

# unit 10: Textile Regulations



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**Instructions:** You will be viewing a series of textile product labels to become more aware of various involuntary and voluntary regulations. Complete this worksheet while viewing the test photos in each section of Unit 10: Textile Regulations. Be as descriptive as possible in your responses.

## I. Involuntary Regulations

The photos illustrate textile product labels with indications of compliance with involuntary regulations including:

- Silk labeling
- Wool Products Labeling Act
- Fur Products Labeling Act
- Flamability Fabrics Act
- Textile Fiber Products Identification Act
- Care Labeling Regulations

### Involuntary Regulations Label 1

After viewing the textile label, identify and describe which involuntary regulation(s) influenced the development of the textile product.

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What, if any, mandatory information is provided on the label?

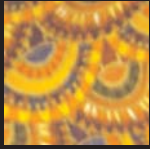
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Is there any indication that the product is in compliance with any standards other than those required by legislation?

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What additional type of information is included on the label?

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## Involuntary Regulations Label 2

After viewing the textile label, identify and describe which involuntary regulation(s) influenced the development of the textile product.

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What, if any, mandatory information is provided on the label?

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Is there any indication that the product is in compliance with any standards other than those required by legislation?

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What additional type of information is included on the label?

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## Involuntary Regulations Label 3, front and reverse

After viewing the textile label, identify and describe which involuntary regulation(s) influenced the development of the textile product.

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What, if any, mandatory information is provided on the label?

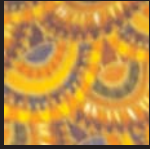
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Is there any indication that the product is in compliance with any standards other than those required by legislation?

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What additional type of information is included on the label?

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## **Involuntary Regulations Label 4, front and reverse**

After viewing the textile label, identify and describe which involuntary regulation(s) influenced the development of the textile product.

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What, if any, mandatory information is provided on the label?

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Is there any indication that the product is in compliance with any standards other than those required by legislation?

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What additional type of information is included on the label?

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## **Involuntary Regulations Label 5, front and reverse**

After viewing the textile label, identify and describe which involuntary regulation(s) influenced the development of the textile product.

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What, if any, mandatory information is provided on the label?

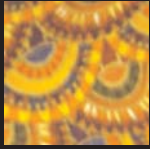
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Is there any indication that the product is in compliance with any standards other than those required by legislation?

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What additional type of information is included on the label?

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Why have some states and local governing bodies elected to establish involuntary regulations that are more stringent than federal regulations?

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Describe how an involuntary regulation would influence the design of a textile product.

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## II. Voluntary Standards

The photos illustrate examples of textile product labels indicating compliance with voluntary standards such as those established by the following groups:

- American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC)
- American Fiber Manufacturers Association, Inc. (AFMA)
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)
- National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO)
- Upholstered Furniture Action Council (UFAC)

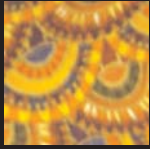
### Voluntary Standards Label 1

What voluntary standards influenced the development of the textile?

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Based on the label, what qualities are represented in this textile?

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## Voluntary Standards Label 2

What voluntary standards influenced the development of the textile?

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Based on the label, what qualities are represented in this textile?

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## Voluntary Standards Label 3

What voluntary standards influenced the development of the textile?

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Based on the label, what qualities are represented in this textile?

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## Voluntary Standards Label 4

What voluntary standards influenced the development of the textile?

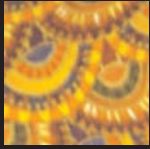
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What, if any, involuntary regulations influenced the development of the textile?

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Based on the label, what qualities are represented in this textile?

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## Voluntary Standards Label 5

What voluntary standards influenced the development of the textile?

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What, if any, involuntary regulations influenced the development of the textile?

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Based on the label, what qualities are represented in this textile?

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## Voluntary Standards Label 6

What voluntary standards influenced the development of the textile?

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What, if any, involuntary regulations influenced the development of the textile?

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Based on the label, what qualities are represented in this textile?

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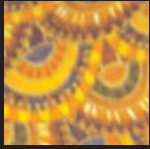
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Why is it important for organizations, associations and agencies to establish voluntary standards?

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Why would a textile products manufacturer choose to comply with voluntary standards?

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What could you do to influence a voluntary standard for textiles and textile products?

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