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To Whom It May Concern:

According to Section 3713.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, “no person shall import, manufacture, renovate, or reupholster stuffed toys or articles of bedding in this state without first registering to do so with the superintendent of industrial compliance in accordance with section 3713.05 of the Revised Code.”

If you are operating as a renovator or re-upholsterer, you are responsible for registration, labeling and/or sanitizing of products that fall under our jurisdiction as per Section 4101:6-1-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Please find the enclosed copy of the information regarding the labeling requirements for renovators. If you are renovating any of the items by adding new filling material, you are required to send a 12” X 12” square of each type of filling material used to the State of Ohio Laboratory for analysis. You will receive a laboratory report indicating the correct terminology of the filling content to be used on your law labels.

As per Section 4101:6-1-26 of the Ohio Administrative Code, a fee will be charged for the testing and an invoice will be sent to you, which must be paid within 45 days of date of invoice. Provided you are using the same filling material, you are only required to submit the sample for analysis one time. If at any time thereafter, you change filling content or add to the filling content, you are required to submit another sample for testing.

The sample is to be sent to the following address: State of Ohio Laboratory, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Or you may contact the Laboratory at 614-995-0773 if you have any further questions regarding the testing or samples required. Please enclose a copy of this letter when submitting samples for testing.

If you have any questions defining the above requirements, please feel free to contact our business office at 614-644-2223 or toll free at 1-800-523-3581. If you would like additional information, arrangements may be made upon request for the Inspector to schedule a time to meet with you personally.

PLEASE RESPOND WITHIN 15 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Bedding, Upholstered Furniture &
Stuffed Toy Section

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