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<u>Sub: - TBT notification issued by Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru</u> <u>on Labeling of Madeups & Apparel</u>

Dear Member,

The Plurinational State of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru has issued Andean Technical Regulation Project on Labeling of Apparel.

This has reference to four TBT notifications- G/TBT/N/BOL/14, G/TBT/N/COL/237, G/TBT/N/ECU/343 and G/TBT/N/PER/113 dated 7th March 2019, issued by the Andean Community. The products mentioned in this notification falls under the HS Codes- 6101, 6201, 6212, 6214, 9404, 392620, 611120, 611130, 611190, 611780, 620920, 620930, 620990, 621710, 6302, 6303, 6304.

The brief of the regulation is given below:

This Andean Technical Regulation establishes the minimum information that must be included in the label of the manufactured or imported apparels that are marketed within the Andean subregion, as well as the conditions under which said information must be presented.

The labels of the clothing should include at least the following information:

a) Composition of the materials that make up the product.

b) Aftercare Instructions and conservation.

c) Identification of the manufacturer or importer.

d) Country of origin.

e) Size or dimensions, as applicable.

The informations in above subparagraphs c and e may be recorded on a label that is not permanent.

The information required in this regulation must meet the following general requirements:

- May be in one or more labels
- Must be legible to the naked eye, be placed in a visible place of the product, or in an accessible place
- Must be expressed in Spanish language, in addition in other languages
- The carvings must be expressed in alphabetic or numeric forms or both, informing about their everyday use
- Additional or special information that allows the consumer or user decide the purchase of product, without concealing or misrepresenting the minimum information required
- In case the label is affixed, it must have properties and technical characteristics
- The labels should not hide any information of the product originally manufactured.

For more details, please also refer the TBT notification <u>(click here)</u> and regulation <u>(click here)</u> attached in this mail.

Kindly forward your comments or suggestions to the Council at **info@texprocil.org** latest by 5th April 2019.

Regards,

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