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SYNOPSIS OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Number and Title of Indian Standard
Identification, labelling and marking of pashmina products [Doc: TXD 04 (14341)]
a) Scope: <p>This standard specifies testing methods for identification, labelling and marking of pashmina products by using physical, chemical, optical and DNA analysis. This standard is applicable to raw fibre, sliver, yarn, dyed/processed fabrics and finished products made of :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">100 % pashminaPashmina blended/mixed with cellulosic origin fibresPashmina blended/mixed with merino wool, sheep wool and other animal speciality fibres such as mohair, yak wool, angora etc.Pashmina blended/mixed with silkPashmina blended/mixed with synthetic fibres such as polyester, nylon, acrylic, etc.
b) Salient features of content: <p>Due to restricted availability and high prices, adulteration of Pashmina with sheep wool/ultrafine merino wool is a common practice by manufacturers. Due to this, common consumers are deprived of the genuine Pashmina products. This has also hampered the growth and development of Pashmina trade. This standard has been developed in order to curb the practice of adulteration of Pashmina products and to preserve the culture and heritage of Pashmina.</p> <p>This standard specifies testing methods for identification, labelling and marking of pashmina products by using physical, chemical, optical and DNA analysis.</p>
c) Types/grades/classes, if covered in the standard: <p>-</p>
d) Disclaimer (to be automatically provided by the programme/software)- <p>-</p>