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Dear Sirs,

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that starting from July 01, 2014 all products of light industry circulated on the territory of the Customs Union of Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan shall comply with Technical Regulation of the Customs Union on Safety of Light Industry Products (TR TC 017/2011) adopted by the Decision of the Customs Union Commission dd. December 09, 2011.

TR TC 017/2011 was adopted in 2011 and provides for a transitional period until July 01, 2014, within which period it is possible to produce and import products in compliance with the previously established requirements provided that the relevant conformity document is in place. Such conformity documents are considered valid until the expiration date of the same but no later than July 01, 2014. The only exception is about conformity documents issued prior to the date of the official publication of the Technical Regulation, which documents shall be valid until their expiration date.

TR TC 009/2011 has established the requirements for textiles, apparels, knitwear, carpeting coverings and articles (made by means of mechanized production), thick felt, felt and nonwoven materials, footwear; furs and fur articles; textile-leather and leather articles and accessories, and artificial leather.

TR TC 009/2011 has established, *inter alia*, the rules for marketing light industry products, general requirements for product safety and safety requirements for different types of light industry products based on mechanical, chemical and biological criteria, as well as labeling requirements for products, including mandatory information for consumers.

Labeling of the aforementioned products shall include the following mandatory information: name of the product, name of the country of manufacture, name of the manufacturer or seller, or a person authorized by the manufacturer, address of the manufacturer or seller, or a person authorized by the manufacturer, size of the product, composition of raw materials, trademark (if any), unified sign of products on the market of the state members of the Customs Union, manufacturer's warranty (if applicable), date of manufacture, batch number of the product (if necessary). For clothing and articles of textile materials, information to be labeled shall also include: type and mass fraction (percentage) of natural and chemical raw material in the uppers and lining products (deviation of the actual content of the raw material from the labeling must not exceed + / - 5 percent), model, symbols about care for the product and Instructions for care for the product during its lifetime (if necessary).

Labeling and information shall be provided in Russian. For imported products, it is allowed to label the name of the manufacturer's country, the manufacturer's name and legal address using the Latin alphabet.

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Kind regards,

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