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DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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**SUBJECT: Labelling of Finished Textile Fabrics, Ready-Made Garments and Piece Goods**

For the information and protection of consumers, the following are hereby prescribed and promulgated for the compliance by manufacturers, importers and dealers of finished textile fabrics, ready-made garments and piece goods.

1. Labels of textile fabrics, ready-made garments and piece goods shall indicate the following information as specified in the Philippine National Standards Code for Labeling Finished Textile Fabrics, Ready-Made Garments and Piece Goods, PNS 198:1988.

- a) Percent fiber content by weight using generic name of fiber;
- b) Manufacturer's name or trade mark or both;
- c) Made in the Philippines/Country of origin.

2. The information shall be applied as follows:

a) Textile Fabrics - A label shall be stamped, printed or woven on the selvedge not more than 2 meters apart regardless of the width of the fabric.

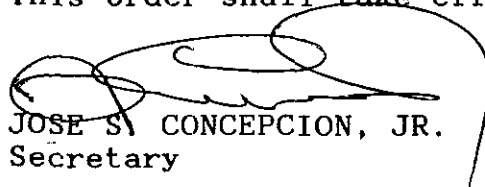
Where this is not practical, the alternative method shall be to print or stamp the required information on the end portion of fabric roll or folds in addition to hang tags attached at the beginning and end of roll or folds.

b) Textile Piece Goods - In cases where there is no label on the selvedge, a tag shall be attached to it. The name of the store shall be indicated in the information in cases where tags are being done by the store.

c) Ready-Made Garments - A label shall be affixed at the center back neckline, front placket or at any appropriate place.

3. The Bureau of Trade Regulation and Consumer Protection shall help monitor and insure that only properly labeled finished textile fabrics, ready-made garments and piece goods are distributed and sold in textile firms, department stores and other retail outlets.

This order shall take effect immediately.

  
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