

November 19, 2008

Dear Valued Customer,

Congress recently passed the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), a sweeping bill aimed at strengthening and broadening consumer product safety laws within the United States. A key provision of the CPSIA requires all manufacturers and importers to certify that the consumer products they manufacture or import meet any applicable safety standards and rules. The garments produced by LAT Sportswear are currently subject to rules regarding the fabric's flammability, and next year will be subject to rules regarding the garment's total lead content. Please note that the Consumer Product Safety Commission has stated that inventory manufactured prior to November 12, 2008, is not subject to the new certification and labeling requirements of the CPSIA.

In order to ensure compliance with the CPSIA, LAT Sportswear has taken measures that include both a review of the applicable rules and the reasonable testing of all products currently in our inventory. Our findings are briefly summarized below.

Flammability:

All blank products produced by LAT Sportswear are exempt from flammability testing. This is because Federal regulations provide flammability testing exemptions for products that are made entirely from certain fabrics that weigh more than 2.6 ounces per square yard. LAT Sportswear products fall within this exemption.

Lead content levels in a garment's fabric:

The CPSIA includes new limits on the overall levels of lead content in garments. The limits will be imposed in three phases, the first starting in February 2009 and the last starting in August 2011, and each phase will reduce the permissible lead content levels. LAT Sportswear's reasonable testing program has verified that no fabric within our current inventory contains lead levels that exceed the 2011 limits established by the CPSIA.

Lead content levels in a garment's components:

The new lead content restrictions explained above also apply to garment component pieces such as snaps, zipper pulls and garment labels. Additionally, beginning in August 2009, painted snaps and zipper pulls will be required to meet the CPSIA's new restrictions on lead levels in surface coatings.



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Regarding snaps, all factories that manufacture “Rabbit Skins” Brand of LAT Sportswear are required to purchase snaps from Scovill, a U.S.-based company that has had testing methods in place for decades. Scovill has informed us that all paints used in its Scovill-China operations are shipped from the U.S. Thus, Scovill maintains that no paint from China is used in any of Scovill’s products. Upon request, Scovill can furnish testing results stating that the painted snaps in “Rabbit Skins” products do not exceed either the 2009 limits placed on lead in surface coatings or the 2011 limits placed on overall lead content.

Regarding zipper pulls, LAT Sportswear garments have previously been manufactured using one of five styles of zipper pulls—style numbers 2246, 3346, 3446, 3396, and 3496. After conducting a reasonable testing program on these zipper pulls, we discovered that some individual zipper pulls within each style exceed the lead content levels that will go into effect in 2011. Effective immediately, LAT Sportswear is proactively switching the zipper pull components used in the manufacture of our garments, in order to ensure that our garments will comply with the CPSIA lead content regulations well in advance of their 2011 effective date.

Regarding garment label (logo, content / care label), LAT Sportswear has conducted a reasonable testing program and the labels do not exceed either the 2009 limits or the 2011 lead limits placed on overall lead content.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions regarding our products and product safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina Watson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Gina Watson
President / COO