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Dear Stakeholders:

RE: Repeal of the Bedding and Other Upholstered or Stuffed Articles Regulation

The Manitoba Consumer Protection Office is providing the following information related to the January 1, 2020, repeal of the *Bedding and Other Upholstered or Stuffed Articles Regulation* (M.R. 78/2004).

FEES:

The fee schedule under the *Bedding and Other Upholstered or Stuffed Articles Regulation* will remain unchanged.

REGISTRATION:

Registration requirements under the *Bedding and Other Upholstered or Stuffed Articles Regulation* will remain unchanged.

LABELS:

Manufacturers who intend to sell their articles in Manitoba are required to use either a Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec label until January 1, 2020, the effective date of repeal of the *Bedding and Other Upholstered or Stuffed Articles Regulation*. Manufacturers may continue to use Ontario labels and registration numbers to sell their articles in Manitoba, despite the repeal of Ontario's regulation, between July 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020.

COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

The Consumer Protection Office will continue to review complaints under the *Bedding and Other Upholstered or Stuffed Articles Regulation*, up to January 1, 2020, which is the date of repeal.

QUEBEC AND ONTARIO COMPLIANCE

All manufacturers, importers, distributors etc. with upholstered and stuffed articles destined for sale in Quebec or Ontario are required to ensure they continue to comply with those province's laws.

Should you have questions relating to the above-noted information, please contact the Consumer Protection Office at consumers@gov.mb.ca or 204-945-3800

Yours truly,

Consumer Protection Office