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## ANNEX VIII

### **Methods for the quantitative analysis of binary and ternary textile fibre mixtures** (referred to in Article 19(1))

#### CHAPTER 1

#### **I. Preparation of laboratory test samples and test specimens to determine the fibre composition of textile products**

##### 2. DEFINITIONS

##### 2.1. Bulk source

The quantity of material which is assessed on the basis of one series of test results. This may comprise, for example, all the material in one delivery of cloth; all the cloth woven from a particular beam; a consignment of yarn, a bale or a group of bales of raw fibre.

##### 2.2. Laboratory bulk sample

The portion of the bulk source taken to be representative of the whole, and which is available to the laboratory. The size and nature of the laboratory bulk sample shall be sufficient to adequately overcome the variability of the bulk source and to facilitate ease of handling in the laboratory<sup>(1)</sup>.

##### 2.3. Laboratory test sample

That portion of the laboratory bulk sample that is subjected to pre-treatment to remove non-fibrous matter, and from which test specimens are taken. The size and nature of the laboratory test sample shall be sufficient to overcome adequately the variability of the laboratory bulk sample<sup>(2)</sup>.

##### 2.4. Test specimen

The portion of material required to give an individual test result, and selected from the laboratory test sample.

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- (1) For made-up and finished articles see point 7.
- (2) See point 1.

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