

AAFA releases 16th edition of restricted substances list (RSL)

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AAFA (American Apparel & Footwear Association) releases 16th edition of restricted substances list (RSL) covering apparel, footwear, travel goods, home textiles and other fashion accessories. The list includes more than 250 chemicals, and other restricted substances in consumer products under regulation of all states, federal governments, International Chemical Management and Requirement on Product Safety.

AAFA RSL provides various tools for American Apparel & Footwear industries to promote compliance, which may therefore lead to a better decision on purchasing and create a safer and continuous supplier chain for the industry. The main changes of the 16th edition of restricted substances list (RSL) are as below:

Category	Change
Arylamines	Added GB 30585-2014 (Safety technical specification for children's footwear) added
Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases	Added Regulation (EU) No 517/2014; Removed (EC) No. 842/2006
Metals	Added GB 30585-2014 (Safety technical specification for children's footwear)
Misc.	GB 30585-2014 (Safety technical specification for children's footwear) added
Pesticides	Removed: Belgium: The Minister for Public Health and the Minister for Consumer Protection, The Minister for Public Health and the Minister for Consumer Protection, Ministerial Decree concerning the prohibition of placing articles and products containing DMF on the market. Belgian Official Journal , 12.1.2009

Further information

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