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#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

#### of <u>XXX</u>xxxx

#### establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for textile products

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 66/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the EU Ecolabel<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

After consulting the European Union Eco-labelling Board,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Regulation (EC) No 66/2010, the EU Ecolabel may be awarded to products which have a reduced environmental impact during their entire life cycle.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 66/2010 provides that specific EU Ecolabel criteria are to be established according to product groups.
- (3) Commission Decision 2009/567/EC<sup>2</sup> has established the ecological criteria and the related assessment and verification requirements for textile products, which are valid until 30 June 2014.
- (4) In order to better reflect the state of the art of the market for this product group and take into account the innovation that has taken place during the intervening period, it is considered appropriate to modify the scope of the product group and establish a revised set of ecological criteria.
- (1)(5) The criteria aim, in particular, at <u>identifyingpromoting</u> products that have a <u>lowerreduced</u> environmental impact along their life cycle, <u>with specific improvements</u> so that they are: <u>which are resource and energy efficient</u>, and which are <u>sourced from</u> <u>more sustainable forms of agriculture and forestry</u>, manufactured using <u>resources and</u> <u>energy more efficiently</u>, <u>a limited amount of manufactured using cleaner</u>, less

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 27, 30.1.2010, p. 1.

<u>polluting processes, manufactured using less hazardous substances, designed and specified to be of high quality and durable. Criteria for awarding the EU Ecolabel to - Since the main environmental impacts of textiles along the life cycle are set for the following aspects and those related to the use of natural resources, energy consumption and the use of hazardous substances the products with improved performance on these aspects should be promoted. It is therefore appropriate to establish EU Ecolabel criteria for the product group 'textiles'.</u>

- (6) The revised criteria, as well as the related assessment and verification requirements should be valid for four years from the date of adoption of this Decision, taking into account the innovation cycle for this product group.
- (7) Decision 2009/567/EC should therefore be replaced by this Decision.
- (8) A transitional period shall be allowed for producers whose products have been awarded the EU Ecolabel for textile products on the basis of the criteria set out in Decision 2009/567/EC, so that they have sufficient time to adapt their products to comply with the revised criteria and requirements.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 66/2010.

#### HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

#### Product\_scope

I. \_\_\_\_\_The product group "textile products" shall comprise:

- b) Textile clothing and accessories: <u>clothing</u> <u>Clothing</u> (such as tops, underwear, nightwear, hosiery, bottoms, jackets, dresses, suits, sports and swimwear and gloves) and accessories (including such as ties, handkerchiefs, shawls, scarves and bags) consisting of at least 80\_% by weight of textile fibres in a woven, non-woven or knitted form. The latter shall include handkerchiefs, shawls, scarves and bags;
- e) Interior textiles: <u>textile</u> Textile products for interior use (such as curtains, bed linen, table linen, towels, blankets, throws, mats and rugs) consisting of at least 80\_% by weight of textile fibres in a woven, non-woven or knitted form;.

Fibres, yarn, fabric and knitted panels: <u>intended</u> for use in textile clothing and accessories and interior textiles, including upholstery fabric and mattress ticking prior to the application of backings and treatments associated with the final product

Non-fibre elements: zips, buttons and other accessories that are incorporated into the product. Membranes, coatings and laminates.

Cleaning products: woven or non-woven fabric products intended for the wet the wet or dry cleaning of surfaces and the drying of kitchenware.

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5. The following products are not <u>included in the product group 'textile</u> products'covered by these criteria<mark>:</mark>

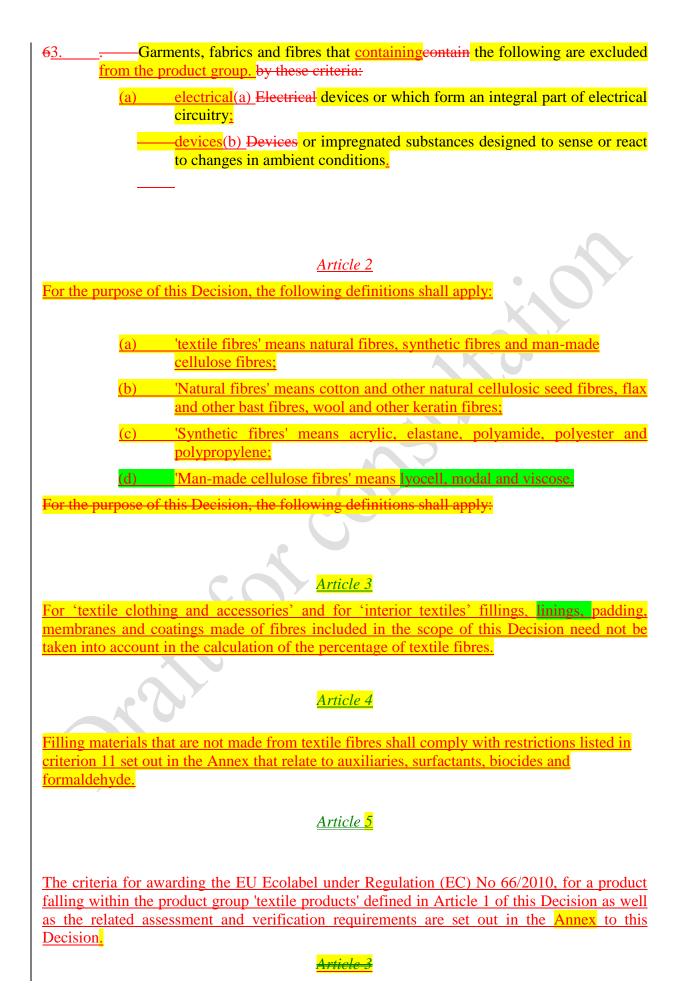
(a) Single use products that are intended to be disposed of after a single use;

Cleaning products

(b) Wall and floor coverings, covered by (Please see the EU Commission Decision 2009/967/EC for textile floor coverings)

(c) <u>fabrics</u>-that form part of structures intended for <u>outdoor use</u>.

use outdoors (such as banners and tents)



## <u>Article <mark>6</mark></u>

The criteria and the related assessment requirements set out in the Annex, shall be valid for four years from [insert date - the date of adoption of this Decision.].

#### Article 4

## <u>Article </u>7

For administrative purposes, the code number assigned to the product group 'textile products' shall be "16x".

#### Article <mark>5</mark>

### <u>Article <mark>8</mark></u>

DecisionDecisions 2009/567/EC is repealed.

### Article <mark>6</mark>

## <u>Article <mark>9</mark></u>

- (1) This Decision shall apply from two months after its adoption date. However, applicationsBy derogation from Article 6, applications for the EU Ecolabel for products falling within the product group 'textile products' submitted before the date of adoption of this Decision shall be evaluated in accordance with the conditions laid down in Decisions 2009/567/EC.
- <u>1. Applications for the EU Ecolabel for products falling within the product group 'textile products' submitted within two months from the date of adoption of this Decision but by xxx at the latest may be based either on the criteria set out in Decision 2009/567/EC, or on the criteria set out in this Decision. Applications shall be evaluated in accordance with the criteria on which they are based.</u>
- (2) Ecolabels Those applications shall be evaluated in accordance with the criteria on which they are based.
- 2. Where the Ecolabel is awarded on the basis of an application evaluated in accordance with the criteria set out in Decision 2009/567/EC, that Ecolabel may be used for 12 months from the date of adoption of this Decision.

### <u>Article <mark>10</mark></u>

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, x xxx xxxx

For the Commission Janez POTOČNIK Member of the Commission watto

## <u>ANNEX</u>

### EU ECOLABEL CRITERIA

#### The aims of the criteria

The criteria aim in particular at identifying products that have a lower environmental impact along their life cycle, with specific improvements so that they are:

- sourced from more sustainable forms of agriculture and forestry,

- manufactured using resources and energy more efficiently,

manufactured using cleaner, less polluting processes

- manufactured using less hazardous substances,

- designed and specified to be high quality and durable,

Criteria The criteria for awarding the EU Ecolabel to textile products, and the sub-categories under which they are grouped, textiles are as follows set for the following aspects:

Textile fibres,

1. -Cotton and other natural cellulosic seed fibres

2. -Flax and other bast fibres

3.- Wool and other keratin fibres

4. -Acrylic

5. -Elastane

6. -Polyamide

7. -Polyester

8. -Polypropylene

9. -Man-made cellulose fibres (Acetate, cupro, lyocell, modal and viscose)

Components and accessories,

10. -Fillings

11. -Coatings, laminates and membranes

12. –Accessories

Chemicals and processes,

13. -Restricted Substance List (RSL)

14.- Substitution of hazardous substances in dyeing, printing and finishing

15.- Washing, drying and curing energy efficiency

#### 16. Treatment of emissions to air and water

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#### Fitness for use-

17. –Dimensional changes during washing and drying

18. -Colour fastness to washing

19.- Colour fastness to perspiration (acid, alkaline)

20. -Colour fastness to wet rubbing

21. - Colour fastness to dry rubbing

22. –Colour fastness to light

23. Wash resistance of cleaning products

2324 — Fabric resistance to pilling and abrasion

25. Durability24. Durability of function

Corporate Social Responsibility

<u>26.25. International Labour Organisation (ILO) Core Labour StandardsFundamental</u> principles and rights at work

27.26. Restriction on the sandblasting of denim

Supporting information

28. Information appearing on the Ecolabel

Appendix 1 additionally contains the RSL referred to in criterion 13a Restricted Substance List. This lists restrictions applying to hazardous substances that may be used to manufacture textile products and which may be contained in the final product.

The Ecolabel criteria reflect the best environmental performing products on the market of textiles. Whilst the use of chemical products and release of pollutants is part of the production process, a product that bears the EU Ecolabel guarantees the consumer that the use of such substances has been limited to the extent technically possible without prejudice to the fitness for use.

The criteria exclude whenever possible or restrict at minimum the concentration (required for providing specific functions and properties) of a number of substances identified as hazardous or potentially hazardous to the human health and the environment that may be used to

manufacture textiles. Only where a substance is required to meet consumer performance expectations or mandated requirements for the product (for instance flame retardancy), and where there are no applied and tested available alternatives, derogation for such a substance to be used in the Ecolabel is granted.

Derogations are evaluated on the basis of the precautionary principle and scientific and technical evidence, especially if safer products are available on the market.

Product testing for restricted hazardous substances is requested in order to provide a high level of assurance to consumers. Strict conditions are also imposed on the manufacturing processes for textiles to control pollution of water and air, and to minimise exposure of the workforce. The verification of compliance with the criteria is formulated in a way that provides a high level of assurance to consumers, reflects the practical potential for applicants to obtain information from the supply chain and excludes the potential for 'free riding' by applicants.

### Assessment and verification

In order to show compliance with the criteria the applicant is required to declare the following information about the product(s) and their supply chain:

<u>Criteria set</u>	Verification source
(a) Textile fibre criteria: The complete	Fibre and component manufacturers, their
material composition of the product(s),	raw material and chemical suppliers and
identifying and showing compliance for	testing laboratories working in
textile fibres, components and	accordance with the specified test
accessories;	methods.
(b) Chemicals and processes: The	Production sites, their chemical suppliers
substances, production recipes and	and testing laboratories working in
technologies used to manufacture and	accordance with the specified test
impart specific qualities and functions to	methods. Where required product
the product at the spinning, pre-treatment,	analytical testing shall be carried out
dyeing, printing and finishing stages and	annually during the license period and

## Table 1. Overview of assessment and verification requirements

to treat air and wastewater emissions;	submitted to the appropriate Competent
	Body for verification.
(c) Fitness for use: The performance of	Testing laboratories working in
the product(s) as defined by specific	accordance with specified test methods.
testing procedures which address colour	
fastness under specific conditions,	
resistance to pilling and abrasion, and the	
durability of repellency, easycare and	
flame retardancy functions;	
(d) Corporate Social Responsibility:	Independent third party verifiers based on
Compliance of the applicants' selected	the auditing of cut/make/trim production
cut/make/trim suppliers with the defined	sites.
ILO standards.	

