- (3) Continuing guaranties filed with the Commission shall continue in effect until revoked. The guarantor shall promptly report any change in business status to the Commission.
- (b) The prescribed form for a continuing guaranty is found in §303.38(b) of this chapter. The form is available upon request from the Textile Section, Enforcement Division, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.
- (c) Any person who has a continuing guaranty on file with the Commission may, during the effective dates of the guaranty, give notice of such fact by setting forth on the invoice or other document covering the marketing or handling of the product guaranteed the following:

Continuing Guaranty under the Wool Products Labeling Act filed with the Federal Trade Commission.

(d) Any person who falsely represents that he has a continuing guaranty on file with the Federal Trade Commission shall be deemed to have furnished a false guaranty under section 9(b) of the Act.

 $[29~\mathrm{FR}~6627,~\mathrm{May}~21,~1964,~\mathrm{as}~\mathrm{amended}~\mathrm{at}~48~\mathrm{FR}~12517,~\mathrm{Mar.}~25,~1983;~63~\mathrm{FR}~7517,~\mathrm{Feb}.~13,~1998;~63~\mathrm{FR}~71583,~\mathrm{Dec.}~28,~1998;~79~\mathrm{FR}~32164,~\mathrm{June}~4,~2014]$

§ 300.34 Reference to existing guaranty on labels not permitted.

No representation or suggestion that a wool product is guaranteed under the act by the Government, or any branch thereof shall be made on or in the stamp, tag, label, or other mark of identification, applied or affixed to wool products.

GENERAL

$\S 300.35$ Hearings under section 4(d) of the act.

Hearings under section 4(d) of the act will be held when deemed by the Commission to be in the public interest. Interested persons may file applications for such hearings. Such applications shall be filed in quadruplicate and shall contain a detailed technical description of the class or classes of articles or products regarding which applicant requests a determination and announcement by the Commission con-

cerning express or implied representations of fiber content of articles or concerning insignificant or inconsequential textile content of products.

(Sec. 4(d), 54 Stat. 1129; 15 U.S.C. 68b(d))

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| Name | Order | Family | Genus-species |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alpaca | Artiodactyla | Camelidae | Lama pacos. |
| Antelope | Artiodactyla | Bovidae | Hippotragus niger and Antilope cervicapra. |
| Badger | Carnivora | Mustelidae | Taxida sp. and Meles sp. |
| Bassarisk | do | Procyonidae | Bassariscus astutus. |
| Bear | do | Ursidae | Ursus sp. |
| Bear, Polar | do | do | Ursus maritimus. |
| Beaver | Rodentia | Castoridae | Castor canadensis. |
| Burunduk | do | Sciuridae | Eutamias asiaticus. |
| Calf | Artiodactyla | Bovidae | Bos taurus. |
| Cat, Caracal | Carnivora | Felidae | Caracal caracal. |
| Cat, Domestic | do | do | Felis catus. |
| Cat, Leopard | do | do | Prionailurus bengalensis. |
| Cat, Lynx | do | do | Lynx rufus. |
| Cat, Manul | do | do | Felis manul. |
| Cat, Margay | do | do | Leopardus wiedii. |
| Cat, Spotted | do | do | Felis sp. (South America). |
| Cat, Wild | do | do | Felis catus and Felis lybica. |
| Cheetah | do | do | Acinonyx jubatus. |
| Chinchilla | Rodentia | Chinchillidae | Chinchilla chinchilla. |
| Chipmunk | do | Sciuridae | Tamias sp. |
| Civet | Carnivora | Viverridae | |
| | | | Viverra sp., Viverricula sp., Paradoxurus sp. and Paguma sp. |
| Desman | Soricomorpha | Talpidae | Desmana moschata and Galemys pyrenaicus. |
| Dog | Carnivora | Canidae | Canis familiaris. |
| Ermine | do | Mustelidae | Mustela erminea. |
| Fisher | do | do | Martes pennanti. |
| Fitch | do | do | Mustela putorius. |
| Fox | do | Canidae | Vulpes vulpes, Vulpes macrotis. |
| Fox, Blue | do | do | Vulpes lagopus. |
| Fox, Grey | do | do | Urocyon cinereoargenteus and Urocyon littoralis. |
| Fox, Kit | do | do | Vulpes velox. |
| Fox, White | Carnivora | Canidae | Vulpes lagopus. |
| Genet | do | Viverridae | Genetta genetta. |
| Goat | Artiodactyla | Bovidae | Capra hircus. |
| Guanaco, or its young, the Guanaquito. | do | Camelidae | Lama guanicoe. |
| Hamster | Rodentia | Cricetidae | Cricetus cricetus. |
| Hare | do | Leporidae | Lepus sp. and Lepus europaeus occidentalis. |
| Jackal | Carnivora | Canidae | Canis aureus and Canis adustus. |
| Jackal, Cape | do | do | Canis mesomelas. |
| Jaguar | do | Felidae | Panthera onca. |
| Jaguarundi | do | do | Herpailurus yagouaroundi. |
| Kangaroo | Diprotodontia | Macropodidae | Marcopus sp. |
| Kangaroo-rat | do | Potoroidae | Bettongia sp. |
| Kid | Artiodactyla | Bovidae | Capra hircus. |
| Kinkajou | Carnivora | Procyonidae | Potos flavus. |
| Koala | Diprotodontia | Phascolarctidae | Phascolarctos cinereus. |
| Kolinsky | | Mustelidae | Mustela sibirica. |
| TOILIBRY | Carnivora | www.commune | www.cia sibilica. |
| Lamb | Artiodactyla | Bovidae | Ovis aries. |

