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Leder - Etikettierung der Lederausstattung in textilen Erzeugnissen

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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 16483:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 289 "Leather", the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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## **EN 16483:2014 (E)**

### **Introduction**

Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of the fibre composition of textile products and repealing Council Directive 73/44/EEC and Directives 96/73/EC and 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ n° L 272 of 18 October 2011) lays down, amongst others, rules concerning the labelling or marking of certain textile products which contain non-textile parts of animal origin. It sets out the requirement to indicate the presence of non-textile parts of animal origin on the labelling or marking of textile products containing such parts, in order to enable consumers to make informed choices.

Leather falls into the category of materials covered by the terminology “non-textile part of animal origin”.

This European Standard lists the requirements for a label or marking of leather trims in textile products and proposes a model label or marking that complies with the mandatory requirements as set out in Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011 ensuring consistency with the CEN Standards regarding the identification of leather and the terminology of the leather industry.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard sets out the rules for the indication of leather in the labels or markings of non-textile parts of textile products where leather is used as a part, component, ornament or trim.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 15987, *Leather - Terminology - Key definitions for the leather trade*

EN ISO 17131, *Leather - Identification of leather with microscopy (ISO 17131)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions given in EN 15987 and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### **textile products**

any raw, semi-worked, worked, semi-manufactured, manufactured, semi-made-up or made-up product which is exclusively composed of textile fibres, regardless of the mixing or assembly process employed

[SOURCE: Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011]

### 3.2

#### **non-textile parts of animal origin in textile products**

materials issued from the transformation of animal tissue into parts, trims, ornaments or components to be incorporated into other complex articles excluding textiles, provided that they do not exceed 20 % by weight of a textile product

### 3.3

#### **leather**

(see EN 15987)

### 3.4

#### **labelling**

means affixing the required information to the textile product by way of attaching a label

### 3.5

#### **marking**

means indicating the required information directly on the textile product by way of sewing, embroidering, printing, embossing or any other technology of application

## 4 Testing

EN ISO 17131 shall be used where appropriate for the identification of leather.

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