(a) The complete material composition of the product(s), identifying and showing compliance for textile fibres, components and accessories;

Source of verification: Fibre and component manufacturers and their raw material and chemical suppliers

(b) The substances, production recipes and technologies used to manufacture and impart specific qualities and functions to the product at the spinning, pre-treatment, dyeing, printing and finishing stages and to treat air and wastewater emissions;

Source of verification: Production sites and their chemical suppliers

(c) The fitness for use of the product(s) as defined by specific testing procedures which address colour fastness under specific conditions, resistance to pilling and abrasion, and the durability of repellency, easycare and flame retardancy functions;

Source of verification: Testing laboratories

-(d) The Corporate Social Responsibility demonstrated by the applicants' selected cut/make/trim suppliers, as defined by specific ILO conventions.

#### *Source of verification*: Cut/make/trim production sites

Each criteria contains detailed verification requirements which may require the applicant to compile declarations, documentation, analyses, test reports and other evidence relating to the product(s) and their supply chain.

The validity of the license is based on verification upon application and, where specified under criterion 13, product testing which shall be submitted to competent bodies for verification. Changes in suppliers and production sites pertaining to licensed products shall be notified to competent bodies, together with supporting information to verify ongoing compliance with the license conditions.

Where appropriate, test methods other than those indicated for each criterion may be used if their equivalence is accepted by the Competent <u>bodiesBody</u> assessing the application. If available, the testing shall preferentially recognise tests which are accredited according to ISO <u>17025</u> and verificationsbe performed by <u>bodies which are accredited under the laboratories</u> that meet the general requirements of European Standard-EN <u>45011</u> standardISO <u>17025</u><sup>-3</sup> or <u>an</u> equivalent <u>international standard.</u>

Where the applicant uses a certification system to provide independent third party verifications the chosen system and associated systems for accreditation of verifiers should reflect as far as possible the guidance inshall meet the general requirements of EN 45011 and ISO 17065. Where appropriate, competent bodies Competent Bodies may require supporting documentation and may carry out independent verifications and site visits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ISO/IEC 17025:2005 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

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### ECOLOGICAL CRITERIA

Applicants <u>shallmust</u> demonstrate the compliance with the criteria <u>asAS</u> relevant to the material composition, chemical formulations, production sites and fitness for use of products they wish to carry the Ecolabel.

## <mark>1. TEXTILE FIBRE CRITERIA</mark>

Fibre-specific criteria are set out in this section for the following fibre types:

- (a) Natural fibres: Cotton and other natural cellulosic seed fibres, flax and other bast fibres, wool and other keratin fibres;
- (b) Synthetic fibres: Acrylic, elastane, polyamide, polyester and polypropylene;
- (c) Man-made cellulose fibres: Acetate, cupro, lyocell, modal and viscose.

The criteria for a given fibre-type need not be met if a fibre contributes to less than 5\_% of the total weight of the product or if they constitute <u>a padding or lining</u>. With the exception of polyamide and polyester these criteria do not have to be met:

- b)(a) By the whole product if it contains fibres that contain recycled content constituting at least 70\_% by weight of all fibres in the product, or
- —By individual fibres forming part of the ecolabelled product which contain at least 70\_% by weight of recycled content.

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In this context, fibres that contain a recycled content are defined as fibres originating from pre-consumer waste (including polymer and fibre production waste, cuttings from textile and clothing manufacturers) and post-consumer waste (textile and all kind of fibre and textile products, as well as non-textile waste including PET drinking bottles and fishing nets). Recycled content shall, with the exception of PET bottles used to manufacture polyester, meet the requirements of the criterion 13 RSL.criteria 13 Restricted Substance List. This shall include annual, randomised analytical testing for specified substance groups.

Assessment and verification for recycled content: recycled content shall be traceable back to the reprocessing of the feedstock. This shall be verified by independent third party certification of the chain of custody or by documentation provided by feedstock suppliers and reprocessors. Where required by criterionCriteria 13 declarations and laboratory testing results shall be provided by fibre manufacturers and feedstock suppliers.

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### **<u>1.-</u>** Cotton and other natural cellulosic seed fibres (including kapok)

Cotton and other natural cellulosic seed fibres (hereinafter referred to as cotton) shall contain a minimum content of either organic cotton (see criterioncriteria 1a) or integrated pest management (IPM (Integrated Pest Management) cotton (see criterioncriteria 1b). In addition to this:

- All conventional cotton and IPM cotton used shall comply with the pesticide restrictions in criterioncriteria 1c;
- For the production standard 1: Organic (a), all conventional cotton and IPM cotton used shall come from non-genetically modified varieties;
- All organic and IPM cotton shall be fully traceable in accordance with criterioncriteria 1d.

Products meeting specific content thresholds for organic or IPM cotton shall be permitted to display additional text alongside the Ecolabel communicating the content claim. Guidance is provided in criterioncriteria 28.

1(a) Organic production standard

With the exception of the products listed below a minimum of 10% of the cotton shall be grown according to the requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 834/2007<sup>4</sup>, or the US National Organic Programme (NOP) or equivalent legal obligations set by trade partners of the EU.). The organic cotton content may include organically grown cotton and transitional organic cotton.

The cotton content of the following products shall contain a minimum of 95% organic cotton: Clothing for babies of less than 3 years old, t-shirts, woman's tops, casual shirts, jeans, pyjamas and nightwear, underwear and socks.

Assessment and verification: Organic content should be certified by an independent control body to have been produced in conformity with the production and inspection requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 /EC or the US National Organic Programme (NOP) or those set by other trade partners..). Verification shall be provided on an annual basis for each country of origin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> European Parliament and the Council of the European Union, Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91, Office Journal of the European Union, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2007

Non-genetically modified varieties of cotton shall be verified in conformity with Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms.

**1(b)** Cotton production according to IPM principles

A minimum of 20 % of the cotton shall be grown according to Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles as defined by the UN Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) IPM programme, or Integrated Crop Management (ICM) systems incorporating IPM principles, and shall comply with the pesticide restrictions in criterion 1(c).

Assessment and verification: The applicant shall provide evidence that the cotton has been grown by farmers that have participated in formal training programmes of the UN FAO or Government IPM and ICM programmes and/or that have been audited as part of third party certified IPM schemes. Verification shall either be provided on an annual basis for each country of origin or on the basis of certifications for all IPM cotton bales purchased to manufacture the product.

Compliance with the pesticide restriction shall not be required for schemes that prohibit use of the substances listed in criterioncriteria 1(c) and where either testing is carried out or declarations of non-use are obtained from farmers and/or farmer producer groups that are verified by site visits carried out by control bodies accredited by either national governments or recognised organic or IPM certification schemes.

Non-genetically modified IPM cotton used in combination with organic cotton shall be verified in conformity with Regulation (EC) No of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms. IPM schemes that exclude non-genetically modified cotton shall be accepted as proof of compliance for IPM content.

1(c) Pesticide restrictions applying to conventional and IPM cotton
 All cotton used in ecolabelled textile products, with the exception of organic cotton and
 applicable IPM schemes, shall be grown without the use of any of the following substances:

Alachlor, aldicarb, aldrin, campheclor (toxaphene), captafol, chlordane, 2,4,5-T, chlordimeform, chlorobenzilate, cypermethrin, DDT, dieldrin, dinoseb and its salts, endosulfan, endrin, glyphosulfate, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene, hexachlorocyclohexane (total isomers), methamidophos, methyl-o-dematon, methylparathion, monocrotophos, neonicotinoids (chlothianidine, imidacloprid, thiametoxam), parathion, phosphamidon, pentachlorophenol, thiofanex, triafanex, triazophos

Cotton shall not contain more than 0.5 ppm in total of the substances listed above.

Assessment and verification: Cotton shall be tested for the listed substances. A test report shall be provided based on the following test methods, as appropriate:

- <u>US EPA 8081 B (organo-chlorine pesticides, with ultrasonic or Soxhlet extraction and apolar solvents (iso-octane or hexane)),</u>
- US EPA 8151 A (chlorinated herbicides, using methanol),
- US EPA 8141 B (organophosphorus compounds),
- US EPA 8270 D (semi-volatile organic compounds).

Tests shall be made on samples of raw cotton from each country of origin and before it passes through any wet treatment. For each country of origin testing shall be carried out on the following basis:

- (i) Where only one lot of cotton is used per year a sample shall be taken from a randomly selected bale,
- (ii) If more than two lots of cotton are used per year composite samples shall be taken from 5 % of the bales.

Cotton is not required to be tested where it has been certified by an IPM scheme that prohibits the use of the listed substances.

1(d)Traceability requirements applying to organic and IPM cottonAll cotton grown according to the organic and IPM production standards and used tomanufacture an Ecolabelled textile product shall be traceable from the point of verification ofthe production standard up until, as a minimum, greige fabric production.

Assessment and verification: the applicant shall demonstrate compliance with the minimum cotton content requirement either for the annual volume of cotton purchased or for the blend of cotton used to manufacture the final product(s) and according to each product line:

- (i) On an annualised basis: Transaction records and/or invoices shall be provided that document the quantity of cotton purchased on an annual basis from farmers or producer groups, and/or the total weight of certified bales, up until greige fabric production.
- (ii) On a final product basis: Documentation shall be provided from the spinning and/or fabric production stages. All documentation shall reference the Control Body or certifier of the different forms of cotton.

# **Criterion**

# 2.- Flax and other bast fibres (including hemp, jute and ramie)

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(a) -Flax and other bast fibres should shall be retted in under ambient conditions and without thermal energy inputs.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall provide a declaration of the retting <u>method used from</u>by the farmers and/or scutching mills supplying the fibre of the retting <u>method used</u>.

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(b)- Where water retting has been used the wastewater from retting ponds-shall be treated so as to reduce the COD or TOC by at least 75\_% for hemp fibres and by at least 95\_% for flax and other bast fibres.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> <u>if</u><u>I</u> water retting is used, the applicant shall provide a test report showing compliance and using the following test method: ISO 6060 (COD).

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<u>3.- Wool and other keratin fibres (including wool from sheep and lambs, and hair from camel, alpaca and goat)</u>

# <u>3</u>

(a) —The following sum totals provided in table 2 shall not be exceeded for wool ectoparasiticide concentrations on raw wool prior to scouring.

<u>Table 2. Sum total restrictions on ectoparasiticide concentrations in wool.</u> <u>restrictions on ectoparasiticide concentrations in wool</u>

Ectoparasiticide groups	Sum	total
	limit va	lue

	$\gamma$ -hexachlorocyclohexane (lindane), $\alpha$ -hexachlorocyclohexane,	0.5 ppm
	$\beta$ -hexachlorocyclohexane, $\delta$ -hexachlorocyclohexane, aldrin, dieldrin,	
	endrin, p,p'-DDT, p,p'-DDD	
Cypermethrin, deltamethrin, fenvalerate, cyhalothrin, flumethrin		0.5 ppm
Diazinon, malathion, propetamphos, chlorfenvinphos, dichlofenthion,		2 ppm
1	chlorpyriphos, fenchlorphos	
	Diflubenzuron, triflumuron, dicyclanil	2 ppm
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These requirements\_<u>do-shall</u> not apply if documentary evidence can be presented that establishes the identity of the farmers producing at least 75 % of the wool or keratin fibres in question, together with a <u>independent</u> third party verification based on site visits that the substances listed above have not been applied to the fields or animals concerned.

#### - Sum total restrictions on ectoparasiticide concentrations in wool

Wool scourers that operate closed loop water systems without the discharge of wastewater effluent and which break down the aforementioned ectoparasiticides that may be present in scouring residues and sludge through incinerationprocesses of anaerobic digestion and/or energy recovery are derogated from the requirement for wool testing but must comply with at least two of the measures in 3(c).