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| Name | Order | Family | Genus-species |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Llama | Artiodactyla | Camelidae | Lama glama. |
| Lynx | Carnivora | Felidae | Lynx canadensis and Lynx lynx. |
| Marmot | Rodentia | Sciuridae | Marmota bobak. |
| Marten, American | Carnivora | Mustelidae | Martes americana and Martes caurina. |
| Marten, Baum | do | do | Martes martes. |
| Marten, Japanese | do | do | Martes melampus. |
| Marten, Stone | do | do | Martes foina. |
| Mink | do | do | Mustela vison and Mustela lutreola. |
| Mole | Soricomorpha | Talpidae | Talpa sp. |
| Monkey | Primates | Cercopithecidae | Colobus polykomos. |
| Muskrat | Rodentia | Muridae | Ondatra zibethicus. |
| Nutria | do | Myocastoridae | Myocastor coypus. |
| Ocelot | Carnivora | Felidae | Leopardus pardalis |
| Opossum | Didelphimorphia | Didelphidae | Didelphis sp. |
| Opossum, Australian | Diprotodontia | Phalangeridae | Trichosurus vulpecula. |
| Opossum, Ringtail | do | Pseudocheiridae | Pseudocheirus sp. |
| Opossum, South American. | Didelphimorphia | Didelphidae | Lutreolina crassicaudata. |
| Opossum, Water | do | do | Chironectes minimus. |
| Otter | Carnivora | Mustelidae | Lontra canadensis, Pteronura brasiliensis, and Lutra lutra. |
| Otter, Sea | do | do | Enhydra lutris. |
| Pahmi | do | do | Helictis moschata and Helictis personata. |
| Panda | Carnivora | Ailuridae | Ailurus fulgens. |
| Peschanik | Rodentia | Sciuridae | Spermophilus fulvus. |
| Pony | Perissodactyla | Equidae | Equus caballus. |
| Rabbit | Lagomorpha | Leporidae | Oryctolagus cuniculus. |
| Raccoon | Carnivora | Procyonidae | Procyon lotor and Procyon cancrivorus. |
| Raccoon, Asiatic | do | Canidae | Nyctereutes procyonoides. |
| Raccoon, Mexican | do | Procyonidae | Nasua sp. |
| Reindeer | Artiodactyla | Cervidae | Rangifer tarandus. |
| Sable | Carnivora | Mustelidae | Martes zibellina. |
| Sable, American | do | do | Martes americana and Martes caurina. |
| Seal, Fur | Carnivora | Otariidae | Callorhinus ursinus. |
| Seal, Hair | do | Phocidae | Phoca sp. |
| Seal, Roc | do | Otariidae | Otaria flavescens. |
| Sheep | Artiodactyla | Bovidae | Ovis aries. |
| Skunk | Carnivora | Mephitidae | Mephitis mephitis, Mephitis macroura, |
| | | | Conepatus semistriatus and Conepatus sp. |
| Skunk, Spotted | do | do | Spilogale sp. |
| Squirrel | Rodentia | Sciuridae | Sciurus vulgaris. |
| Squirrel, Flying | do | do | Eupetaurus cinereus, Pteromys volans and Petaurista leucogenys. |
| Suslik | do | do | Spermophilus citellus, Spermophilus major rufescens and Spermophilus suslicus. |
| Vicuna | Artiodactyla | Camelidae | Vicugna vicugna. |
| Viscacha | Rodentia | Chinchillidae | Lagidium sp. |
| Wallaby | Diprotodontia | Macropodidae | Wallabia sp., Petrogale sp., and Thylogale sp. |
| Weasel | Carnivora | Mustelidae | Mustela frenata. |
| Weasel, Chinese | do | do | Mustela sibirica. |
| Weasel, Japanese | do | do | Mustela itatsi (also classified as Mustela sibirica itatsi). |
| Weasel, Manchurian Wolf | Carnivora | Mustelidae | Mustela altaica and Mustela nivalis rixosa. |
| Wolverine | do | Canidae | Canis lupus. |
| Wombat | | Vombatidae | Gulo gulo. |
| Woodchuck | Diprotodontia | Sciuridae | Vombatus sp. Marmota monax. |
| WOOGCHUCK | nouerilla | Sciuridae | iviamiota monax. |

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REGULATIONS

Source: 17 FR 6075, July 8, 1952, unless otherwise noted.

§ 301.1 Terms defined.

(a) As used in this part, unless the context otherwise specifically requires:

- (1) The term act means the Fur Products Labeling Act (approved Aug. 8, 1951, Pub. L. 110, 82d Cong., 1st Sess.; 15 U.S.C.A. sec. 69; 65 Stat. 179).
- (2) The terms rule, rules, regulations, and rules and regulations, mean the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission pursuant to section 8 (b) of the act.

- (3) The definitions of terms contained in section 2 of the act shall be applicable also to such terms when used in rules promulgated under the act.
- (4) The terms Fur Products Name Guide and Name Guide mean the register of names of hair, fleece, and furbearing animals issued and amended by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the act.
- (5) The terms required information and information required mean the information required to be disclosed on labels, invoices and in advertising under the act and rules and regulations, and such further information as may be permitted by the regulations, when and if used.
- (6) The terms invoice and invoice or other document mean an account, order, memorandum, list, or catalog, which is issued to a purchaser, consignee, bailee, correspondent, agent, or any other person, electronically, in writing, or in some other form capable of being read and preserved in a form that is capable of being accurately reproduced for later reference, whether by transmission, printing, or otherwise, in connection with the marketing or handling of any fur or fur product transported or delivered to such person.
- (b) The term wearing apparel as used in the definition of a fur product in section 2(d) of the Act means (1) Any articles of clothing or covering for any part of the body; and (2) shall include any assembled furs, used furs, or waste furs, in attached form, including mats, plates or garment shells or furs flat off the board, and furs which have been dyed, tip-dyed, bleached or artificially colored, intended for use as or in wearing apparel: Provided, however, That the provisions of section 4(2) of the Act shall not be applicable to those fur products set out in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

[17 FR 6075, July 8, 1952, as amended at 26 FR 3186, Apr. 14, 1961; 61 FR 67709, Dec. 24, 1996; 65 FR 82270, Dec. 28, 2000; 79 FR 30458, May 28, 2014]

§ 301.2 General requirements.

