

PROMULGATING THE LAW ON DECLARING QUALITY OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TECHNIQUES AND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Legal documents

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QCVN 01:2017/BCT

National Technical Regulation on contents of formaldehyde and certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants in textile products



Effective as of January 1, 2019

(modified according to Circular No. 07/2018/TT-BCT dated April 26, 2018)

Scope of Regulation – Subjects of Application

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Textile products are subject to the adjustments of the Technical Regulation - documented in Appendix I to the Technical Regulation

Subjects of Application

Organizations and individuals producing, importing and trading textile products before introducing them to the Vietnamese market

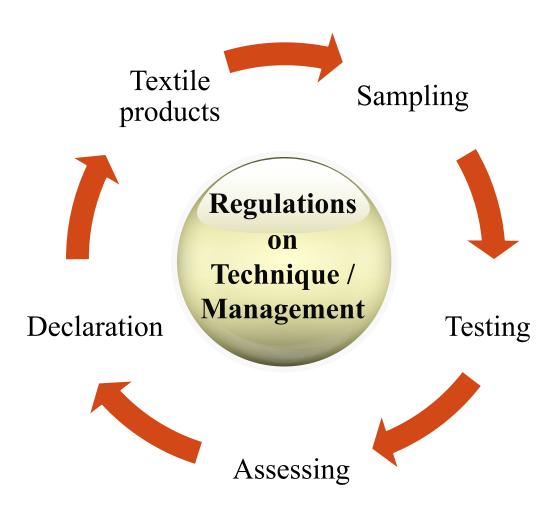
LIST OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE ADJUSTMENTS

Code: is the Product
Code in the List of
Vietnam's imports
and exports according
to Circular No.
65/2017/TT-BTC dated
June 27, 2017 of the
Ministry of Finance

(There are 92 goods with Code included in the Appendix to the Technical Regulation)

Code	Description				
5007	Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste				
5111	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair				
5112	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair				
5113.00.00	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair				
5208	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m 2				
Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing 1 200g/m ²					
Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed ma with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200g/m ²					
Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200g/ m ²					
5212	Other woven fabrics of cotton				
5309	Woven fabrics of flax				
Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile base fibres of heading 53.03					
Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres or of paper yarn					
5407	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04				
5407.10	Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn, of nylon or other polyamides or of polyesters				
5407.41.10 Woven nylon mesh fabrics of untwisted filament yarn suitable for use as reinforcing for tarpaulins					
5408	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05				
5512	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic stapl fibres				
Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m ²					
5514	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170g/m ²				
5515	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres				
5516	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres				

General provisions



Textile products for children younger than 36 months; or with length ≤100 cm for jumpers

Textile product class

2

Textile products with direct skin contact: are products, the surface of which mainly comes into direct contact with the skin of the user

3

Textile products without direct skin contact: are products, the surface of which does not come into direct contact with the skin of the user

Exemptions

- Luggage of people on arrival, personal belongings of organizations and individuals within the duty-free allowance
- Goods of diplomatic organizations and individuals, international organizations within the duty-free allowance
- Samples used for advertisement without use value and samples used for scientific research and research for production
- Temporary imports exhibited and introduced in fairs, commercial exhibitions; temporary imports re-exports
- Presents within the duty-free allowance
- Goods under transit, merchanting trade or transshipment; goods sent to bonded warehouses (excluding goods sent from bonded warehouses to domestic market for trading)
 - Goods exchanged by residents of bordering areas within the duty-free allowance; unbleached or undyed fabrics and textile products



TECHNICAL SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

TARGET 1

CONTENTS OF FORMALDEHYDE

TARGET 2

CONTENTS OF AROMATIC AMINES

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CONTENTS OF FORMALDEHYDE

No.	Textile product class	Maximum limit (mg/kg)
1	Textile products for children	30
	younger than 36 months	30
2	Textile products with direct	75
	skin contact	73
3	Textile products without direct	200
	skin contact	300

CONTENTS OF AROMATIC AMINES

Textile product class	Maximum limit (mg/kg)
Textile products	30

Note

- The maximum limit for the content of all aromatic amines according to the List of Aromatic Amines derived from azo colorants is specified in Appendix II to the Technical Regulation.
- There are a total of **22 aromatic amines** as listed.

