



Letter of Compliance

February 5, 2009

Dear Customer,

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) was passed by Congress in August 2008. It is especially applicable to certain products, including textiles, that are intended for use by children 12 years of age and younger.

The regulations state certain limitations regarding levels of lead, flammability, and the presence of phthalates. The CPSIA requires manufactures and importers to certify (starting in February 2010) that the products they offer meet all applicable standards, and specifies that certain tests be performed in order to assure compliance.

It should be noted that the Consumer Product Safety Commission has stated that inventory manufactured prior to November 12, 2008 is not subject to the new certification requirements of CPSIA.

Samuels Willis Inc, dba City Threads would like to confirm that all products we sell are by their nature free of lead and hazardous substances and phthalates. Our products are exempt from flammability testing because Federal regulations provide testing exemptions for products made from fabrics that weigh more than 2.6 ounces per square yard. City Threads products are made from heavier fabrics and therefore are exempt from this requirement.

The CPSIA introduced new limits on lead content in garments to be effective February 10, 2009. City Threads has performed testing that verifies that its products, including fabric, screen ink, embroidery, snaps, labels and elastic have minimal if no lead content and therefore meet the requirements of CPSIA.

Testing has been performed on inventory manufactured prior to January 2009 as well as garments received after that date. This is to assure our customers that merchandise shipped on February 10, 2009 and thereafter does conform to the requirements of CPSIA 2008, regardless of date of manufacture.

It is important that you are aware of a bulletin released 1/30/09 from the CPSC stating that it has granted a one year stay of testing and certification requirements for these children's products. However, they will still need to meet the lead and phthalate limits. The procedures we have followed to date are still applicable to the stated limits, and enable you to have confidence that City Threads is continuing to look out for your best interests as you serve your customer.

Please view this Letter of Compliance as your assurance that the products you purchase, and have purchased from City Threads do conform to the requirements of CPSIA 2008.

Sincerely,
Joe Willis & Shayna Samuels
Co-Owners
Samuels Willis, Inc dba City Threads