(a) Each and every fur product, except those exempted under §301.39 of this part, shall be labeled and invoiced in conformity with the requirements of the act and rules and regulations.

- (b) Each and every fur, except those exempted under §301.39, shall be invoiced in conformity with the requirements of the act and rules and regulations.
- (c) Any advertising of fur products or furs, except those exempted under §301.39, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the act and rules and regulations.

[17 FR 6075, July 8, 1952, as amended at 79 FR 30458, May 28, 2014]

§ 301.3 English language requirements.

All information required under the act and rules and regulations to appear on labels, invoices, and in advertising, shall be set out in the English language. If labels, invoices or advertising matter contain any of the required information in a language other than English, all of the required information shall appear also in the English language. The provisions of this section shall not apply to advertisements in foreign language newspapers or periodicals, but such advertising shall in all other respects comply with the act and regulations.

§ 301.4 Abbreviations or ditto marks prohibited.

In disclosing required information in labeling and advertising, words or terms shall not be abbreviated or designated by the use of ditto marks but shall be spelled out fully, and in invoicing the required information shall not be abbreviated but shall be spelled out fully.

§ 301.5 Use of Fur Products Name Guide.

- (a) The Fur Products Name Guide (§301.0 of this part) is set up in four columns under the headings of Name, Order, Family and Genus-Species. The applicable animal name appearing in the column headed "Name" shall be used in the required information in labeling, invoicing and advertising of fur products and furs. The scientific names appearing under the columns headed Order, Family, and Genus-Species are furnished for animal identification purposes and shall not be used.
- (b) Where the name of the animal appearing in the Name Guide consists of two separate words the second word

shall precede the first in designating the name of the animal in the required information; as for example: "Fox, Black" shall be disclosed as "Black Fox."

§ 301.6 Animals not listed in Fur Products Name Guide.

- (a) All furs are subject to the act and regulations regardless of whether the name of the animal producing the fur appears in the Fur Products Name Guide
- (b) Where fur is obtained from an animal not listed in the Fur Products Name Guide it shall be designated in the required information by the true English name of the animal or in the absence of a true English name, by the name which properly identifies such animal in the United States.

§ 301.7 Describing furs by certain breed names prohibited.

If the fur of an animal is described in any manner by its breed, species, strain or coloring, irrespective of former usage, such descriptive matter shall not contain the name of another animal either in the adjective form or otherwise nor shall such description (subject to any exception contained in this part or animal names appearing in the Fur Products Name Guide) contain a name in an adjective form or otherwise which connotes a false geographic origin of the animal. For example, such designations as "Sable Mink," "Chinchilla Rabbit," and "Aleutian Mink" shall not be used.

§ 301.8 Use of terms "Persian Lamb," "Broadtail Lamb," and "Persian-broadtail Lamb" permitted.

- (a) The term *Persian Lamb* may be used to describe the skin of the young lamb of the Karakul breed of sheep or top-cross breed of such sheep, having hair formed in knuckled curls.
- (b) The term *Broadtail Lamb* may be used to describe the skin of the prematurely born, stillborn, or very young lamb of the Karakul breed of sheep or top-cross breed of such sheep, having flat light-weight fur with a moire pattern.
- (c) The term *Persian-broadtail Lamb* may be used to describe the skin of the very young lamb of the Karakul breed

of sheep or top-cross breed of such sheep, having hair formed in flattened knuckled curls with a moire pattern.

(d) The terms "Persian Lamb", "Broadtail Lamb", or "Persian-broadtail Lamb" shall not be used to describe: (1) The so-called Krimmer, Bessarabian, Rumanian, Shiraz, Salzfelle, Metis, Dubar, Meshed, Caracul, Iranian, Iraqi, Chinese, Mongolian, Chekiang, or Indian lamb skins, unless such lamb skins conform with the requirements set out in paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section respectively; or (2) any other lamb skins having hair in a wavy or open curl pattern.

§ 301.9 Use of terms "Mouton Lamb" and "Shearling Lamb" permitted.

(a) The term *Mouton Lamb* may be used to describe the skin of a lamb which has been sheared, the hair straightened, chemically treated, and thermally set to produce a moisture repellant finish; as for example:

Dyed Mouton Lamb

(b) The term *Shearling Lamb* may be used to describe the skin of a lamb which has been sheared and combed.

[17 FR 6075, July 8, 1952, as amended at 26 FR 3186, Apr. 14, 1961]

§ 301.10 Use of term "Broadtail-processed Lamb" permitted.

The term *Broadtail-processed Lamb* may be used to describe the skin of a lamb which has been sheared, leaving a moire hair pattern on the pelt having the appearance of the true fur pattern of "Broadtail Lamb"; as for example:

Dyed Broadtail-processed Lamb Fur origin: Argentina

§ 301.11 Fictitious or non-existing animal designations prohibited.

No trade names, coined names, nor other names or words descriptive of a fur as being the fur of an animal which is in fact fictitious or non-existent shall be used in labeling, invoicing or advertising of a fur or fur product.

§ 301.12 Country of origin of imported furs.

(a)(1) In the case of furs imported into the United States from a foreign country, the country of origin of such furs shall be set forth as a part of the

information required by the act in invoicing and advertising.