List of azo-based Aromatic Amines

(According to Appendix II of QCVN 01:2017/BCT)

NO.	Vietnamese name	English name	CAS Number
1.		Biphenyl-4-ylamine/ 4-aminobiphenyl	92-67-1
		xenylamine	
		Benzidine	92-87-5
3.	4-clo-o-toluidin	4-chlor-o-toluidine	95-69-2
4.	2-naphtylamin	2-naphthylamine	91-59-8
5.		o-aminoazotoluene/ 4-amino-2',3- dimethylazobenzene/ 4-o-tolylazo-o-toluidene	97-56-3
6.	5-Nitro-o-toluidin	5-nitro-o-toluidine	99-55-8
7.	4-cloanilin	4-chloraniline	106-47-8
8.	4-metoxy-m-phenylendiamin	4-methoxy-m-phenylenediainine	615-05-4
	4,4'-diaminobiphenylmetan/ 4,4'-	4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane/ 4,4'-methylenedianiline	101-77-9
		3,3'-dichlorobenzidine/3,3'-dichlorobiphenyl-4,4'- ylenediamine	91-94-1
11.	3,3'-dimetoxybenzidin/ o-dianisidin	3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine/ o-dianisidine	119-90-4
12.	3,3'-Dimetylbenzidin/ 4 ,4'-bi-o-toluidin	3,3'-dimethylbenzidine/ 4,4'-bi-o-toluidine	119-93-7
13.	4,4'-metylendi-o-toluidin	4,4'-methylenedi-o-toluidine	838-88-0
14.	6-metoxy-m-toluidin/ p-cresidin	6-methoxy-m-toluidine/ p-cresidine	120-71-8
15.		4,4'-methylene-bis-(2-chloro-aniline)	101-14-4
16.	4,4'-oxydianilin	4,4'-oxydianiline	101-80-4
17.	4,4'-thiodianilin	4,4'-thiodianiline	139-65-1
18.	o-toluidin/ 2-aminotoluen	o-toluidine/ 2-aminotoluene	95-53-4
19.	4-metyl-m-phenylendiamin	4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine	95-80-7
	* * *	2,4,5-trimethylaniline	137-17-7
	o-anisidin/ 2-metoxyanilin	o-anisidine/ 2-methoxyaniline	90-04-0
		4-aminoazobenzene	60-09-3

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY FORM

SELF-PROMULGATION

- Sampling
- Send the sample to the certification organization according to the Regulations in Decree No. 107/2016/ND-CP
- Implement only according to Method 7

PROMULGATION - 3RD PARTY

- Based on the results of certification or assessment made by the appointed certifying organization (the third party)
- The testing for declaration of conformity shall be carried out by a certification organization that has obtained a valid certificate in accordance with Decree No. 107/2016/ND-CP
- Implement only according to **Method 5** or **Method 7**
- Method 5: Test on a typical sample and assess the manufacturing process; supervise through testing on the sample collected from the manufacturing area or the market in association with the assessment of the manufacturing process
- Method 7: Test on and assess a batch of products and goods

(Article 5 in Circular No. 28/2012/TT-BKHCN)

DOSSIERS ON CONFORMITY DECLARATION

SELF-PROMULGATION

- Conformity declaration (in Form 01 as regulated in Appendix V)
- Report on self-assessment:
 name of applicant, product
 information, number of the
 applied technical regulations,
 conclusion that the products or
 goods are compliant, a statement
 that the quality...
- Test result

PROMULGATION - 3RD PARTY

- Conformity declaration (in Form 01 as regulated in Appendix V)
- A certified copy of the certificate of conformity with these technical regulations and specimen of the conformity seal issued to the applicant by the appointed certifying organization (the third party).
- *Note: Enterprises that use 01 material in the production process, are allowed to use the test result of such material for products to prepare dossiers for the conformity declaration.
 - Dossiers on conformity declaration must specify the origin of materials (control the input of the material sources)

ECO-LABELS

- A textile product that is issued with a certificate of eco-label is not required to be sampled for determining content of formaldehyde and aromatic amines therein.
- A certificate of eco-label shall contain: The producer's name and address; name of the product; composition of materials; name and signature of the representative of the licensing authority.
- The above-mentioned certificate shall be used for making the declaration of conformity. The list of eco-labels is prescribed in Appendix IV to this document.

*The Conformity Declaration is made in the Declaration form - the 3rd party, the certificate of eco-label replaces the assessment result, certification of the 3rd party.





























SELF-ASSESSMENT

X/Y

X: Code of enterprise

Y: Code of product/Bill of lading No.

ACCORDING TO THE 3RD

PARTY

X/Y/Z

X: Code of enterprise

Y: Code of product/Bill of lading No.

