



Interpretation Notes Fairtrade Textile Standard

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Reference	Textile Standard		
Affected standard requirement(s)	4.1.1 No hazardous substances		
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	<p>Guidance: The PMLT replaces the Prohibited Materials List in the Fairtrade Trader standard for operators certified under the Fairtrade Textile Standard.</p> <p>The PMLT includes substances classified by the EU as endocrine disruptors, chemicals with specific hazard statements (risk phrases) related to health and environmental hazards, and disperse dyestuffs classified as allergenic.</p>		
	<p>and</p> <p>Annex 1 Prohibited Materials List for Textiles (PMLT)</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Reference list: The list shows in three columns the international lists and regulations that reflect substances of very high concern to human health and the environment. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH¹: Regulation 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, and its amendment (EC) 552/2009. This includes the ‘candidate list of substances of very high concern for authorisation’ of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). 		

¹ ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals/reach/index_en.htm



Interpretation	<p>The Candidate List which is part of the REACH regulation by the EU is updated regularly, and between 2016 and 2019 some more substances have been added. The new substances are not considered in the PMLT, as it refers to the 2016 version. Which edition of the Candidate List is to be applied?</p> <p>The Textile Standard currently shows in the PMLT an excerpt of substances from an outdated version of the Candidate List which is part of the REACH regulation by the EU. In the new 2019 version of the Candidate List, more substances which are classified for textiles have been added. Your company should apply the latest version of the Candidate List.</p> <p>During the next review of the Textile Standard, the most up to date version of the Candidate List will be included into the PMLT annex of the Standard.</p>
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