

# ***Utah's Sterilization Permit Requirements for Filled Clothing***

**Utah's recent legislative session enacted Utah Code Annotated § 4-10-14 which became effective May 10, 2016 and was renumbered to Utah Code Annotated § 4-10-113 effective July 1, 2017. R70-101-8 and R70-101-9 became effective January 26, 2017. The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food began taking sterilization permit applications July 1, 2017.**

## **Utah Sterilization Rule for Filled Clothing**

The Department defines quilted clothing as a filled garment or apparel. For labeling purposes the department adopts by reference the Rules and Regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, Fur Products Labeling Act, and Wool Products Labeling Act found in 16 CFR parts 300, 301, and 303. Articles filled with Down, Goose Down, or Duck Down also needs to follow the USA 2000 Labeling Standard for the labeling of such filling material.

Articles of sterilized filled clothing (ie: down, feather, & wool) need to add the following information to their textile label in addition to all previous requirements:

- The sterilization permit number (PER. NO.) shall be listed on the textile label.
  - Manufacturers of quilted clothing shall have five years compliance period, starting January 1, 2017, for the inclusion of the sterilization permit number on the textile label.



For more detailed information, please visit:  
<https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r070/r070-101.htm#/T5>