Z: Code of evaluating organization

- Product name Specifications
- Product code Quantity
- Type
- Category
- Class
- Trademark

*Note: 01 Conformity Declaration per product



Sample of Conformity declaration (Appendix 5 - QC)

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Independence - Freedom - Happiness

CONFORMITY DECLARATION

No.

Name of organization, individual:

Address

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

DECLARATION:

Products, goods, process, services, environment (name, type, trademark, specifications,

tc.)

Conformity with standards and technical regulations (number, symbol, name)

Types of assessment:

- + Certifying organization (the third party): Name of the certifying organization/appointed certifying organization, number of its certificate, date of issuance;
- + Self-assessment (the first party): The day on which the applicant signs the report on self-assessment."

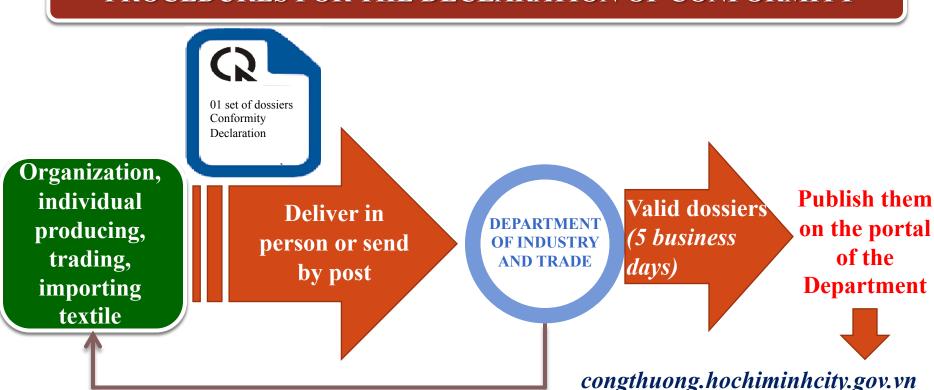
Additional information (bases for declaration of conformity, methods for conformity assessment, etc.):

...(Name of the product owner)... shall take responsibility for the conformity of... (name of product, goods, process, services, environment)... produced, traded, maintained, transported, used, exploited by (name of the applicant).

date...

For and on behalf of (Signature, Title, Seal)

PROCEDURES FOR THE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



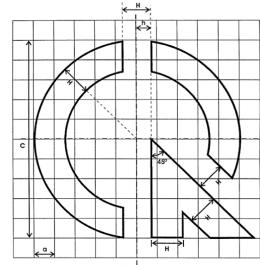
- Invalid dossiers
- Send written reply
- Processing period: 5 business days

Note: - Dossiers should include a soft copy for publishing information

- Dossiers will be sent to the Department of Industry and Trade, where the Certificate of business registration or Investment certificate was issued
- A certified copy of the published conformity declaration will be sent to branches and stores in other provinces and/or cities to show inspection was performed by the National Management Authorities.

CONFORMITY SEAL





Remark:

H = 1,5 a

h = 0.5 H

C = 7.5 H

USE OF CONFORMITY SEAL:

- Used directly on the products, goods or packages or technical materials or the label on products, goods in visible position.
- Ensure it is not erasable and detachable.

(Article 4 of the Circular No. 28/2012/TT-BKHCN)

REGULATIONS ON SANCTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS



Decree No. 119/2017/ND-CP dated November 1, 2017 5 million – 320 million (dong)

15 million – 30 million (dong)

30 million – 40 million (dong)

02 to 03 folder of goods values

- Product quality in non-compliance with the Technical Regulations (according to the goods value of 1 million 300 million)
- Did not prepare and store the dossier on the Conformity Declaration
- Did not maintain the periodical quality control, trial and supervision
- Did not carry out the conformity declaration for products subject to the Conformity Declaration
- Did not register for the dossier on the Conformity Declaration with the competent authority
- Did not use or illegally used the conformity seal for products with the Conformity Declaration
- Consumed Products in violation with importation or products manufactured in non-compliance with the relevant specifications or Technical Regulations of the competent authorities

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COORDINATION IN IMPLEMENTATION

Assessment, certification of

Certifying, assessing organization

Implement conformity declaration of product

Organization, individual trading, producing, importing

The Ministry of Industry and Trade

conformity

Textile articles

Inspect, control market

Organize implementation

The Department of Industry and Trade

Receive dossiers on conformity declaration

Market management

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THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

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