Welcome

Staying on Top of Textiles and Sports Labelling Requirements

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During the webinar

If you have any questions....

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Global labelling database - WFSGI Partners with Compliance & Risks for a one-stop requirements service →
This solution will help me...

1. Determine the product labeling requirements in a specific country
2. Determine if I can transfer stock from country “X” to country “Y”
3. Determine what existing label I can use
4. Capture implementation decisions (e.g. permanent = 15 washes, etc.)
5. Inform my manager of critical compliance issues
Product Categories

- Apparel & textiles
- Footwear
- Consumer electronics (wearables)
- Personal protective equipment
- Sporting equipment
- Bikes (including e-bikes)
Requirement Types - Common to All Products

- Claims
- Conformity marks
- Country of origin
- Date of manufacture
- Ecolabels
- Instructions
- Language
- Manufacturer identity
- Net quantity/ size
- Product identity
- Tracking labels
- Warnings
- Recycling instructions / labels
- Labeling methods
- Restricted materials
- Age-specific requirements
- Digital requirements variations (both on label and on website)
Requirement Types - Others

Unique to apparel & textiles

- Care instructions (e.g. ASTM D5489, ISO 3758, etc.)
- Fiber identity & content (e.g. Faux fur, fur, leather, faux leather, ISO 2976, other, wool)
- Stuffed/upholstered “law labels”

Unique to footwear

- Footwear disclosure (Sub-types: Upper, Lining & sock, Outsole, Other)

Unique to electronics

- Battery labelling (Sub-types: Capacity)
- Declarations of conformity
- Embedded electronics
- Energy labelling (Sub-types: Energy labels)
- Restricted materials & substances (Sub-types: Cadmium, lead, mercury, etc.)
- Technical documentation
- Waste (Sub-types: Wheelie bin, SPI Resin Identification Code, etc.)
## Scope of Content - 49 Countries/Regions

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Canada
- Mexico
- USA
- Uruguay
- Australia
- China
- Indonesia
- India
- Japan
- Korea
- New Zealand
- Taiwan
- Vietnam
- Egypt
- Israel
- South Africa
The demo
Let’s tackle the following typical challenges

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Country level Requirement

Labeling - Country of origin

Smart textiles

Standard

Regional regulations

ALERT Similar Regulation

ALERT Amendment

National regulations
Multiple Countries

- Mandatory standard
  - Regional regulations
  - National regulations

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Client analysis - by sales territory - (interpretation)

The pink box represented the distilled sales territory level requirement that incorporates any interpretation of country level requirements (green boxes), and internal client policies and/or voluntary standards.
Questions
Benefits

- Provide up to date labeling requirements at your fingertips
- Significant economies of scale – saving considerable time and money
- Ability to search and report on requirements by country and product
- Access to Subject Matter Experts
- Early warning of regulatory changes with email alerts
Next steps

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