- (2) In the case of fur products imported into the United States from a foreign country, or fur products made from furs imported into the United States from a foreign country, the country of origin of the furs contained in such products shall be set forth as a part of the information required by the act in labeling, invoicing and advertising.
- (b) The term *country* means the political entity known as a nation. Colonies, possessions or protectorates outside the boundaries of the mother country shall be considered separate countries and the name thereof shall be deemed acceptable in designating the "country of origin" unless the Commission shall otherwise direct.
- (c) The country in which the animal producing the fur was raised, or if in a feral state, was taken, shall be considered the "country of origin."
- (d) When furs are taken within the territorial waters of a country, such country shall be considered the "country of origin." Furs taken outside such territorial waters, or on the high seas, shall have as their country of origin the country having the nearest mainland.
- (e)(1) The English name of the country of origin shall be used. Abbreviations which unmistakably indicate the name of a country, such as "Gt. Britain" for "Great Britain," are acceptable. Abbreviations such as "N.Z." for "New Zealand" are not acceptable.
- (2) The name of the country of origin, when used as a part of the required information in labeling shall be preceded by the term *fur origin*; as for example:

Dyed Muskrat Fur Origin: Russia

or

Dyed China Mink Fur Origin: China

(3) In addition to the required disclosure of country of origin the name of the country may also appear in adjective form in connection with the name of the animal; as for example:

Tip-dyed Canadian American Sable Fur Origin: Canada

or

Russian Sable

Fur Origin: Russia

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting in any way the information required to be disclosed on labels under the provisions of any Tariff Act of the United States or regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

[17 FR 6075, July 8, 1952, as amended at 26 FR 3186, Apr. 14, 1961; 61 FR 67709, Dec. 24, 1996]

§ 301.13 Fur products having furs with different countries of origin.

When a fur product is composed of furs with different countries of origin the names of such countries shall be set forth in the required information in the order of predominance by surface areas of the furs in the fur product.

§301.14 Country of origin of used furs.

When the country of origin of used furs is unknown, and no representations are made directly or by implication with respect thereto, this fact shall be set out as a part of the required information in lieu of the country of origin as "Fur origin: Unknown."

§ 301.15 Designation of section producing domestic furs permitted.

In the case of furs produced in the United States the name of the section or area producing the furs used in the fur product may be set out in connection with the name of the animal; as for example:

Dyed Fur Seal Fur origin: Alaska

or

Dyed Muskrat Fur origin: Minnesota

§ 301.16 Disclosure of origin of certain furs raised or taken in United States.

If the name of any animal set out in the Fur Products Name Guide or term permitted by the regulations to be used in connection therewith connotes foreign origin and such animal is raised or taken in the United States, furs obtained therefrom shall be described in disclosing the required information as having the United States as the country of origin; as for example:

Dyed Persian Lamb

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Fur origin: United States

or

Mexican Raccoon Fur origin: United States

§ 301.17 Misrepresentation of origin of furs.

No misleading nor deceptive statements as to the geographical or zoological origin of the animal producing a fur shall be used directly or indirectly in labeling, invoicing or advertising furs or fur products.

§ 301.18 Passing off domestic furs as imported furs prohibited.

No domestic furs nor fur products shall be labeled, invoiced or advertised in such a manner as to represent directly or by implication that they have been imported.

§ 301.19 Pointing, dyeing, bleaching or otherwise artificially coloring.

- (a) Where a fur or fur product is pointed or contains or is composed of bleached, dyed or otherwise artificially colored fur, such facts shall be disclosed as a part of the required information in labeling, invoicing and advertising.
- (b) The term *pointing* means the process of inserting separate hairs into furs or fur products for the purpose of adding guard hairs, either to repair damaged areas or to simulate other furs.
- (c) The term *bleaching* means the process for producing a lighter shade of a fur, or removing off-color spots and stains by a bleaching agent.
- (d) The term dyeing (which includes the processes known in the trade of tipping the hair or fur, feathering, and beautifying) means the process of applying dyestuffs to the hair or fur, either by immersion in a dye bath or by application of the dye by brush, feather, spray, or otherwise, for the purpose of changing the color of the fur or hair. or to accentuate its natural color. When dyestuff is applied by immersion in a dye bath or by application of the dye by brush, feather, or spray, it may respectively be described as "vat dyed", "brush dyed", "feather dyed", or "spray dyed", as the case may be. When dyestuff is applied only to the ends of the hair or fur, by feather or otherwise, it may also be described as

"tip-dyed". The application of dyestuff to the leather or the skin (known in the trade as "tipping", as distinguished from tip-dyeing the hair or fur as above described) and which does not affect a change of, nor accentuate the natural color of the hair or fur, shall not be considered as "dyeing". When fluorescent dye is applied to a fur or fur product it may be described as "brightener added".

- (e) The term *artificial coloring* means any change or improvement in color of a fur or fur product in any manner other than by pointing, bleaching, dyeing, or tip-dyeing, and shall be described in labeling, invoicing and advertising as "color altered" or "color added".
- (f) The term *blended* shall not be used as a part of the required information to describe the pointing, bleaching, dyeing, tip-dyeing, or otherwise artificially coloring of furs.
- (g) Where a fur or fur product is not pointed, bleached, dyed, tip-dyed, or otherwise artificially colored it shall be described as "natural".
- (h) Where any fur or fur product is dressed, processed or treated with a solution or compound containing any metal and such compound or solution effects any change or improvement in the color of the hair, fleece or fur fiber, such fur or fur product shall be described in labeling, invoicing and advertising as "color altered" or "color added"
- (i)(1) Any person dressing, processing or treating a fur pelt in such a manner that it is required under paragraph (e) or (h) of this section to be described as "color altered" or "color added" shall place a black stripe at least one half inch (1.27 cm) in width across the leather side of the skin immediately above the rump or place a stamp with a solid black center in the form of either a two inch (5.08 cm) square or a circle at least two inches (5.08 cm) in diameter on the leather side of the pelt and shall use black ink for all other stamps or markings on the leather side of the pelt.
- (2) Any person dressing, processing or treating a fur pelt which after processing is considered natural under paragraph (g) of this section shall place a white stripe at least one half inch

(1.27 cm) in width across the leather side of the skin immediately above the rump or place a stamp with a solid white center in the form of either a two inch (5.08 cm) square or a circle at least two inches (5.08 cm) in diameter on the leather side of the pelt and shall use white ink for all other stamps or markings on the leather side of the pelt.