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall either provide the documentation indicated above or compile test reports, using the following test method: IWTO <u>draft test</u> <u>methodDraft Test Method</u> 59. The test should be made on sales lots of raw wool, by country of origin (if mixed) and before any wet processing. A minimum of one composite sample of multiple lots from each country of origin shall be tested per processing lot. A composite sample should consist of:

—(i) Wool fibres from at least 10 randomly selected farmer lots within the sales lot, <u>Or</u>; (ii) <u>or one One</u> composite sample per farmer supplying the lots where there are less than 10 sales lots within the processing lot.

Alternatively residue test certificates may be submitted for all sales lots in a processing lot.

Where a derogation applies then the applicant shall provide evidence confirming the scouring plant configuration and laboratory test reports demonstrating the breakdown of ectoparasiticides that may be present in scouring residues and sludge.

**3(b)**- Wool scouring operations shall minimise effluent COD by maximising dirt removal and grease recovery, followed by treatment to <u>thesecondary standardsthe standard</u> <u>specified in table 3</u> either on or off site. -The following COD limits shall apply to coarse and fine greasy wool scouring. —Fine wool is defined as merino wool of  $\leq 23 \leq 24.5$  micron in diameter.

### Table 3. COD values for the final discharge of effluent from wool scouring

Type of wool	Final discharge to the
	environment (g COD/kg
	greasy wool)
Coarse wool	25 g/kg
Fine wool	45 g/kg

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: the The applicant shall provide relevant data and test reports related to this criterion, using the following test method: ISO 6060. The data shall demonstrate compliance by the wool scouring site or, if the effluent is treated off-site, by the wastewater treatment operator. Compliance with this criterion shall be on the basis of monthly averages for the six months -preceding the application.

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(c)-\_Wool scourers shall implement at least one of the following measures to recover<u>value</u> from a minimum of 80% of either oxidised grease, fibre, suint or sludge arising from the scouring site used for of the ecolabelled wool products:

(i) recovery for sale as a chemical feedstock,

(ii) the production of compost or liquid fertiliser,

(iii) the manufacturing of products such as building materials,

(iv) treatment and energy recovery by anaerobic digestion or incineration.

<u>Assessment and verification: the The applicant shall provide a report reports</u> and waste transfer notes confirming the type and, quantity and proportion of waste recovered and the recovery method used.

### Criterion 4. -Acrylic

### <u>4</u>

(a)– The emissions to air of acrylonitrile (during polymerisation and up to the solution ready for spinning), expressed as an annual average, shall be less than 1.0 g/kg of fibre produced.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: <u>the The</u> applicant shall provide detailed documentation and/or test reports showing compliance with this criterion, together with a declaration of compliance from the fibre manufacturer(s).

# <u>4</u>

1.2(b) – The workplace emissions to air of N,N-dimethylacetamide (127-19-5) during polymerisation and spinning shall not exceed an <u>Indicative</u> Occupational Exposure Limit Value (IOELV) of 10.0 ppm.

<u>Assessment and verification: limitLimit</u> values are to be measured at those process stages in which the substances are used, expressed as an 8-hour average value (shift mean value). The applicant shall provide test reports and monitoring data from the fibre manufacturer(s) showing compliance with this criterion.

<u>—Criterion</u>

### 5. Elastane

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(a) Organotin compounds shall not be used to manufacture the fibres.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall provide a declaration of non-use from the fibre manufacturer(s).

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(b) The workplace emissions to air of the following substances during polymerisation and spinning shall not exceed the following <u>indicative occupational exposure limit</u> <u>values</u>Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELV):

(i)\_diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (101-68-8)-\_0.005 ppm

(ii) toluene-2,4-diisocyanate (584-84-9) 0.005 ppm

(iii) N,N-dimethylacetamide (127-19-5) 10.0 ppm

<u>Assessment and verification: limitLimit</u> values are to be measured at those process stages in which the substances are used, expressed as an 8-hour average value (shift mean value). The applicant shall provide test reports and monitoring data from the fibre manufacturer(s) showing compliance with this criterion.

## –<u>Criterion 6. -Polyamide (or nylon)</u>

Nylon 6 products that are primarily for sale to consumers shall comply with at least one of the production standards listed in sub-critera (a) and (b) whilst products that are primarily for sale to commercial or public sector customers shall comply with 6(b).

Nylon 6,6 products that are primarily for sale to commercial or public sector customers are derogated from this criteria.

Any product that meets the minimum recycled content threshold shall be permitted to display additional text alongside the Ecolabel communicating a content claim. Guidance is provided in criterioncriteria 28.

Applicants shall meet the requirements of at least one of the production standards listed in sub-criteria (a) and (b).

6(a) Production standard 1: Minimum recycled content.

Fibres shall be manufactured using a minimum content of 20 % nylon that has been recycled from pre and/or post-consumer waste.

Assessment and verification: recycled content shall be traceable back to the reprocessing of the feedstock. This shall be verified by independent third party certification of the chain of custody or by documentation provided by suppliers and processors.

<u>**6**(b)(*a*)</u> Production standard <u>2:12</u>: Low  $N_2O$  emissions <u>feedstock from monomer</u> production.

The emissions to air of  $N_2O$  from production of <u>caprolactam for the adipic acid used as</u> <u>feedstockcaprolactam for polyamide nylon 6 production</u>, expressed as an annual average, shall not exceed <u>18-10.0 g</u>  $N_2O$  /kg <u>fibreadipic acid fibre produced</u>.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall provide documentation and/or test reports showing compliance of the fibres used with this criterion, together with a declaration of compliance from fibre manufacturer(s) and their feedstock providers.

### <u>Criterion (b)</u> Production standard 2: Minimum recycled content.

Fibres shall be manufactured using a minimum content of 20% nylon that has been recycled from pre and/or post-consumer waste.

Assessment and verification: Recycled content shall be traceable back to the reprocessing of the feedstock. This shall be verified by independent third party certification of the chain of custody or by documentation provided by suppliers and processors.

## 7. -Polyester

<u>Textile</u> products <u>that are primarily for sale to consumers</u> shall comply with sub-criteria (a) and (b). <u>Textile</u> - products <u>that are primarily for sale to commercial or public sector customers</u> applicants shall comply with (a) and *either* (b) or (c).

Any product that meets the minimum recycled content threshold shall be permitted to display additional text alongside the Ecolabel communicating this content claim. Guidance is provided in criterioncriteria 28.

 $\underline{7}(a)$ - The level of antimony present in the polyester fibres shall not exceed 260 ppm. Polyester fibres manufactured from recycled PET bottles are derogated from this requirement.

<u>Assessment and verification: the The applicant shall either provide a declaration of non-use or</u> a test report using the following test methods: direct determination by Atomic Absorption Spectrometry or ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma\_(ICP) Mass Spectrometry. The test shall be carried out on a composite sample of raw fibres prior to any wet processing. <u>A declaration</u> <u>shall be provided for fibres manufactured from recycled PET bottles.</u>

7(b)— Fibres shall be manufactured using a minimum content of PET that has been recycled from pre-consumer and/or post-consumer waste. –Staple fibres shall contain a minimum content of 50\_% and filament fibres 20\_%. Micro-fibres are derogated from this requirement and shall instead comply with (c).

<u>Assessment and verification: recycledRecycled</u> content shall be traceable back to the reprocessing of the feedstock. -This shall be verified by independent third party-certification of the chain of custody or by documentation provided by suppliers and processors.

 $\frac{7}{2}$ (c)- The emissions of VOCs during the production of polyester, expressed as an annual average and including both point sources and fugitive emissions as well, shall not exceed 1.2 g/kg for PET chips and 10.3 g/kg for filament fibre.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> The applicant shall provide detailed documentation<u>monitoring</u> <u>data</u> and/or test reports showing compliance with this criterion, together with a declaration of compliance.

The applicant shall provide monitoring data and/or test reports demonstratinge compliance with EN 12619:2013 or other equivalent standards with an equivalent test method. -Monthly

averages for the total emissions of organic compounds from production sites forsupplyingfor ecolabelled products shall be provided for a minimum of six months preceding the application.

## <u>-8. -Polypropylene</u>

<u>8</u>(a)- Lead based pigments shall not be used. <u>Assessment and verification: the The applicant shall provide a declaration of non-use.</u>

## 9. Man-made cellulose fibres (including viscose, modal and, lyocell and cupro)

## Pulp production sub-criteria

**9**-(a) –A minimum of 25\_% pulp fibres shall be manufactured from wood that has been grown according to the principles of <u>sustainable forestry management</u> Sustainable Forestry Management as defined by the UN FAO. The remaining proportion of pulp fibres shall be from pulp that is sourced from legal forestry and plantations.

<u>Assessment and verification: the The</u> applicant shall obtain from the fibre manufacturer(s) valid, independently certified chain of custody certificates demonstrating that the wood fibres have been grown according to <u>sustainable forestry managementSustainable Forestry</u> <u>Management</u> principles and/or are from legal sources. FSC, PEFC and PEFC endorsed schemes, or equivalent schemes shall be accepted as independent certification.

The fibre manufacturer shall demonstrate that due diligence processes have been followed as specified in Regulation (EC)19/2010 in order to ensure that timber has been legally harvested. Valid <u>EU</u>FLEGT (Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade) or <u>UN CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora)</u>CITES licenses and/or third party certification shall be accepted as evidence of legal sourcing.

9(b)- Pulp produced from cotton linters shall, as a minimum, meet with the minimum requirements of the either cotton criterion 1a or 1b., with exception that a lower minimum requirement of 25% shall apply.

Assessment and verification: as indicated in the corresponding criteria

9(c)- Pulp used to manufacture fibres shall be bleached without the use of elemental chlorine.- The resulting total amount of chlorine and organically bound chlorine in the <u>finished</u> fibres (OX) shall not exceed 150 ppm or in the wastewater from pulp <u>manufacturing</u> (AOX) shall not exceed <u>0.170 kg</u>/ADt pulp.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall provide a test report showing compliance with either the OX or the AOX requirement, using the appropriate test method: <u>OX: ISO</u> <u>11480 (controlled combustion and microcoulometry).</u>

-<u>OX: ISO 11480:1997 (controlled combustion and microcoulometry).</u>

–\_AOX: ISO 9562<mark>:2004</mark>

9(d) -A minimum of 50\_% of the pulp used to manufacture fibres shall be purchased from dissolving pulp mills that recover value from their spent process liquors either by:

i. Generating on-site electricity and steam

<u>ii.</u> Manufacturing chemical co-products.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: the The applicant shall provide a list of pulp suppliers used to make the ecolabelled fibres and the proportion of pulp that they supply. Documentation and evidence shall be provided that the required proportion of suppliers have the appropriate energy generating equipment and/or co-product recovery and manufacturing systems installed at related production sites.

## Fibre production sub-criteria

9-(e)- For viscose and modal fibres, the sulphur content of the emissions of sulphur compounds to air from fibre production processes, expressed as an annual average, shall not exceed the following performance values in table 4.:

Table 4. Viscose and Modal fibre sulphur emissions values

Fibre type	Performance value (g S/kg)
Staple fibre	<del>12.5<u>30</u> g/kg</del>
Filament fibre	
- Batch washing	40 g/kg
- Integrated washing	170 g/kg

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall provide detailed documentation and/or test reports showing compliance with this criterion, together with a declaration of compliance.

# 2. COMPONENT AND ACCESSORIES CRITERIA

The criteria in this section apply to components and accessories that form part of a final product.

## **Criterion**

## 10. Fillings

- <u>10</u>(a)- Filling materials consisting of textile fibres shall comply with the textile fibre criteria (1–9) where appropriate.
- <u>10</u>(b)— Filling materials shall comply with the textile <u>RLS</u>'<u>Restricted Substance List's'</u> requirements for biocides and formaldehyde (see <u>Appendixannex</u> 1).
- <u>10</u>-(c)- Detergents and other chemicals used for the washing of fillings (down, feathers, natural or synthetic fibres) shall comply with the textile <u>RLS</u>'Restricted Substance <u>List's'</u> requirements for auxiliary chemicals and for -detergents, fabric softeners and complexing agents (see <u>Appendixannex</u> 1).

