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OFFICE POLICY
Changing Color of Law Tag for
Renovated Products and Secondhand Bedding

PURPOSE:

The Division of Community Hygiene was asked by a constituent to change the color of our secondhand bedding law labels from “white tags with red ink” to “yellow tags with black ink” to avoid the costly expense to the Bedding and Upholstery industry of changing the yellow secondhand bedding law labels used throughout the current system.

The Division of Community Hygiene is currently in the process of updating its Bedding and Upholstery Regulations and has determined that changing the color of the Department’s secondhand product identifiers to require “yellow tags with black ink” is a reasonable request, with little to no financial impact to our stakeholders or the Department and is consistent with the Bedding and Upholstery industries’ *nationwide* use of “yellow law labels with black ink” for secondhand bedding products.

This Policy is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until a new Notice of Final Rulemaking for the District’s Bedding and Upholstery Regulations is published in the *D.C. Register*.

(See attached Sample)

DC Renovated / Secondhand Materials Label
(Minimum Width – 2 Inches Minimum Length – 3 Inches)

All printing in black ink on yellow material that cannot be torn and shall not be printed on back of label, dual language not allowed.

Attachment of Labels – Law labels shall be securely affixed to a location which is easily visible to the consumer.

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER
RENOVATED This product contains SECONDHAND (USED) FILLING MATERIAL consisting of CONTENTS UNKNOWN or contains NEW AND SECOND HAND (USED) FILLING MATERIALS consisting of Identify Materials..... %
Certification is made that the materials in this article are described in accordance with the law
Reg. NO.
MADE BY [OR MADE FOR] Name and address of Manufacturer, Importer, Distributor or Vendor
MADE IN