(3) Any person dressing, processing or treating a fur pelt in such a manner that it is considered dyed under paragraph (d) of this section shall place a yellow stripe at least one half inch (1.27 cm) in width across the leather side immediately above the rump or place a stamp with a solid yellow center in the form of either a two inch (5.08 cm) square or a circle at least two inches (5.08 cm) in diameter on the leather side of the pelt and shall use yellow ink for all other stamps or markings on the leather side of the pelt.

(4) In lieu of the marking or stamping otherwise required by paragraphs (i) (1), (2), and (3) of this section, any person dressing, processing or treating a fur pelt so as to be subject to the stamping or marking requirements of this paragraph may stamp the leather side of the pelt with the appropriate truthful designation "dyed", "color altered", "color added", or "natural", as the case may be, in such manner that the stamp will not be obliterated or mutilated by further processing and will remain clearly legible until the finished fur product reaches the ultimate consumer.

(5) Where, after assembling, fur garment shells, mats, plates or other assembled furs are processed or treated in such a manner as to fall within the stamping or marking provisions of this paragraph, such assembled furs, in lieu of the stamping or marking of each individual pelt or piece, may be appropriately stamped on the leather side as provided in this paragraph in such a manner that the stamp will remain on the finished fur product and clearly legible until it reaches the ultimate consumer and will not be mutilated or obliterated by further processing.

(j) Any person who shall process a fur pelt in such a manner that after such processing it is no longer considered as natural shall clearly, conspicuously and legibly stamp on the leather side of the pelt and on required invoices relating thereto a lot number or other identifying number which relates to such records of the processor as will show the source and disposition of the pelts and the details of the processing performed. Such person shall also stamp his name or registered identification number on the leather side of the pelt.

(k) Any person who possesses fur pelts of a type which are always considered as dyed under paragraph (d) of this section after processing or any person who processes fur pelts which are always natural at the time of sale to the ultimate consumer, which pelts for a valid reason cannot be marked or stamped as provided in this section. may file an affidavit with the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection setting forth such facts as will show that the pelts are always dyed or natural as the case may be and that the stamping of such pelts cannot be reasonably accomplished. If the Bureau of Consumer Protection is satisfied that the public interest will be protected by the filing of the affidavit, it may accept such affidavit and advise the affiant that marking of the fur pelts themselves as provided in this section will be unnecessary until further notice. Any person filing such an affidavit shall promptly notify the Commission of any change in circumstances with respect to its operations.

(1) Any person subject to this section who incorrectly marks or fails to mark fur pelts as provided in paragraphs (i) and (j) of this section shall be deemed to have misbranded such products under section 4(1) of the Act. Any person subject to this section who furnishes a false or misleading affidavit under paragraph (k) of this section or fails to give the notice required by paragraph (k) of this section shall be deemed to have neglected and refused to maintain the records required by section 8(d) of the Act.

[17 FR 6075, July 8, 1952, as amended at 26 FR 3186, Apr. 14, 1961; 34 FR 381, Jan. 10, 1969; 36 FR 5689, Mar. 26, 1971; 41 FR 2636, Jan. 19, 1976; 53 FR 31314, Aug. 18, 1988; 61 FR 67709, Dec. 24, 1996; 79 FR 30458, May 28, 2014]

§ 301.20 Fur products composed of pieces.

- (a) Where fur products, or fur mats and plates, are composed in whole or in substantial part of paws, tails, bellies, gills, ears, throats, heads, scrap pieces, or waste fur, such fact shall be disclosed as a part of the required information in labeling, invoicing, and advertising. Where a fur product is made of the backs of skins, such fact may be set out in labels, invoices, and advertising.
- (b) Where fur products, or fur mats and plates, are composed wholly or substantially of two or more of the parts set out in paragraph (a) of this section or one or more of such parts and other fur, disclosure in respect thereto shall be made by naming such parts or other fur in order of predominance by surface area.
- (c) The terms *substantial part* and *substantially* mean ten per centum (10 percent) or more in surface area.
- (d) The term assembled shall not be used in lieu of the terms set forth in paragraph (a) of this section to describe fur products or fur mats and plates composed of such parts.

 $[17~{\rm FR}~6075,~{\rm July}~8,~1952,~{\rm as}~{\rm amended}~{\rm at}~79~{\rm FR}~30458,~{\rm May}~28,~2014]$

§ 301.21 Disclosure of used furs.

- (a) When fur in any form has been worn or used by an ultimate consumer it shall be designated "used fur" as a part of the required information in invoicing and advertising.
- (b) When fur products or fur mats and plates are composed in whole or in part of used fur, such fact shall be disclosed as a part of the required information in labeling, invoicing and advertising; as for example:

Leopard Used Fur or Dyed Muskrat Contains Used Fur

§ 301.22 Disclosure of damaged furs.

(a) The term damaged fur, as used in this part, means a fur, which, because of a known or patent defect resulting from natural causes or from processing, is of such a nature that its use in a fur product would decrease the

normal life and durability of such product.

(b) When damaged furs are used in a fur product, full disclosure of such fact shall be made as a part of the required information in labeling, invoicing, or advertising such product; as for example:

Mink Fur origin: Canada Contains Damaged Fur

§ 301.23 Second-hand fur products.

When a fur product has been used or worn by an ultimate consumer and is subsequently marketed in its original, reconditioned, or rebuilt form with or without the addition of any furs or used furs, the requirements of the act and regulations in respect to labeling, invoicing and advertising of such product shall be applicable thereto, subject, however, to the provisions of §301.14 of this part as to country of origin requirement, and in addition, as a part of the required information such product shall be designated "Second-hand", "Reconditioned-Second-hand", or "Rebuilt-Second-hand", as the case may

§ 301.24 Repairing, restyling and remodeling fur products for consumer.