Assessment and verification: asAs indicated in the corresponding criteria

### **<u>11. Coatings, laminates and membranes</u>**

- <u>11</u>(a)– Components made of polyurethane shall comply with Textile fibre criteria 545(a) relating to organic tin and 53.25(b) relating to workplace exposure to aromatic diisocyanates and DMAc.
- <u>11</u>–(b)– Components made of polyester shall comply with Textile fibre criteria  $\frac{787}{(a)}$  and  $\frac{787}{(c)}$  regarding antimony content and the emission of VOCs during polymerisation.

11(c) Polymers shall comply with restriction g(vi) of the RLS in Appendix 1 of this Decision.

Assessment and verification: as indicated in the corresponding criteria and/or in the Appendix <u>1 to this Decision.</u>

### 12. Accessories

Metal and plastic components such as zips, buttons and fasteners shall comply with the <u>RLS'textile Restricted Substance List's'</u> requirements for accessories (see <u>Appendix annex</u> 1).

Assessment and verification: asAs indicated in the corresponding criteria.

# 4. CHEMICALS AND PROCESS CRITERIA

The criteria in this section apply, where specified, to the following production stages:

(i) —Spinning
(ii) –Fabric formation
(iii) -Pre-treatment
(iv) -Dyeing

(v) –Printing(vi) -Finishing(vii) Cut/make/trim

Unless specified otherwise these criteria, including the requirements for random testing, shall also apply to fibres containing recycled content.

### 13. -Restricted Substance List (RSL)

13(a)- General requirements

The final product and the production recipes used to manufacture the final product shall not contain the hazardous substances listed in the Restricted Substance List (RSL) at or above the specified concentration limits. -The RSL can be found in <u>Annex Appendix 1. and 2.</u>

The RSL shall be communicated to suppliers and agents responsible for the spinning, dyeing, printing and finishing stages of production. -Verification and testing requirements are specified in the RSL for each production stage and for the final product.

Laboratory testing, where required, shall be carried out for each product line based on random sampling. Testing shall be carried out annually during the license period in order to demonstrate ongoing compliance with the RSL.

Assessment and verification: the The applicant shall provide a declaration of compliance with the RSL supported by evidence as applicable to the substances and production recipes used to manufacture the final product. -The requirements are indicated in the RSL and include declarations obtained from those responsible for related production stages, declarations from chemical suppliers and test results from laboratory analysis of samples of the final product.

Declarations obtained from production stages shall be supported by <u>safety data sheets</u> Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for production recipes and, where necessary, declarations from chemical suppliers. <u>SDS</u>Safety Data Sheets shall be completed in accordance with the guidance in Section 2,3,9,10, 11 and 12 of Annex II toof Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of (Requirements for the European Parliament and Compilation of the Council<sup>5</sup> (Guide to the compilation of safety data sheets). Safety Data Sheets). Incomplete SDS shallSafety Data Sheets (SDS) will require supplementing by declarations from chemical suppliers.

Laboratory analysis of the final product shall be carried out <u>for in a representative way for the</u> <u>specific licensed</u> product lines, where specified in the RSL and according to the test methods listed.- Testing, where required, shall be carried out upon application and once a year thereafter <u>for each product line on-based on a random sample basis for each product line</u>, with results then communicated to the relevant <u>competent body</u>. <u>Competent Body</u>. Test data obtained for the purposes of compliance with industry RSL's and other <u>textile certification</u> schemes shall be accepted where the test methods are equivalent and have been carried out on a representative sample of the final product.

Failure of a test result during a license period shall result in -retesting for the specific product line. -If the second test fails then the license shall be suspended for the specific product line. remedial Remedial action will then be required in order to re-instate the license. consisting of an evaluation report identifying the reasons for test failure followed by achievement of a compliant test result will be required in order to re-instate the license.

<u>13</u>(b)- Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC's) The final product including any component or accessory shall not, unless specifically derogated, contain substances that:

> (i) Meet the criteria in Article 57 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, and of the Council of 18<sup>th</sup> December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1).

 (ii) Have been identified according to the procedure described in Article 59(1) of <u>Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006</u> which establishes the <u>candidate list</u><u>Candidate</u> <u>List</u> for <u>substances of very high concern.</u>

This applies to substances used to impart function to the final product and to substances that have been intentionally used in production formulas. Substances of Very High Concern

No derogation shall be given concerning substances that meet either of these two conditions, and which are present in a textile article, or in any homogeneous part of a complex textile article, in concentrations higher than 0,10 % (weight by weight) unless there is no alternative available that can provide the same technical function or the product has a significantly higher overall environment performance compared with other products of the same category. 1 % (weight by weight).

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> The applicant shall compile declarations of compliance from each production stage. Substances and recipes used at each production stage shall be screened against the latest version of the <u>candidate list published by ECHA</u>. The applicant shall compile declarations of compliance from each production stage supported by screening documentation. Candidate List published by ECHA.

Where a derogation has been granted then the applicant shall show that use of the substance is in compliance with the concentration limits and derogation conditions set out in the RSL.

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#### 14. Substitution of hazardous substances used in dyeing, printing and finishing

Substances applied to fabrics and knitted panels during dyeing, printing and finishing processes which remain on the final product and, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council\_<sup>6</sup> or Council Directive 67/548/EC\_<sup>7</sup>, meet the criteria for classification with the hazard classes or risk phrases listed in table 1 shall not be used unless they have been specifically derogated. These restrictions shall also apply to functional substances incorporated into man-made fibres during their manufacturing.

#### <u>14(a)</u> <u>Hazard classification</u> Textile hazard class restrictions

The hazard classifications restricted by this criteria are listed in table 51. The most recent classification rules adopted by the European Union shall take precedence over the listed hazard classifications and risk phrases. -Applicants shall therefore ensure that any classifications are based on the most recent classification rules.

The use of substances or mixtures which change their properties upon processing (e.g., become no longer bioavailable, undergo chemical modification) so that the identified hazard no longer applies are exempted from the above requirements. -This shall include modified polymers that have been modified to incorporate a function and monomers or additives which become covalently bonded with polymers within plastic coatings.

Table 5+: Restricted hazard classifications and risk phrases and their CLPcategorisation

Acute toxicity	
Category 1 and 2	Category 3
H300 Fatal if swallowed (R28)	H301 Toxic if swallowed (R25)
H310 Fatal in contact with skin (R27)	H311 Toxic in contact with skin (R24)
H330 Fatal if inhaled (R23/26)	H331 Toxic if inhaled (R23)
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways (R65)	EUH070 Toxic by eye contact (R39/41)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> OJ L 353, 31.12.2008, p. 1.

OJ 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1.

Specific target organ toxicity		
Category 1	Category 2	
H370 Causes damage to organs (R39/23, R39/24, R39/25, R39/26, R39/27, R39/28)	H371 May cause damage to organs (R68/20, R68/21, R68/22)	
H372 Causes damage to organs (R48/25, R48/24, R48/23)	H373 May cause damage to organs (R48/20, R48/21, R48/22)	

Respiratory and skin sensitisation	
Category 1A	Category 1B
H317: May cause allergic skin reaction (R43)	H317: May cause allergic skin reaction (R43)
H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled (R42)	H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled (R42)

Carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction	
Category 1A and 1B	Category 2
H340 May cause genetic defects (R46)	H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects (R68)
H350 May cause cancer (R45)	H351 Suspected of causing cancer (R49)
H350i May cause cancer by inhalation (R49)	
H360F May damage fertility (R60)	H361f Suspected of damaging fertility (R62)
H360D May damage the unborn child (R61)	H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child (R63)
H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child (R60, R60/61)	H361fd Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child (R62/63)
H360Fd May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child (R60/63)	H362 May cause harm to breast fed children (R64)
H360Df May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility (R61/62)	

# Hazardous to the aquatic environment

Category 3 and 4
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long- lasting effects (R52/53)
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long- lasting effects (R51/53)
H413 May cause long-lasting effects to aquatic life (R53)
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long- lasting effects (R52/53)
H413 May cause long-lasting effects to aquatic life (R53) <sup>2</sup>

### Hazardous to the ozone layer

EUH059 Hazardous to the ozone layer (R59)

Notes:

1. Where a substance that is classified with H413 is <u>both</u> non-biodegradable and bioacumulative.

2. Where a substance that is classified with H413 is *either* non-biodegradable or bioacumulative.

<u>14(b)</u>- Derogations that apply to textile substance groups

In accordance with Article 6(7) of Regulation (EC) No 66/2010 the substance groups in table 2 are specifically derogated from the requirements set out in Article 14(a) and in accordance with the derogation conditions described in table <u>62</u>. For each substance group all derogation conditions <u>are providedshall be met</u> for the specified hazard classifications.- These derogations also apply to substances added to synthetic and man-made fibres during their manufacturing.

Table <u>6</u>2: Derogated hazard classifications by substance group

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Substance group	Derogated <u>hazard</u> classifications	Derogation conditions
Dyes <u>stuff</u> for dyeing and non-pigment printing and	H301, H311, H331, H317, H334	Dust free dye formulations and/or automatic dosing and dispensing of dyes shall be used by dye houses <u>and</u> <u>printers</u> to minimise worker exposure;
pigments	Reactive, direct, vat, sulphur dyes classified with H411, H412, H413	<ul> <li>The use of Dyeing processes based on the use of using reactive, direct, vat, sulphur dyes with these classifications.</li> <li>Dye houses using these classified dyes shall meet a minimum of one of the following conditions: <ul> <li>Use of high affinity dyes;</li> <li>Achievement of a reject rate of less than 3%</li> <li>Use of colour matching instrumentation;</li> <li>Implementation of Standard Operating Procedures for the dyeing process;</li> <li>Use of colour removal to treat wastewater in compliance with criteria 16a)</li> </ul> </li> <li>The use of solution dyeing and/or digital printing are exempted from the following are exempted from the dyeing process:</li> </ul>
Flame	H317 <u>(1B)</u> , H373,	these conditions.

retardants	H411, H412, H413	requirements in ISO, EN, Member State or public sector procurement standards and regulations. - The product shall meet the requirements for durability of function (see Criterion 25)	
	H351 is derogated for <u>the application of</u> antimony trioxide synergist <u>on to</u> cotton, polyester and acrylic <u>for</u> <u>interior textiles and</u> <u>workwear</u> .	Emissions to air in the workplace where the flame retardant is applied to the textile product shall meet an eight hour occupational exposure limit value of 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	
Optical brighteners	H411, H412, H413	Optical brighteners may only be applied in the following cases: in the form of - In white coloured printing; - To achieve enhanced brightness in uniforms and workwear; - As additives during the production of polyamide_and, polyester_with a recycled content-and acrylic fibres.	
Fabric softeners	<del>H317, H33</del> 4	The concentration on the final product shall not exceed x.x%	

Water, dirt	<del>H411, H412,</del> H413	The function must be verified to be		
and stain		durable according to the test method		
repellents		and grading		
		<u>– The repellent and its</u>		
		degradation products shall not		
		be rapidlyreadily		
		biodegradable and non-		
		bioaccumulative and		
		<del>persistent</del> in the aquatic		
		environment, including		
		aquatic sediment.		
		<u>– The product shall meet the</u>		
		requirements for durability of		
		<u>function (See in</u> -criteria 2 <u>54)</u>		
Other residua	l substances that may be	found on the final product		
	i substances that may be	tould on the initial product		
Auxilliaries	H301, H311, H331,	Recipes shall be formulated using		
comprising:	<del>EUH070,</del> H371, H373,	automatic dosing systems and		
Carriers,	H317 <u>(1B)</u> , H334,	processes shall follow Standard		
Louelling	H411, H412 <u>,</u> H413 <u>,</u>	Operating Procedures.		
Levelling	<u>EUH070,</u>	Substances classified with H311,		
agents,	<del>H311, <u>H331,</u> H317 (1B)</del>	H331, H317 (1B) Residual auxiliaries		
Dispersing		classified accordingly shall not be		
agents,		present on the final product at		
Surfactants,		concentrations of greater than 1.0%		
Thickeners,		w/w <del>-on the final product</del> .		
Binders,				

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: the The applicant shall obtain declarations of compliance from each dyeing, printing and finishing production site and, where necessary, their chemical suppliers..., This shall declare that, –,where used in production recipes, the following substances, together with any additional functional substances used that may remain on the final product, where used in production recipes and in the case they are not specifically derogated in table <u>52</u>, do not meet the criteria for classification with one or more of the hazard <u>classifications</u> and risk phrases listed in table <u>5</u>: ÷

- <u>——Biocides</u>
- —\_\_\_\_\_<del>Dyes<u>tuffs</u> and pigments</del>
- -<u>auxilliary</u>Auxilliary carriers, leveling agents and dispersing agents
- <u>— print</u>Print thickeners, binders and plasticizers
- <u>— cross</u>-linking agents (from easy care finishes and printing)
- <u>flame</u> retardants and synergists
- <u>water</u>, dirt and stain repellents
  - fabric Fabric softeners

Where substances are derogated in table 6 then the declaration shall specifically identify those derogated substances and provide supporting evidence showing how

the derogation conditions are to be met. Derogation (v) Auxilliaries shall require verification based on laboratory testing of the final product if the production formulas include substances that carry the specified hazard classifications.

