	X	X	Restricted
	SVHCs [Substances of very high concern]	X	X	Restricted
	Tris(aziridinyl)phosphin oxide	X	X	Prohibited
	Tris (2,3 Dibromopropyl) Phosphate	X	X	Prohibited

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		United States (Federal)	Japan	Italy (National & EU Regional)
Testing & Certification	General Certificate of Conformity (GCC)	X	X	X
Waste	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	X	X	X



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