STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TRADE DESCRIPTIONS

The Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) (Amendment) Regulations 1984

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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated (**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (**b**) in relation to provisions concerning the composition, labelling, marketing, classification or description of textiles and products incorporating textiles, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) (Amendment) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 1984.

2. The Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) Regulations 1973 (**c**) shall have effect subject to the following amendments—

(a) in column 2 of Part I of Schedule 2, there shall be added to the words in item 1 the following:—

"or a mixture of such fibre and the hair of any animal mentioned under 2";

(b) in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 2, before "nylon" in item 28, there shall be added "polyamide or"; and

(c) in item 28 of Schedule 3, before "Nylon", wherever that name appears, there shall be added "Polyamide or".

David Trippier,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

22nd October 1984.

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811. (**b**) 1972 c.68.
(**c**) S.I. 1973/2124, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) Regulations 1973, which implement Council Directive 71/307/EEC (OJ No. L185, 16.8.1971, p.16), for the purpose of implementing three of a number of amendments to that Directive made by Council Directive 83/623/EEC (OJ No. L353, 15.12.1983, p.8). The 1973 Regulations require that when textile products are supplied or offered for supply commercially or are described in certain circumstances an indication of their fibre content shall be given; they also make provision as to the use of certain names and words for indicating fibre content.

These Regulations allow for the use of the name "wool" in relation to a mixture of fibre from sheep's or lambs' fleeces and the hair of certain other animals, and for the use of the name "polyamide" as an alternative to "nylon".

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