The following technical information shall be provided to support the declaration of <u>classification or non-classification for each substance</u>:

- (i) For substances that have not been registered under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and/or which do not yet have a harmonised CLP classification: Information meeting the requirements listed in Annex VII to that Regulation;
- -(ii) For substances that have been registered under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and which do not meet the requirements for CLP classification: Information based on the REACH registration dossier confirming the non-classified status of the substance;
- -(iii) For substances that have a harmonised classification or are self-classified: <u>SDS</u>safety data sheets where available. If these are not available or the substance is self-classified then information shall be provided relevant to the substances hazard classification according to Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006;
- -(iv) In the case of mixtures: safety data sheets where available. If these are not available then calculation of the mixture classification shall be provided according to the rules under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 together with information relevant to the mixtures hazard classification according to Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) shall be completed in accordance with the guidance in Section 2.3.9 10, 11 and 12 of Annex II toof Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (requirements Requirements for the compilation of SDS). Compilation of Safety Data Sheets). Incomplete SDS will require supplementing by declarations from chemical suppliers.

Where substances used are derogated according to their hazard class in table 2 then the declaration shall specifically identify those derogated substances and provide supporting evidence showing how the derogation conditions are to be met.

#### 15. Washing, drying and curing energy efficiency

The applicant shall demonstrate that <u>the energy used inby allin</u> washing, drying and curing steps <u>during associated with the dyeing</u>, printing and finishing <u>steps for of ecolabelled</u>

products is measured and benchmarked their as part of an energy or carbon dioxide emissions management system.

<u>Furthermore, they shall demonstrate that production they production sites incorporate have</u> <u>implemented</u> a minimum number of <u>Best Available Techniques (BAT)</u> energy efficiency techniques as specified in table <u>7</u>3- and as listed in <u>Appendix 3 to this decision. Annex 3</u>.

BAT themes	Production volume			
	<10 tonnes/day	>10 tonnes/day		
1. General energy management	Two techniques	Three techniques		
2. Washing and rinsing processes	One technique	Two techniques		
3. Drying and curing using stenter frames	One technique	Two techniques		

*Table <u>7</u>3<u>6</u>: Washing, rinsing and drying energy efficiency techniques* 

<u>Assessment and verification: the The applicant shall compile declarations of compliance and supporting evidence reporting from energy management systems for each dyeing, printing and finishing production site.sites with washing and/or drying steps. ISO 50001 or equivalent systems for energy or carbon dioxide emissions shall be accepted as evidence for the energy management system.</u>

The evidence required <u>offorof BAT implementation</u> shall include, as a minimum, site photographs, technical descriptions of each technique and evaluations of <u>the</u> energy savings achieved. The applicant shall ensure that declarations and evidence are independently verified by site visits.

16. Treatment of emissions to air and water16. Treatment of emissions to air and water

<u>16</u>(a)– Wastewater discharges from wet processing

Wastewater discharges to the environment shall not exceed 20 g COD/kg textiles processing. This requirement shall apply to weaving, dyeing, printing and finishing processes used to manufacture the product(s). -The requirement shall be measured downstream of on-site wastewater treatment plant and/or-municipal-off-site wastewater treatment plant receiving wastewater from these processing sites.

If the effluent is treated on site and discharged directly to surface waters, it shall also meet the following requirements:

- -(i)- pH between 6.0 and 9.0 (unless the pH of the receiving water is outside this range)
- (ii) <u>temperature</u> Temperature of less than 35°C (unless the temperature of the receiving water is above this value)

If colour removal is required by a derogation condition in criterionCriteria 14 then the following spectral absorption coefficients shall be met:

- -(i) 436 nm (yellow sector) 7 m-1
- (ii) 525 nm (red sector) 5 m-1
- (iii) 620 nm (blue sector) 3 m-1

<u>Assessment and verification: the The</u> applicant shall provide detailed documentation and test reports, using ISO 6060 and ISO 7887:2011 as relevant, and showing compliance with this criterion on the basis of monthly averages for the six months preceding the application, together with a declaration of compliance. -<u>The data shall demonstrate compliance by the production site or, if the effluent is treated off-site, by the wastewater treatment operator.</u>

16.2(b)- Emissions to air from printing and finishing processes Total emissions of organic compounds, as defined in Council Directive 1999/13/EC, from textile printing and finishing production sites used to manufacture the ecolabelled product(s) shall not exceed 100.0 mg C/Nm<sup>3</sup>.-mg C/Nm<sup>3</sup> from textile printing and for coating and drying<u>finishing</u> processes combined.

Where textile coating and drying processes allow for the recovery and reuse of solvents an emissions limit of 150.0 mg C/Nm<sup>3</sup> shall apply.

Finishing processes include the thermosetting, thermosoling, coating and, impregnating or finishing of textiles including their respective drying (stenter) facilities.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: <u>the The</u> applicant shall demonstrate compliance according to EN 12619:2013 or other equivalent standards.- Monthly averages for the total emissions of organic compounds from production sites shall be provided for the six months preceding the application. Where recovery and reuse of solvents is carried out then monitoring data shall be provided to evidence the operation of these systems.

#### FITNESS FOR USE CRITERIA

The criteria in this section apply to intermediate fabric and knitted product and to the final product.

#### 17. Dimensional changes during washing and drying

The dimensional changes after washing and drying at either domestic or industrial washing temperatures and conditions shall not exceed those specified in table 8. ÷

Table 8. Tolerances for dimensional changes during washing and drying

Textile products or type of material	Dimensional changes during washing and drying
for curtains and for furniture fabric that is washable and removable	+/- 2.%
knitted Knitted fabrics	+/- 4 %
Chunky knit	+/- 6 %
For bathroom linen, including terry towelling and fine rib fabrics	+/-8%
Interlock	+/- 5 %
Woven fabrics:	
-Cotton and cotton mix	+/- 3 %
<u>-</u> ₩ <u>W</u> ool mix	+/- 2 %
<u>-sSynthetic</u> fibres	+/- 2 %
Socks and hosiery	Check ISO 5077:2008+/-8%
Bathroom linen, including terry towelling and fine rib fabrics	<u>+/- 8 %</u>
Washable and removable woven upholstery -	

Curtains and furniture fabric	<u>+/- 2 %</u>
- Mattress ticking	<u>+/- 3 %</u>
Non-woven <u>fabrics</u>	
- Mattress ticking	<u>+/- 5 %</u>
- All other fabrics	+/- 6 %

This criterion does not apply to:

a)(b) fibres or yarn,

b)(c) products clearly labelled "dry clean only" or equivalent,

e)(d) furniture fabrics that are not removable and washable.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: <u>the The</u> applicant shall provide test reports using the standards appropriate for the product.

For domestic washing EN ISO 6330:2012 in combination with EN ISO 5077:2008 shall be used as follows: <u>three</u><sup>3</sup> washes at temperatures as indicated on the product, with tumble drying after each washing cycle.

For commercial washing in industrial laundries ISO 15797 in combination with EN ISO 5077:2008 shall be used at a minimum of 75 °C or as indicated in the standard for the fibre and bleaching combination. -Drying shall be as indicated on the product <u>label</u>.

Alternatively for removal and washable mattress ticking EN ISO 6330 in combination with EN 25077 shall be used. The default conditions shall be washing 3A (60°C) and drying C (flat drying) unless the product label states otherwise.:

#### 18. Colour fastness to washing

The colour fastness to washing shall be at least level 3-4 for colour change and at least level 3-4 for staining.

This criterion does not apply to products labelled "dry clean only" or equivalent (in so far as it is normal practice for such products to be so labelled), to white products or products that are neither dyed nor printed, or to non-washable furniture fabrics.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: <u>for-For</u> domestic washing the applicant shall provide test reports using the test method: ISO 105 C06 (single wash, at temperature as marked on the product, with perborate powder).

For commercial washing in industrial laundries ISO 15797 in combination with ISO 105 C06 shall be used at a minimum of  $\frac{75^{\circ} \text{C}75^{\circ} \text{C}}{275^{\circ} \text{C}}$  or as indicated in the standard for the fibre and bleaching combination.

#### Criterion 19. Colour fastness to perspiration (acid, alkaline)

The colour fastness to perspiration (acid and alkaline) shall be at least level 3-4 (colour change and staining). A level of 3 is nevertheless allowed when fabrics are both dark <u>coloured</u> (standard depth > 1/1) and made of regenerated wool. This criterion does not apply to white products, to products that are neither dyed nor printed, to furniture fabrics, curtains or similar textiles intended for interior decoration.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall provide test reports using the following test method: ISO 105 E04 (acid and alkaline, comparison with multi-fibre fabric).

## 20. Colour fastness to wet rubbing

The colour fastness to wet rubbing shall be at least level 2-3. A level of 2 is nevertheless allowed for indigo dyed denim.

This criterion does not apply to white products or products that are neither dyed nor printed. <u>Assessment and verification: the The</u> applicant shall provide test reports using the following test method: ISO 105 X12.

## 21. Colour fastness to dry rubbing

The colour fastness to dry rubbing shall be at least level 4. A level of 3-4 is nevertheless allowed for indigo dyed denim.

This criterion does not apply to white products or products that are neither dyed nor printed, or to curtains or similar textiles intended for interior decoration.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: <u>the The</u> applicant shall provide test reports using the following test method: ISO 105 X12.

#### 22. Colour fastness to light

For fabrics intended for furniture, curtains or drapes, the colour fastness to light shall be at least level 5. For all other products the colour fastness to light shall be at least level 4.

A level of 4 is nevertheless allowed when fabrics intended for furniture, curtains or drapes are both light coloured (standard depth < 1/12) and made of more than 20\_% wool or other keratin fibres, or more than 20\_% linen or other bast fibres.

This requirement does not apply to mattress ticking, mattress protection or underwear.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: <u>the The</u> applicant shall provide test reports using the following test method: ISO 105 B02.

#### 23. Wash resistance and absorbency of cleaning products

Cleaning products shall be wash resistant and absorbent according to the relevant testing parameters identified in table 9 and 10.