When fur products owned by and to be returned to the ultimate-consumer are repaired, restyled or remodeled and used fur or fur is added thereto, labeling of the fur product shall not be required. However, the person adding such used fur or fur to the fur product, or who is responsible therefor, shall give to the owner an invoice disclosing the information required under the act and regulations respecting the used fur or fur added to the fur product, subject, however, to the provisions of §301.14 of this part as to country of origin requirements.

§ 301.25 Name required to appear on labels and invoices.

The name required by the act to be used on labels and invoices shall be the full name under which the person is doing business, and no trade-mark, trade name nor other name which does not constitute such full name shall be used in lieu thereof.

§ 301.26 Registered identification numbers

(a) Registered numbers for use as the required identification in lieu of the name on fur product labels as provided in section 4(2)(E) of the Act will be issued by the Commission to qualified persons residing in the United States upon receipt of an application duly executed on the Commission's Web site at https://rn.ftc.gov or by such means as the Commission or its designee may direct.

(b)(1) Registered identification numbers shall be used only by the person or concern to whom they are issued, and such numbers are not transferable or assignable.

(2) Registered identification numbers shall be subject to cancellation if the Federal Trade Commission fails to receive prompt notification of any change in name, business address, or legal business status of a person or firm to whom a registered identification number has been assigned, by application duly executed in the form and manner set out in paragraph (d) of this section, reflecting the current name, business address, and legal business status of the person or firm.

(3) Registered identification numbers shall be subject to cancellation whenever any such number was procured or has been used improperly or contrary to the requirements of the act and regulations, or when otherwise deemed necessary in the public interest.

(c) Registered identification numbers assigned under this rule may be used on labels required in labeling products subject to the provisions of the Wool Products Labeling Act and Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, and numbers previously assigned or to be assigned by the Commission under such Acts may be used as and for the required name in labeling under this Act. When so used by the person or firm to whom assigned, the use of the numbers shall be construed as identifying and binding the applicant as fully and in all respects as though assigned under the specific Act for which it is used.

(d) Requests for a registered identification number, to update information pertaining to an existing number, or to cancel an existing number shall be made through the Commission's Web

site at https://rn.ftc.gov. Unless otherwise directed by the Commission or its designee, requests made by other means (including but not limited to email) will not be accepted and approved.

[17 FR 6075, July 8, 1952, as amended at 26 FR 3187, Apr. 14, 1961; 48 FR 12516, Mar. 25, 1983; 63 FR 7517, Feb. 13, 1998; 63 FR 71583, Dec. 28, 1998; 82 FR 43691, Sept. 19, 2017]

§ 301.27 Labels and method of affixing.

At all times during the marketing of a fur product the required label shall be conspicuous and of such durability as to remain attached to the product throughout any distribution, sale, or resale, and until sold and delivered to the ultimate consumer.

[79 FR 30458, May 28, 2014]

§ 301.28 [Reserved]

§ 301.29 Requirements in respect to disclosure on label.

(a) The required information shall be set forth in such a manner as to be clearly legible, conspicuous, and readily accessible to the prospective purchaser, and all parts of the required information shall be set out in letters of equal size and conspicuousness. All of the required information with respect to the fur product shall be set out on one side of the label. The label may include any nonrequired information which is true and non-deceptive and which is not prohibited by the act and regulations, but in all cases the animal name used shall be that set out in the Name Guide.

(b) The required information may be set out in hand printing provided it conforms to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section, and is set out in indelible ink in a clear, distinct, legible and conspicuous manner. Handwriting shall not be used in setting out any of the required information on the label

 $[17~\mathrm{FR}~6075,~\mathrm{July}~8,~1952,~\mathrm{as}~\mathrm{amended}~\mathrm{at}~26~\mathrm{FR}$ $3187,~\mathrm{Apr.}~14,~1961;~79~\mathrm{FR}~30458,~\mathrm{May}~28,~2014]$

§301.30 [Reserved]

§301.31 Labeling of fur products consisting of two or more units.

(a) The label shall be attached to and appear upon each garment or separate

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article of wearing apparel subject to the act irrespective of whether two or more garments or articles may be sold or marketed together or in combination with each other.

(b) In the case of fur products that are marketed or handled in pairs or ensembles, only one label is required if all units in the pair or group are of the same fur and have the same country of origin. The information set out on the label must be applicable to each unit and supply the information required under the act and rules and regulations.

[17 FR 6075, July 8, 1952, as amended at 79 FR 30458, May 28, 2014]

§ 301.32 Fur product containing material other than fur.

(a) Where a fur product contains a material other than fur the content of which is required to be disclosed on labels under other statutes administered by the Commission, such information may be set out on the same side of the label and in immediate conjunction with the information required under this Act; as for example:

100% Wool Interlining—100% Recycled Wool Trim—Dyed Muskrat Fur Origin: Canada

or

Body: 100% Cotton Lining: 100% Nylon Collar: Dyed Mouton Lamb Fur Origin: Argentina

(b) Information which may be desirable or necessary to fully inform the purchaser of other material content of a fur product may be set out on the same side of the label as used for disclosing the information required under the Act and rules and regulations; as for example:

Body—Leather Trim—Dyed Mink

 $[26~{\rm FR}~3187,~{\rm Apr.}~14,~1961,~{\rm as}~{\rm amended}~{\rm at}~45~{\rm FR}~44263,~{\rm July}~1,~1980]$

§ 301.33 Labeling of samples.

Where samples of furs or fur products subject to the act are used to promote or effect sales of fur products, said samples, as well as the fur products purchased therefrom, shall be labeled

to show the information required under the act and regulations.

