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**The Textile Products (Indications
of Fibre Content) Regulations 1986**

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**THE TEXTILE PRODUCTS (INDICATIONS
OF FIBRE CONTENT) REGULATIONS 1986**

Citation and commencement

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Textile Products...

Revocations, modifications and transitional provisions

2. The Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) Regulations 1973 are...
3. The Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) Regulations 1973, the...

Interpretation and application

4. (1) In these Regulations— “the Act of 1968” means the...

Labelling or marking

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, any person...
6. (1) In any advertisement intended for retail customers describing textile...
7. An indication of fibre content shall comply with the provisions...
8. Nothing in Regulations 5 or 6 shall apply in relation...
9. Nothing in these Regulations shall apply in relation to textile...
10. An indication of the fibre content of any textile product...
11. (1) The following provisions of the Act of 1968 shall...
Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 —

1. The indication of the fibre content of a textile product...
2. (1) A name set out in Column 1 of Part...
3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the expressions “100 per cent.”,...
4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the expressions “fleece wool” and...
5. (1) The fibre content of any textile product composed of...
6. The expressions “mixed fibres” and “unspecified textile composition” may be...
7. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, in determining the fibre...
8. (1) Any indication of fibre content shall be clear and...

SCHEDULE 2 —

PART I — TEXTILE FIBRES

PART II

A name in column 1 of item 2 of Part...

SCHEDULE 3 — AGREED ALLOWANCES TO BE APPLIED IN DETERMINING
THE FIBRE PERCENTAGES OF A TEXTILE PRODUCT

SCHEDULE 4 —

Products which are not (except as provided in Regulation 8)...

1. sleeve-supporting arm-bands
2. watch straps of textile materials
3. labels and badges
4. stuffed pan-holders of textile materials
5. tea cosies
6. coffee cosies
7. sleeve protectors
8. muffs other than in pile fabric
9. artificial flowers
10. pin cushions
11. painted canvas
12. textile products for base and underlying fabrics and stiffenings
13. felts
14. old made up textile products, where explicitly stated to be...
15. gaiters
17. packagings, not new and sold as such
18. felt hats
19. purses, pouches, cases, bags and saddlery, of textile materials
20. travel goods of textile materials
21. hand-embroidered tapestries, finished or unfinished, and materials for their production,...
22. slide fasteners
23. buttons and buckles covered with textile materials
24. book covers of textile materials
25. toys
26. textile parts of footwear, excepting warm linings
27. table mats having several components and a surface area of...
28. oven gloves and cloths
29. egg cosies
30. make-up cases

31. tobacco pouches of textile fabric
32. spectacle, cigarette and cigar, lighter and comb cases of textile...
33. protective requisites for sports with the exception of gloves
34. toilet cases
35. shoe-cleaning cases
36. funeral items
37. disposable articles (including textile articles designed to be used once...
38. textile articles subject to the rules in force from time...
39. textile articles including cordage, ropes and string (other than articles...
40. textile articles for protection and safety purposes such as safety...
41. air-supported structures (e.g. sports halls, exhibition stands or storage facilities),...
42. sails
43. animal clothing
44. flags and banners

SCHEDULE 5 —

Products in the case of which an indication of fibre...

1. floorcloths
2. cleaning cloths
3. edgings and trimmings
4. passementerie
5. belts
6. braces
7. suspenders and garters
8. shoe and boot laces
9. ribbons
10. elastic
11. new packagings sold as such
12. packing string and agricultural twine; string, cordage and ropes (other...
13. table mats
14. handkerchiefs
15. bun nets and hair nets
16. ties and bow ties for children
17. bibs, washgloves and face flannels
18. sewing, mending and embroidery yarns presented for retail sale in...
19. tape for curtains, blinds and shutters.

Explanatory Note