Textile cleaning products or type of material	Numbers of washes	<u>Temperature</u>	EN ISO 6630 test reference
Woven and non-woven products for wet cleaning	<u>80</u>	<u>40 °C</u>	Procedure 4N
Microfibre products for dusting	<u>200</u>	<u>40 °C</u>	Procedure 4N
Products deriving from recycled textile fibres	<u>20</u>	<u>30 °C</u>	Procedure 3G
Mops for washing floors	<u>200</u>	<u>60 °C</u>	Procedure 6N
Cloths for washing floors	<u>5</u>	<u>30 °C</u>	Procedure 3G

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<u>Textile cleaning products or</u> <u>type of material</u>	Liquid absorbency time	
Products deriving from recycled textile fibres	$\leq 10$ seconds	
Microfibre products for surface and floor cleaning	$\leq 10$ seconds	
Woven and non-woven products for wet cleaning	$\leq 10$ seconds	
Products for washing floors	$\leq 10$ seconds	K

Assessment and verification: the The applicant shall provide test reports using the following test methods as relevant: EN ISO 6330 and EN ISO 9073-6. Testing according to EN ISO 6330 shall be carried out using washing machine type A for all products and materials...

## Criterion 2423. Fabric resistance to pilling and abrasion

Non-woven fabrics and knitted garments, accessories and blankets made of wool, wool blends and polyester (including fleece), shall resist pilling to rating of <u>a minimum of</u> 3.

Woven cotton fabrics used for garments shall resist pilling to a rating of <u>a minimum of 3</u>. (Martindale method). Polyamide tights and leggings shall resist to a rating of a minimum of 2.

Polyamide tights and leggings shall resist to a rating of 2.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: <u>the</u> applicant shall provide reports from tests carried out as appropriate to the substrate:

- •\_\_\_\_Knitted and non-woven products: ISO 12945-1 Pill box method
- Woven fabrics: ISO 12945-2 Martindale method

#### 2425. durability of function

Finishes, treatments and additives that impart water, oil and stain repellency flame retardancy and easy care (also referred to as non-crease or permanent press) to the textile product <u>when it</u> <u>is in use</u> shall be durable <u>according to the values and parameters</u> set out in sub-criteria 25(a), (b) and (c).

For water, oil and stain repellents consumers <u>shallshallould</u> be provided with guidance on how to maintain the functionality of finishes <del>where</del> applied to the product.

Textile fibres, fabrics and membranes that lend the final product intrinsic functional properties are exempt from these requirements.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: <u>forFor</u> products with intrinsic properties applicants shall provide test reports demonstrating comparable or improved performance compared <u>with</u> alternatives <u>which-that</u> may be applied as finishes.

#### <u>25</u>(a) Water, oil and stain repellent functions

Water repellents shall retain a functionality of 80 out of 90 after 20 domestic wash and tumble dry cycles at 40°C, or after 5-10 industrial washing and drying cycles at a minimum of 75°C. Oil repellents shall retain a functionality of 3.5 out of 4.0 after 20 domestic wash and tumble dry cycles at 40°C, or after 5-10 industrial washing and drying cycles at a minimum of 75°C. Stain repellents shall retain a functionality of 3.0 out of 5.0 after 20 domestic wash and

tumble dry cycles at  $40^{\circ}$ C, or after <u>5-10</u> industrial wash<u>ing and drying</u> cycles at a minimum of 75°C.

Industrial washing temperatures may be reduced to 60°C for garments with taped seams.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall provide reports from tests carried out according to the following standards, as appropriate to the product:

For all products domestic wash cycles ISO 6330:2012 or industrial laundry cycles ISO 10528 <u>15797</u> in combination with:

<u>water</u> - Water repellents: ISO 4920:2012

<u>oil</u> repellents: ISO 14419:2010

<u>25(b)</u> Flame retardant functions

Washable products shall retain their functionality after 50 industrial wash and tumble dry cycles at a minimum of  $75^{\circ}$ C. -Non-washable products shall retain their functionality after a soak test.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> The applicant shall provide reports from tests carried out according to the following standards, as appropriate to the product:

For domestic wash cycles ISO 6330<del>:2012</del> or commercial laundry cycles EN ISO 10528 both in combination with EN ISO 12138<u>:1997 and for industrial laundry cycles EN ISO</u> 10528:1995. Where the textile is non-removable BS 5651:1989 or equivalent.

 $\underline{25}(c)$  Easy-care (also referred to as non-crease or permanent press) Natural fibre products shall achieve an SA-3 fabric smoothness grade and blended natural and synthetic fibre products an SA-4 fabric smoothness grade after 10 domestic wash and tumble drying cycles at  $40^{\circ}$ C.

<u>Assessment and verification</u>: <u>the The</u> applicant shall provide reports from tests carried out according to the ISO 7768 <u>test Test</u> method for assessing the smoothness appearance of fabrics after washing.

#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CRITERIA

The criteria in this section apply to the cut/make/trim stages of production for textile products.

# **25<u>26</u>.** International Labour Organisation (ILO) Core Labour Standards<u>Fundamental</u> principles and rights at work

Applicants shall ensure that the fundamental principles and rights at work as specified <u>described</u> in the International Labour Organisation's -(ILO) Core Labour Standards, the<u>and as</u> reflected by equivalent the UN Global Compact and the ,-OECD Guidelines for Multi-National Enterprises, NGO and industry codes of conduct and standards, shall be observed by all cut/make/trim production sites used to manufacture the licensed product(s). <u>The For the purpose of verification the following</u> ILO Core Labour Standards that shall apply areshall be referred to:

029 Forced Labour

- 087 Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise
- 098 Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining
- 100 Equal remuneration
- 105 Abolition of Forced Labour
- 111 Discrimination (Employment and Occupation)
- 155 Occupational safety and health
- 138 Minimum Age Convention
- 182 Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour

These standards <u>should shall</u> be communicated to cut/make/trim production sites used to manufacture the final product.

<u>Assessment and verification: the The</u> applicant shall demonstrate *third party verification of compliance, <u>using independent verification or documentary evidence, including</u>to include site visits <u>by auditors</u>, for all cut/make/trim production sites in the supply chain for their licensed products. -This shall take place upon application and subsequently during the license period if new production sites are introduced.* 

A license may be suspended or revoked if substantive evidence is received by Competent Bodies that the fundamental principles of the ILO Core Labour Standardsand rights at work have been breached.

#### **<u>2627</u>**, <u>Restriction on the sandblasting of denim</u>

The use of manual and mechanical sandblasting to achieve distressed denim finishes shall not be permitted.

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall provide details of all production sites used to produce ecolabelled denim products together with documentary and photographic evidence of the alternative processes used to achieve distressed denim finishes.

#### 2728. Information appearing on the Ecolabel

Box 2 of the Ecolabel may contain the following text:

- (i) (a) More sustainable fibre production (or as selected from table  $\frac{11}{4}$  below)
- (ii) (b) Less polluting production processes
- (iii)(b) (c) Restrictions on hazardous substances
- (iv)(c) (d) Tested for durability

Fibres used	Production specification	Text that may be displayed	
Cotton fibres	Organic content of more than 50%	Made with xx% organic cotton	
	Organic content of more than 95%	Made with organic cotton	
	IPM content of more than 70%	Cotton grown with reduced pesticides	
Man-made cellulose fibres	Certified sustainable pulp of more than 25%	Made using xx% wood from sustainable forests	
	Certified sustainable pulp of more than 95%	Made using wood from sustainable forests	
Polyamide	Recycled content of more than 20%	Made with xx% recycled nylon	
50	Recycled content of more than 95%	Made with recycled nylon	
Polyester	Recycled content of more than 50%	Made with xx% recycled polyester	
	Recycled content of more than 95%	Made with recycled polyester	

Table <u>11</u>4: Text that may appear alongside the Ecolabel depending on product content

<u>Assessment and verification:</u> the The applicant shall provide a sample of the product packaging showing the label, together with a declaration of compliance with this criterion.

Annex Appendix 1

EU Ecolabel textile Textile Restricted Substance List (RSL)

The EU Ecolabel RSL consists of restrictions that apply to the following production stages in the textile supply chain:

- (a) fibre and yarn spinning
- (b) bleaching and pre-treatment
- (c) dye houses
- (d) printing processes
- (e) finishing processes
- (f) all production stages
- (g) the final product

A number of restrictions <u>under (g)</u> also apply to the final product, for which analytical testing may be required.

# **1.(a)**– Restrictions applying to fibre and yarn spinning and weaving

Substance group	Scope of restriction	Limit values	Verification requirements
(ai)Sizeingpreparationsapplied to fibresand yarnsApplicability:Primary sSpinningprocesses	At least 95% (by dry weight) of the component substances shall be readily biodegradable. In all cases the sum of each component shall be taken into account.	Readily   biodegradable:   70%   degradation of   dissolved   organic carbon   within 28 days   of   60 % of   theoretical   maximum   oxygen   depletion or   carbon dioxide   generation   within 28 days.	Verification:         Declaration from         the       chemical         supplier supported         by OECD of ISO         test results         7est method:         OECD       301         ISO         PECD       301         ISO       7827,         OECD       302         ISO       302         ISO       302         ISO       302         ISO       302         ISO       301         ISO       301         BR       0ECD         OECD       301         ISO       9887,         OECD       302         ISO       9887,         OECD       301         ISO       9887,         OECD       301         ISO       9439         OECD       301         ISO       10708         OECD       301         ISO       10708         OECD       301         ISO       9408,

( <u>bii</u> ) Spinning	At least 90% (by dry weight) of the component	Readily	Verification:
solution additives,	substances shall be readily biodegradable, <u>or</u> inherently	biodegradable:	Declaration from
spinning additives	biodegradable and and/or eliminable in waste water	<del>70%</del>	chemical supplier
and preparation	treatment plants.	degradation	supported by
	treatment plants.	within 28	OECD or ISO test
agents for primary	In all cases the sum of each component shall be taken		
spinning	into account.	days <u>See</u>	results
(including carding		definition under	Test method:
oils, spin finishes		<u>(a)(ii)</u>	See above (a)(ii)
and lubricants)		Inherently	for readily
Applicability:		biodegradable:	biodegradable
Primary sSpinning		<u>70%</u>	tests. Inherently
processes		degradation of	biodegradable
		dissolved	tests that are
		organic carbon	accepted:
		within 28 days	-
		or	<u>ISO 14593</u>
	C		<u>OECD 302 A,</u>
		<u>60 % of</u>	<u>ISO 9887,</u>
		theoretical	<u>OECD 302 B,</u>
		<u>maximum</u>	<u>ISO 9888</u>
		oxygen	OECD 202 C
		depletion or	<u>OECD 302 C,</u>
		carbon dioxide	<del>OECD 301 B,</del>
		generation	<del>ISO 9439,</del>
		within 28 days.	<del>OECD 301 C,</del>
	CX Y	<del>60%</del>	<del>OECD 302 C,</del>
	$\mathbf{X}$	biodegradable	<del>OECD 301 D,</del>
		within 28 days	<del>ISO 10707,</del>
	C	<u>Eliminability:</u>	<del>OECD 301 F,</del>
		<u>Eliminadility.</u>	<del>ISO 9408,</del>
		<u>80%</u>	ISO 10708
		degradation of	<del>ISO 14593</del>
		dissolved	Tests for
		organic carbon	eliminability:
		within 28 days	OECD 303A/B
			<u>ISO 11733</u>

## 2.(b)- Restrictions applying to bleaching

Substance group	Scope of restriction	Limit values	Verification requirements	
<ul> <li>(a) Bleaching of yarns, fabrics and end products</li> <li>Applicability:</li> <li>All fibre types</li> </ul>	Chlorine agents shall not be used for the bleaching of any yarns, fabrics, knitted panels or end-products with the exception of man-made cellulose fibres.	n/a	Verification: Declaration non-use production stage(s)	of by

