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Utah Amends Law on Bedding, Upholstered Furniture, and Quilted Clothing



Modifications to Utah's Requirements for Stuffed and Filled Products

If your company sells bedding, upholstered furniture, or quilted clothing in the State of Utah, registration is required, and the license fee must be submitted annually. Registration must occur before products enter Utah. Utah is the only state that requires registration of clothing, although a number of states regulate bedding and upholstered furniture and a few regulate stuffed toys.

In March, Utah passed a bill that modified the existing Bedding, Upholstered Furniture, and Quilted Clothing Inspection Act. The amendments went into effect on May 10, 2016. The most significant changes include:

- All wool, feathers, down, shoddy, hair or other material must be sterilized before being used as filling material in bedding, upholstered furniture and quilted clothing
- Allowing retailers to apply the secure tag required for bedding, upholstered furniture and filling material, in addition the manufacturer or repairer

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