

Compliance Cheat Sheets

Apparel Industry

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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.

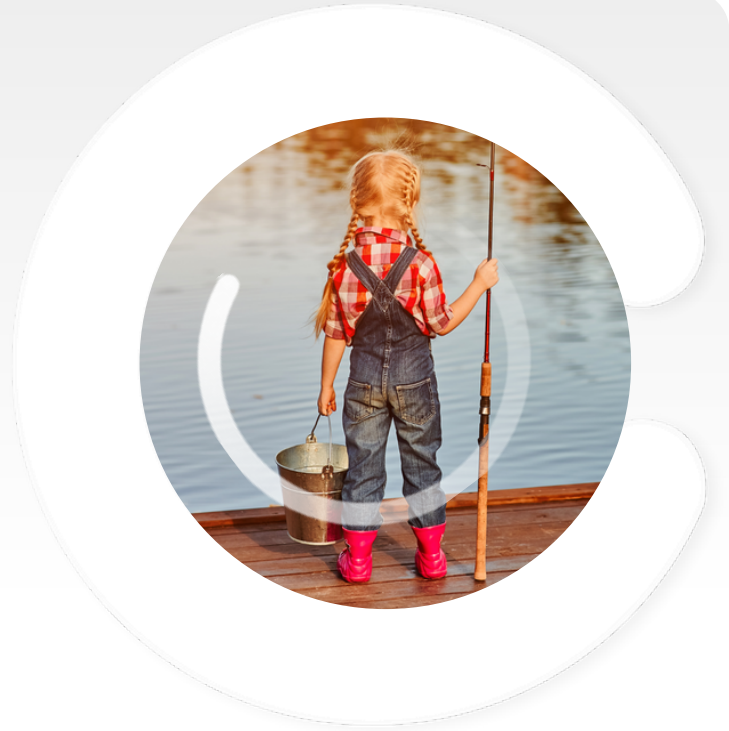
The world of textiles and apparel is constantly evolving, with a staggering **40% increase in regulatory changes** since 2020. In addition, the industry grapples with significant challenges related to chemicals, labeling, and extended producer responsibility (EPR) issues.

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

		United States (Federal)	Canada	European Union
Labeling	Bamboo Claims	✓	✓	X
	Care	✓	X	X
	Conformity Marks	X	X	X
	Country Of Origin	✓	✓	X
	Down, Feather & Fur	✓	✓	✓
	Environmental Claims	✓	✓	X
	Fiber Content	✓	✓	✓
	Leather And Faux Leather	✓	X	✓
	Manufacturer / Importer Identity	✓	✓	X
	Product Identity	✓	✓	X
	Size	✓	X	X
	Sun Protection	X	X	X
	Traceability	✓	X	X
Wool & Wool Fiber	✓	✓	✓	



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Safety	Flammability	✓	X	X
	Drawstrings	X	X	✓
Chemical Restrictions	Asbestos	✓	✓	Restricted
	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	Prohibited
	Dimethylfumarate (DMF)	X	X	Prohibited
	Flame Retardants, such as decaBDE & octaBDE	✓	X	Prohibited
	Formaldehyde	X	X	Prohibited
	Hexachlorobutdiene (HCBd)	✓	X	X
	Lead and Its Compounds	Restricted (surface coatings)	✓	Restricted (jewelry articles)
	Nickel	X	X	Restricted (jewelry articles)
	Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPE)	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	✓
	Phthalates	X	✓	Restricted (childcare articles)
	Polycyclic-aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	X	X	Restricted
SVHCs [Substances of very high concern]	X	X	Restricted	
Tris (2,3 dibromopropyl) phosphate	X	✓	Restricted	
Tris(aziridiny)phosphin oxide	X	X	Restricted	

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Testing & Certification	Children's Product Certificate (CPC)	✓	X	X
Waste	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	X	X	X



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