## **3.**(c)- Restrictions applying to dye houses

Substance group	Scope of restriction	Limit values	Verification requirements
<ul> <li>(ai) Halogenated</li> <li>carriers</li> <li><i>Applicability:</i></li> <li>Polyester,</li> <li>polyester-wool</li> <li>blends,acrylic</li> <li>and; polyamide</li> <li>wheredisperse</li> <li>dyes are used.</li> </ul>	Halogenated dyeing accelerants (carriers) shall not be used to dye <u>polyester_synthetic</u> fibres and fabrics <u>or</u> <u>polyester-wool blends-containing polyester</u> . <i>Examples of carriers include1,2-dichlorobenzene,</i> <i>1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, chlorophenoxyethanol.</i>	n/a	Verification:Declarationofnon-usefromthechemicalsupportedbySDS.
(b <u>ii</u> ) Azo dyes Applicability: Yellow, orange and red shadesApplication of colours from	Azo dyes shall not be used that may cleave to aromatic amines that are known to be carcinogenic. <u>Annex-Appendix x-2</u> contains a list of restricted aryl amines and an indicative list of azo dyes that may cleave to these aryl amines. <u>This-The latter</u> should be used a guide to dyes that should not be used. The limit value for	each amine <sup>1</sup>	Verification:Finalpro⊥ucttestingtobecarriedoutasspecified.Test method:

Appendix 2 to on acrylic, cotton, polyamide, wool fibres, knits and fabrics.	aryl amines shall be applied to the final product.		EN 14362-1: <del>2012</del> and 3: <del>2012</del> See also note 1
(e <u>iii</u> ) CMR dyes <i>Applicability:</i> All products.	Dyes shall not be used that are carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction. <u>Annex-Appendix x-2</u> contains a listing of CMR dyes that shall not be used. The limit value for dyes shall be applied to the final product.		Verification: Declaration <u>of</u> non-use from the chemical supplier supported by SDS.
<ul> <li>(div) Potentially sensitising dyes</li> <li><i>Applicability:</i></li> <li>polyester,</li> <li>acrylic,</li> <li>polyamide</li> <li>Elasticated or stretchable skin contact garments or underwear</li> </ul>	Dyes shall not be used that are potentially sensitising. Annex-Appendix x-2 contains a listing of sensitising dyes that shall not be used. The limit value for dyes shall be applied to the final product.		Verification: Declaration of non-use from the chemical supplier supported by SDS.
(ve) Chrome mordant dyes <i>Applicability:</i> Wool, polyamide	Chrome mordant dyes shall not be used. Verification may be required for wool products if SDS information is inadequate. The following limit of detection value is to be used if verification is required.		Verification: Declaration of non-use from the chemical supplier supported by SDS.
( <u>vi</u> f) Metal complex dyes <del>.</del> <i>Applicability:</i>	Metal complex dyes based on copper, chrome and nickel shall only be permitted for dyeing: - wool fibres	n/a	Verification: Declaration <u>of</u> non-use from the

Polyamide, wool,	- polyamide fibres	chemical supplier
cellulose fibres	- blends <u>of wool and/or polyamide</u> with man- made cellulose fibres.	supported by SDS.

#### Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> <u>Measures should be taken to avoid false</u>Ffalse positives <u>frommay be possible with respect to from</u> the presence of 4aminoazobenzene, and confirmation is therefore recommended.

## 4.<u>(d)</u>- Restrictions applying to printing processes

Printing			
( <del>a</del> i) Dyes and pigments	Dyes and pigments used to print ecolabelled textiles shall comply with the restrictions applying to dye houses (Appendix 1, Section c).	As perSeePlease refer to the dye house restrictions (Section c)	<u>Verification:</u> <u>As specified for</u> <u>dye houses.</u>
(biia) Printing pastes Applicability: Where prjnting is applied	<ul> <li>Printing pastes used shall not contain more than 5% Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's). These may include: <ul> <li>aliphatic hydrocarbons (C10 - C20)</li> <li>monomers such as acrylates, vinyl acetates, styrene</li> <li>monomers such as acrylonitrile, acrylamide,butadiene</li> <li>alcohols, esters, polyols</li> <li>formaldehyde</li> <li>phosphoric acid esters</li> <li>benzene as impurity from upper hydrocarbons</li> <li>ammonia (e.g., urea decomposition, biuret reaction)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<5% w/w VOC content	Verification: Declaration from applicant that no printing has been made or Declaration from printer supported by SDS_and/or calculations for the printing paste.
( <u>eiii</u> b) Plastisol binders	'Plastisol' additives to print binders, including PVC and restricted phthalates, shall not be used.	n/a	<i>Verification:</i> Declaration from

Applicability: Where prjnting is applied			applicant that no printing has been made or Declaration of non-use from chemical suppliers supported by SDS for additives.
_	ns applying to finishing processes , treatments and additives		
<ul> <li>(a) Biocide</li> <li>finishes used to</li> <li>impart biocidal</li> <li>properties to the</li> <li>final products.</li> <li>Applicability:</li> <li>All products</li> </ul>	Biocides shall not be incorporated into fibres, fabrics or the final product in order to impart biocidal properties. Common examples include <i>triclosan</i> , <i>nano-silver</i> , <i>zinc</i> <i>organic compounds</i> , <i>tin organic compounds</i> , <i>dichlorophenyl(ester) compounds</i> , <i>benzimidazol</i> <i>derivatives and isothiazolinones</i> .	n/a	<i>Verification:</i> Declaration of non-use from the applicant
<ul> <li>(bii) Anti-felting and shrink resistance</li> <li>Applicability:</li> <li>Where applied.</li> </ul>	Halogenated substances or preparations shall only be applied to wool slivers and loose scoured wool.	n/a	Verification: Declaration of non-use from wool processors.
(iii) Water, stain and oil repellent treatments	Perfluorinated carbon treatments shall not be used to achieve water, stain or oil repellency.Non-fluorinated treatments shall be readily	<u>n/a</u>	Verification:         Declaration       of         non-use supported

Applicability:Where applied toprovidethefunction.	biodegradable and non-bioaccumulative in the aquatic environment including in aquatic sediment. They shalland shall additionally comply with fitness for use criteria 25a.		by SDS for the repellents used to be provided by finishers. <i>Test method:</i> <i>n/a</i>
(div) Flame retardants <i>Applicability:</i> Where applied and as specified for synergists.	The following flame retardants shall not be used: HBCDD – Hexabromocyclododecane PeBDE – Pentabromodiphenyl ether OcBDE – Octabromidiphenyl ether DecaBDE – Decabromodiphenyl ether PBBs – Polybrominated biphenyls TEPA – Tris(aziridinyl) phosphinoxide TRIS – Tris (2,3 dibromopropyl) phosphate TCEP – Tris (2,chloroethyl)phosphate Paraffin, C10-C13, chlorinated (SCCP)	n/a	Verification: Declaration of non-use and/or need-supported by SDS
	The synergist antimony trioxide (H351) is derogated for use as a synergist on cotton, polyester and acrylic fabrics <u>for interior textiles and workwear only</u> under the condition that <u>the product is required to be flame</u> <u>retardant and that</u> workplace occupational exposure limit values are met.	Eight hour mean shift value ELV for 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Verification: Monitoring data is toshall be provided by the finisher where the treatment antimony trioxide is applied.

# **<u>1.6(f)</u>**- Restrictions applying to all production stages

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC's)

SubstancesRegulation 1907/2006 (REACH) as meeting the criteria of Article 57 of that Regulation and are listed in the candidate been enteredDeclaration of compliance by each productionOntothe CCandidate List? that is current at the time of application shall not be present in the final product citizer to impart CandidateStage and their chemical suppliers.Candidateindicional tende innit product of the innit product of th	( <u>ai</u> )	SVHC's that have been identified according to Article 59 of	<del>0.1% w/w <u>n/a</u></del>	Verification:
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Surfactants, fabric softeners and complexing agents

(bii) All surfactart fabric softeners and complex agents Applicabity: All wet processes	At least 95% by weight of fabric-softeners, complexing agents and surfactants shall be: - readily biodegradable under aerobic conditions or - inherently biodegradable and/or and - eliminable in wastewater treatment plants. Where a surfactant is listed in the The latest revision of the Detergents Ingredients Database then this shall provideshould be used as a the reference point for biodegradability: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel/documents/did_list/ didlist_part_a_en.pdf	<u>n/a</u>	Verification: Declaration from SDS and/or chemical supplier supported by SDS and/or OECD or ISO test results <i>Test method:</i> See sizeing and spinning agents (Appendix (a) i/ii)
(eiii)Non-ionicandcationicSurfactartsApplicability:Allwetprocesses	All non-ionic and cationic surfactants must also be readily biodegradable under anaerobic conditions Where a substance is listed in the <u>The</u> Detergents Ingredients Database then this shall provide theshould be used as a reference point for biodegradability: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel/documents/did_list/ didlist_part_a_en.pdf	<u>n/a</u>	Verification: Declaration from SDS and/or chemical supplier supported by OECD or ISO test results <i>Test method:</i> EN ISO 11734, ECETOC No 28 (June 1988), OECD 311
(div) Fluorinated surfactants Applicability: All wet processes	Long chain perfluoroalkyl sulfonates ( $\geq$ C5) and perfluorocarboxylic acids ( $\geq$ C7) shall not be used in the production processes for ecolabelled products.	<u>n/a</u>	Verification: Declaration <u>of</u> non-use from SDS and/orthe chemical supplier supported by SDS for the surfactants used

#### Auxilliaries

(ey) Auxilliaries used in preparations and formulations. All products.	The following substances shall not be used in any textile preparations or formulations and are subject to limit values for the presence of substances on the final product:Nonylphenol, mixed isomers 25154-52-34-Nonylphenol 104-40-54-Nonylphenol, branched 84852-15-3Octylphenol 27193-28-84 Octylphenol 1806 26 44 tert Octylphenol 140 66 9Alkylphenolethoxylates (APEOs) and their derivatives: Polyoxyethylated nonyl phenol 9016-45-9Polyoxyethylated p-nonyl phenol 26027-38-3	50—25_mg/kg sum total	Verification:         Final       product         testing       is       to         carried       out       as         specified       for         alkyphenols.       Test method:         Solvent       extraction         followed       by         LCMS       text
	The following substances shall not be used in any textile preparations or formulations:         bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl) dimethyl ammonium chloride (DTDMAC)         distearyl dimethyl ammonium chloride (DSDMAC)         di(hardened tallow) dimethyl ammonium chloride (DHTDMAC)         ethylene diamine tetra acetate (EDTA),         diethylene triamine penta acetate (DTPA)         4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol         1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone         Nitrilotriacetic acid (NTA)	100 mg/kg for each substance n/a	Verification: Declaration of non-use from the chemical suppliers supported by SDS for all production stages.

## **1.7(g)**- Restrictions applying to the final product

(ai) Candidate List	N,N-Dimethylacetamide (127-19-5)		Verification:
SVHC's that are derogated. <i>Applicability:</i> Elastane, acrylic (bii) Easy care (also referred to as non-crease or	<ul> <li>The following limit values apply to end products containing elastane and acrylic:</li> <li>Products for babies and children under 3 years old</li> <li>Products that are in direct contact with the skin</li> <li>Garments with limited skin contact and interior textiles</li> <li>The following limit values apply to residual formaldehyde from easy care finishes:</li> <li>Products for babies and children under 3 years old.</li> </ul>	0.001% w/w 0.005% w/w 0.005% w/w	FinalproducttestingTest method:Solventextraction, GCMSor LCMSVerification:Finalproducttestingfor
permanent press) <i>Applicability:</i> Garments in skin contact	<u>- All Pp</u> roducts for bables and emidren under 5 years old. <u>- All Pp</u> roducts that are in direct contact with the skin <u>- Garments with limited skin contact and interior</u> textiles	16 ppm 16 ppm 75 ppm	formaldehyde <i>Test method:</i> EN ISO 14184-1
(eiii) Biocides used to protect textiles during transportation and storage. Applicability: Natural fibresAll products	Only biocides that are authorised under Biocide Directive 98/8/EC and Biocide Regulation (EC) No 528/2012 are permited for use. Applicants should consult the most current authorisation list: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/biocides/annexi_and_ia .htm The following specific biocides are restricted—with—a sum_limit_value_or_specific_limit_values_applying_if additional verification is required: Chlorophenols (their salts and esters) Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) Organotin_compounds, including TBT, TPhT, DBT and DOT Dimethyl fumarate (DMFu)	<u>Cheek limit</u> <del>values</del>	Verification: Declaration of non-use from beforeprior to shipping and storage supported by SDS.