§ 301.34 Misbranded or falsely invoiced fur products.

- (a) If a person subject to section 3 of the Act with respect to a fur product finds that a fur product is misbranded he shall correct the label or replace same with a substitute containing the required information.
- (b) If a person subject to section 3 of the Act with respect to a fur or fur product finds that the invoice issued to him is false or deceptive, he shall, in connection with any invoice issued by him in relation to such fur or fur product correctly set forth all of the information required by the Act and regulations in relation to such fur or fur product.

[26 FR 3187, Apr. 14, 1961]

§ 301.35 Substitution of labels.

- (a) Persons authorized under the provisions of section 3(e) of the act to substitute labels affixed to fur products may do so, provided the substitute label is complete and carries all the information required under the act and rules and regulations in the same form and manner as required in respect to the original label. The substitute label need not, however, show the name or registered number appearing on the original label if the name or registered number of the person who affixes the substitute appears thereon.
- (b) The original label may be used as a substitute label provided the name or registered number of the person making the substitution is inserted thereon without interfering with or obscuring in any manner other required information. In connection with such substitution the name or registered number as well as any record numbers appearing on the original label may be removed.
- (c) Persons substituting labels under the provision of this section shall maintain the records required under §301.41 of this part.

 $[17 \; \mathrm{FR} \; 6075, \; \mathrm{July} \; 8, \; 1952, \; \mathrm{as} \; \mathrm{amended} \; \mathrm{at} \; 79 \; \mathrm{FR} \; 30458, \; \mathrm{May} \; 28, \; 2014]$

§ 301.36 Sectional fur products.

(a) Where a fur product is composed of two or more sections containing different animal furs the required information with respect to each section shall be separately set forth in labeling, invoicing or advertising; as for example:

Dyed Rabbit Fur origin: France

Trimming: Dyed Mouton-processed Lamb

Fur origin: Argentina

or

Body: Dyed Kolinsky Fur origin: Russia Tail: Dyed Mink Fur origin: Canada

(b) The provisions of this section shall not be interpreted so as to require the disclosure of very small amounts of different animal furs added to complete a fur product or skin such as the ears, snoot, or under part of the jaw.

§ 301.37 Manner of invoicing furs and fur products.

(a) In the invoicing of furs and fur products, all of the required information shall be set out in a clear, legible, distinct and conspicuous manner. The invoice shall be issued at the time of the sale or other transaction involving furs or fur products, but the required information need not be repeated in subsequent periodic statements of account respecting the same furs or fur products

(b) Non-required information or representations appearing in the invoicing of furs and fur products shall in no way be false or deceptive nor include any names, terms or representations prohibited by the act and regulations. Nor shall such information or representations be set forth or used in such manner as to interfere with the required information.

§301.38 Advertising of furs and fur products.

(a)(1) In advertising furs or fur products, all parts of the required information shall be stated in close proximity with each other and, if printed, in legible and conspicuous type of equal size.

(2) Non-required information or representations appearing in the advertising of furs and fur products shall in

no way be false or deceptive nor include any names, terms or representations prohibited by the act and regulations. Nor shall such information or representations be set forth or used in such manner as to interfere with the required information.

(b)(1) In general advertising of a group of fur products composed in whole or in part of imported furs having various countries of origin, the disclosure of such countries of origin may, by reference, be made through the use of the following statement in the advertisement in a clear and conspicuous manner:

Fur products labeled to show country of origin of imported furs

(2) The provisions of this paragraph shall not be applicable in the case of catalogue, mail order, or other types of advertising which solicit the purchase of fur products in such a manner that the purchaser or prospective purchaser would not have the opportunity of viewing the product and attached label prior to delivery thereof.

(c) In advertising of an institutional type referring only to the general nature or kind of business conducted or to the general classification of the types or kinds of furs or fur products manufactured or handled, and which advertising is not intended to aid, promote, or assist directly or indirectly in the sale or offering for sale of any specific fur products or furs, the required information need not be set forth: Provided, however, That if reference is made in the advertisement to a color of the fur which was caused by dyeing, bleaching or other artificial coloring, such facts shall be disclosed in the advertising, and provided further, that when animal names are used in such advertising, such names shall be those set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide. For example, the kind of advertising contemplated by this paragraph is as follows:

X Fur Company

Famous for its Black Dyed Persian Lamb Since 1900

or

X Company

Manufacturers of Fine Muskrat Coats, Capes and Stoles

§ 301.39 Exempted fur products.

The requirements of the act and regulations in this part do not apply to fur products that consist of fur obtained from an animal through trapping or hunting and that are sold in a face-to-face transaction at a place such as a residence, craft fair, or other location used on a temporary or short-term basis, by the person who trapped or hunted the animal, where the revenue from the sale of apparel or fur products is not the primary source of income of such person.

[79 FR 30458, May 28, 2014]

§ 301.40 [Reserved]

§ 301.41 Maintenance of records.

- (a) Pursuant to section 3(e) and section 8(d)(1), of the Act, each manufacturer or dealer in fur products or furs (including dressers, dyers, bleachers and processors), irrespective of whether any guaranty has been given or received, shall maintain records showing all of the required information relative to such fur products or furs in such manner as will readily identify each fur or fur product manufactured or handled. Such records shall show:
- (1) That the fur product contains or is composed of natural, pointed, bleached, dyed, tip-dyed or otherwise artificially colored fur, when such is the fact:
- (2) That the fur product contains used fur, when such is the fact;
- (3) The name or names (as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide) of the animal or animals that produced the fur:
- (4) That the fur product is composed in whole or in substantial part of paws, tails, bellies, gills, ears, throats, heads, scrap pieces, or waste fur, when such is the fact:
- (5) The name of the country of origin of any imported furs used in the fur products;
- (6) The name, or other identification issued and registered by the Commission, of one or more of the persons who manufacture, import, sell, advertise, offer, transport or distribute the fur product in commerce.
- (b) The purpose of the records is to permit a determination that the re-

quirements of the Act and Regulations have been met and to establish a traceable line of continuity from raw material through processing to finished product. The records shall be preserved for at least three years.

