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Pennsylvania Amends Stuffed Toy Manufacturing Act

On June 27, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives passed a bill that would allow the use of recycled materials in stuffed toys.

The bill, [HB 1333](#), which permits the use of recycled materials in all stuffed toys manufactured and sold within the state, will take effect on August 27, 2024.

[HB 1333](#) is an act amending the 'Stuffed Toy Manufacturing Act', originally passed in 1961, which did not previously consider the use of recycled materials in stuffed toys. The amendment brings Pennsylvania in line with global stuffed toy requirements, allowing manufacturers and retailers to produce and sell stuffed toys with recycled materials within the state, as they do in the rest of the country.

The new law stipulates that the label of a stuffed toy shall bear the following information:

- Statement indicating whether the material used in the manufacture of the stuffed toy is new, recycled, or a combination of both
- Registration number of the manufacturer or importer, assigned by the Commonwealth, preceded by the abbreviations "REG. NO. PA."

The new legislation in Pennsylvania underscores the growing significance of sustainability in consumer product markets. We are well-positioned to help manufacturers navigate these changes, ensuring compliance with the law while seizing opportunities presented by the growing demand for sustainability.

SGS Green Certification Services



We offer a range of services designed to support businesses on their journey towards sustainable development. Our [Green Mark \(Recycled Content Certification\)](#) can assist manufacturers in validating the recycled content in their products, highlighting their credibility hence differentiating from the competition.

*Optimize your potential, reach new markets and streamline every step of the toy life cycle while also reducing the risk of non-compliance, recalls and delays, with **SGS'** one-stop-shop solution for conformity with toy safety requirements.*

For more information on this service, please contact our Sales team!

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