( <u>div</u> ) Extractable	The following limit values apply to products intended		Verification:
metals	for babies and children under 3 years old:	All-mg/kg	Final product
Applicability:	Antimony (Sb)	30.0	testing
All products with	Arsenic (As)	0.2	Test method:
different limit	Cadmium (Cd)	0.1	Extraction - EN
values applying to <u>babies</u> cand	Chromium (Cr)	0.1	ISO 105-E04-
children under 3	<i>Textiles dyed with metal complex dyes</i>	1.0	2013 (Acid sweat solution)
<u>years old</u>	All other textiles	1.0	
	– Cobalt (Co)	0.5	Detection – ICP- MS or ICP-OES
	Copper (Cu)	1.0	
		25.0	
	Lead (Pb)	0.2	
	Nickel (Ni)		
	Textiles dyed with metal complex dyes	1.0	
	All other textiles	0.5	
	Mercury (Hg)	0.02	
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	The following limit values apply to all other products including interior textiles:		
	Antimony (Sb)	<del>All-</del> mg/kg	Verification:
	Arsenic (As)	30.0	Final product
		1.0	testing
	Cadmium (Cd)	0.1	Test method:
	Chromium (Cr)		Extraction - DIN EN ISO 105-E04-
	Textiles dyed with metal complex dyes	2.0	20 <u>13</u> 09 (Acid
	All other textiles	1.0	sweat solution)
	Cobalt (Co)		Detection – <u>ICP-</u>
	<i>Textiles dyed with metal complex dyes</i>	4.0	MS or ICP-
	All other textiles	1.0	<u>OESGC ICP MS</u>
	Copper (Cu)	50.0	
	Lead (Pb)	1.0	
	Nickel (Ni)	1.0	
		1.0	

	Mercury (Hg)	0.02	
(ev) Coatings, laminates and membranes Applicability: Where incorporated into textile structure	Polymers should not contain the following phthalates: DEHP (Bis-(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate) BBP (Butylbenzylphthalate) DBP (Dibutylphthalate) DMEP (Bis2-methoxyethyl) phthalate DIBP (Diisobutylphthalat) DIHP (Di-C6-8-branched alkyphthalates) DHNUP (Di-C7-11-branched alkylphthalates) DHP (Di-n-hexylphthalate)	Sum total 0.1% w/w	Verification:         Declaration
	Fluoropolymer membranes and laminates <u>may only be</u> <u>used for outdoor wear in order to provide inherent</u> <u>water repellency for technical outdoor clothing . They</u> shall not contain PFOA or PFNA: Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (335-67-1) Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) (375-95-5)	PFOA and PFNA each 0.05 mg/kg PFOA and PFNA each 0.05 mg/kg	Verification: Final product testing Test method: Solvent extraction GC-MS or HPLC- MS LCMS
<ul> <li>(fvi) Accessories</li> <li>such as buttons,</li> <li>rivets and zips</li> <li>Applicability:</li> <li>Where</li> <li>incorporated into</li> <li>garment structure</li> </ul>	For metal accessories: A migration limit shall apply to nickel-containing metal alloys that are in direct and prolonged contact with the skin. Additionally testing shall be carried out for the presence of the following metals, to which the following limit values shall apply: Lead (Pb),	Nickel 0.5 μg/cm <sup>2</sup> /week	Verification:Testing of the composition of the metal components.Test methods:For migration

Cadmium (Cd)	50 mg/kg	EN 12472-2005
- products intended for babies and children under 3		EN 1811-
years old:	100 mg/kg	1998+A1-2008
- all other products including interior textiles:	60 mg/kg	For other metals
Chrome (Cr) where there is chrome plating		Detection – GC-
Mercury (Hb)	60 mg/kg	ICP-MS
hereday (110)		
The following phthalates shall not be used in any plastic	n/a	Verification:
accessories:		SDS is to be
- DEHP (Bis-(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate)		provided for the
- BBP (Butylbenzylphthalate)		plastic
- DBP (Dibutylphthalate)		formulation.
- DMEP (Bis2-methoxyethyl) phthalate		
- DIBP (Diisobutylphthalate)		
- DIHP (Di-C6-8-branched alkyphthalates)		
- DHNUP (Di-C7-11-branched alkylphthalates)		
- DHP (Di-n-hexylphthalate)		
The following phthalates shall not be used in children's		
clothing where there is a risk that the accessory may be		
placed in the mouth e.g. zip handles:		
- DINP (Di-isononyl phthalate)		
 - DIDP (Di-isodecyl phthalate)		

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#### Appendix Annex 2

## Textile Restricted Substance List (RSL): Dye restrictions

## (a)- <u>Carcinogenic aromatic</u>A<u>aromatic</u> amines that are restricted by REACH Annex XVII

Aryl amine	CAS Number
4-aminodiphenyl	92-67-1
Benzidine	92-87-5
4-chloro-o-toluidine	95-69-2
2-naphtylamine	91-59-8
o-amino-azotoluene	97-56-3
2-amino-4-nitrotoluene	99-55-8
4-chloroaniline	106-47-8
2,4-diaminoanisol	615-05-4
4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane	101-77-9
3,3'-dichlorobenzidine	91-94-1
3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine	119-90-4
3,3'-dimethylbenzidine	119-93-7
3,3'-dimethyl-4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane	838-88-0
p-cresidine	120-71-8
4,4'-methylene-bis-(2-chloro-aniline)	101-14-4
4,4'-oxydianiline	101-80-4
4,4'-thiodianiline	139-65-1
o-toluidine	95-53-4

2,4-diaminotoluene	95-80-7
2,4,5-trimethylaniline	137-17-7
4-aminoazobenzene	60-09-3
o-anisidine	90-04-0
2,4-Xylidine	<u>95-68-1</u>
2.6-Xylidine	<u>87-62-7</u>

#### (b) Aromatic amines that are restricted in some EU Member States

2,4 Xylidine	<del>95-68-1</del>
<del>2,6 Xylidine</del>	87-62-7

#### (be) <u>Indicative list of dyes</u> that may cleave to <u>carcinogenic</u> aromatic amines

<b>Disperse</b> of	lves	that	may	cleave to	aromatic	amines

Disperse Orange 60	Disperse Yellow 7
Disperse Orange 149	Disperse Yellow 23
Disperse Red 151	Disperse Yellow 56
Disperse Red 221	Disperse Yellow 218

Basic dyes <del>that may cleave to aromatic amines</del>		
Basic Brown 4	Basic Red 114	
Basic Red 42	Basic Yellow 82	
Basic Red 76	Basic Yellow 103	
Basic Red 111		

Acid dyes that may clea	ave to aromatic amines	
CI Acid Black 29	CI Acid Red 24	CI Acid Red 128
CI Acid Black 94	CI Acid Red 26	CI Acid Red 115
CI Acid Black 131	CI Acid Red 26:1	CI Acid Red 128
CI Acid Black 132	CI Acid Red 26:2	CI Acid Red 135
CI Acid Black 209	CI Acid Red 35	CI Acid Red 148
CI Acid Black 232	CI Acid Red 48	CI Acid Red 150
CI Acid Brown 415	CI Acid Red 73	CI Acid Red 158
CI Acid Orange 17	CI Acid Red 85	CI Acid Red 167
CI Acid Orange 24	CI Acid Red 104	CI Acid Red 170
CI Acid Orange 45	CI Acid Red 114	CI Acid Red 264
CI Acid Red 4	CI Acid Red 115	CI Acid Red 265
CI Acid Red 5	CI Acid Red 116	CI Acid Red 420
CI Acid Red 8	CI Acid Red 119:1	CI Acid Violet 12

Direct dyes <del>that may cleave to aromatic amines</del>				
Direct Black 4	Basic Brown 4	Direct Red 13		
Direct Black 29	Direct Brown 6	Direct Red 17		
Direct Black 38	Direct Brown 25	Direct Red 21		
Direct Black 154	Direct Brown 27	Direct Red 24		
Direct Blue 1	Direct Brown 31	Direct Red 26		
Direct Blue 2	Direct Brown 33	Direct Red 22		
Direct Blue 3	Direct Brown 51	Direct Red 28		

Direct Blue 6	Direct Brown 59	Direct Red 37	
Direct Blue 8	Direct Brown 74	Direct Red 39	-
Direct Blue 9	Direct Brown 79	Direct Red 44	-
Direct Blue 10	Direct Brown 95	Direct Red 46	-
Direct Blue 14	Direct Brown 101	Direct Red 62	
Direct Blue 15	Direct Brown 154	Direct Red 67	
Direct Blue 21	Direct Brown 222	Direct Red 72	D
Direct Blue 22	Direct Brown 223	Direct Red 126	۵. 
Direct Blue 25	Direct Green 1	Direct Red 168	-
Direct Blue 35	Direct Green 6	Direct Red 216	-
Direct Blue 76	Direct Green 8	Direct Red 264	-
Direct Blue 116	Direct Green 8.1	Direct Violet 1	-
Direct Blue 151	Direct Green 85	Direct Violet 4	-
Direct Blue 160	Direct Orange 1	Direct Violet 12	-
Direct Blue 173	Direct Orange 6	Direct Violet 13	-
Direct Blue 192	Direct Orange 7	Direct Violet 14	-
Direct Blue 201	Direct Orange 8	Direct Violet 21	-
Direct Blue 215	Direct Orange 10	Direct Violet 22	-
Direct Blue 295	Direct Orange 108	Direct Yellow 1	-
Direct Blue 306	Direct Red 1	Direct Yellow 24	-
Direct Brown 1	Direct Red 2	Direct Yellow 48	-
Direct Brown 1:2	Direct Red 7		-
Direct Brown 2	Direct Red 10		-

<u>(c)</u>

## (cd) Dyes that are CMR or which potentially be sensitising

Dyes that are carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction			
C.I. Acid Red 26	C. I. Direct Black 38	C.I. Disperse Blue 1	
C.I. Basic Red 9	C. I. Direct Blue 6	C.I. Disperse Orange 11	
C.I. Basic Violet 14	C. I. Direct Red 28	C. I. Disperse Yellow 3	

#### Disperse dyes that are potentially sensitising

C.I. Disperse Blue 1	C.I. Disperse Blue 124	C.I. Disperse Red 11
C.I. Disperse Blue 3	C.I. Disperse Brown 1	C.I. Disperse Red 17
C.I. Disperse Blue 7	C.I. Disperse Orange 1	C.I. Disperse Yellow 1
C.I. Disperse Blue 26	C.I. Disperse Orange 3	C.I. Disperse Yellow 3
C.I. Disperse Blue 35	C.I. Disperse Orange 37	C.I. Disperse Yellow 9
C.I. Disperse Blue 102	C.I. Disperse Orange 76	C.I. Disperse Yellow 39
C.I. Disperse Blue 106	C.I. Disperse Red 1	C.I. Disperse Yellow 49

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## Appendix Annex 3

# Best available technique in the field of

# Textile BAT washing, drying and curing energy efficiency measures

BAT theme	BAT techniques
1. General energy management	1.1 Sub-metering,
	1.2 Process monitoring and automatic control systems for flow
	control, filling volumes, temperatures and timing;
	1.3 Insulation of pipework, valves and flanges
	1.4 Frequency controlled electric motors and pumps
	1.5 Closed design of machines to reduce vapour loss
	1.6 Water and liquor re-use/recycling in batch processes
	1.7 Heat recovery e.g. rinse water, steam condensate, proces
	exhaust air, combustion gases
2. Washing and rinsing process	2.1 Use of cooling water as process water
	2.2 Replacement of overflow washing with drainage/inflow
	washing
	2.3 Use of 'smart' rinsing technologies with water flow control
	and counter currents
	2.4 Installation of heat exchangers
3. Drying and curing using stenter frames	3.1 Optimisation of air flow
	3.2 Insulation of enclosures
	3.3 Installation of Efficient burner systems
	3.4 Installation of heat recovery systems