[53 FR 31315, Aug. 18, 1988, as amended at 79 FR 30458, May 28, 2014]

§ 301.42 Deception as to nature of business.

When necessary to avoid deception, the name of any person other than the manufacturer of the fur product appearing on the label or invoice shall be accompanied by appropriate words showing that the fur product was not manufactured by such person; as for example:

| Distributed by | | |
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| or | | |
| | Wholesalers | |

§301.43 Use of deceptive trade or corporate names, trademarks or graphic representations prohibited.

No person shall use in labeling, invoicing or advertising any fur or fur product a trade name, corporate name, trademark or other trade designation or graphic representation which misrepresents directly or by implication to purchasers, prospective purchasers or the consuming public:

- (a) The character of the product including method of construction;
- (b) The name of the animal producing the fur:
- (c) The method or manner of distribution; or
- (d) The geographical or zoological origin of the fur.

[61 FR 67710, Dec. 24, 1996]

§ 301.44 Misrepresentation of prices.

(a) No person shall, with respect to a fur or fur product, advertise such fur or fur product at alleged wholesale prices or at alleged manufacturers cost or less, unless such representations are true in fact; nor shall any person advertise a fur or fur product at prices purported to be reduced from what are in fact fictitious prices, nor at a purported reduction in price when such purported reduction is in fact fictitious.

- (b) No person shall, with respect to a fur or fur product, advertise such fur or fur product with comparative prices and percentage savings claims except on the basis of current market values or unless the time of such compared price is given.
- (c) No person shall, with respect to a fur or fur product, advertise such fur or fur product as being "made to sell for", being "worth" or "valued at" a certain price, or by similar statements, unless such claim or representation is true in fact.
- (d) No person shall, with respect to a fur or fur product, advertise such fur or fur product as being of a certain value or quality unless such claims or representations are true in fact.
- (e) Persons making pricing claims or representations of the types described in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section shall maintain full and adequate records disclosing the facts upon which such claims or representations are based.
- (f) No person shall, with respect to a fur or fur product, advertise such fur or fur product by the use of an illustration which shows such fur or fur product to be a higher priced product than the one so advertised.
- (g) No person shall, with respect to a fur or fur product, advertise such fur or fur product as being "bankrupt stock", "samples", "show room models", "Hollywood Models", "Paris Models", "French Models", "Parisian Creations", "Furs Worn by Society Women", "Clearance Stock", "Auction Stock", "Stock of a business in a state of liquidation", or similar statements, unless such representations or claims are true in fact.

§ 301.45 Representations as to construction of fur products.

- (a) No misleading nor deceptive statements as to the construction of fur products shall be used directly or indirectly in labeling, invoicing or advertising such products. (For example, a fur product made by the skin-on-skin method should not be represented as having been made by the letout method.)
- (b) Where a fur product is made by the method known in the trade as letting-out, or is made of fur which has

been sheared or plucked, such facts may be set out in labels, invoices and advertising.

§301.46 Reference to guaranty by Government prohibited.

No representation nor suggestion that a fur or fur product is guaranteed under the act by the Government, or any branch thereof, shall be made in the labeling, invoicing or advertising in connection therewith.

§301.47 Form of separate guaranty.

The following is a suggested form of separate guaranty under section 10 of the Act which may be used by a guarantor residing in the United States, on and as part of an invoice or other document in which the merchandise covered is listed and specified and which shows the date of such document and the signature and address of the guarantor:

We guarantee that the fur products or furs specified herein are not misbranded nor falsely nor deceptively advertised or invoiced under the provisions of the Fur Products Labeling Act and rules and regulations thereunder.

NOTE TO §301.47. The printed name and address on the invoice or other document will suffice to meet the signature and address requirements.

 $[79 \; \mathrm{FR} \; 30458, \; \mathrm{May} \; 28, \; 2014]$

§301.48 Continuing guaranties.

- (a)(1) Under section 10 of the Act any person residing in the United States and handling fur or fur products may file a continuing guaranty with the Federal Trade Commission. When filed with the Commission a continuing guaranty shall be fully executed in duplicate. Forms for use in preparing continuing guaranties shall be supplied by the Commission upon request.
- (2) Continuing guaranties filed with the Commission shall continue in effect until revoked. The guarantor shall promptly report any change in business status to the Commission.
- (3) The prescribed form for a continuing guaranty is found in §303.38(b) of this chapter. The form is available upon request from the Textile Section, Enforcement Division, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

- (b) Any person who has a continuing guaranty on file with the Commission may, during the effective dates of the guaranty, give notice of such fact by setting forth on the invoice or other document covering the marketing or handling of the product guaranteed the following: "Continuing guaranty under the Fur Products Labeling Act filed with the Federal Trade Commission.'
- (c) Any person who falsely represents in writing that he has a continuing guaranty on file with the Federal Trade Commission when such is not a fact shall be deemed to have furnished a false guaranty under section 10(b) of the Act.

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§301.48a Guaranties not received in good faith.

A guaranty shall not be deemed to have been received in good faith within the meaning of section 10(a) of the Act:

- (a) Unless the recipient of such guaranty shall have examined the required label, required invoice and advertisement relating to the fur product or fur so guaranteed;
- (b) If the recipient of the guaranty has knowledge that the fur or fur product guaranteed is misbranded, falsely invoiced or falsely advertised.

[26 FR 3188, Apr. 14, 1961]

$\S 301.49$ Deception in general.

No furs nor fur products shall be labeled, invoiced, or advertised in any manner which is false, misleading or deceptive in any respect.

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