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REPORTING FIBER COMPOSITION
OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS**

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On December 16, 1935, at the instance of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, a general conference of representative manufacturers, distributors, and users of wool and part-wool fabrics adopted a recommended commercial standard for that commodity, which was subsequently accepted by the trade and promulgated as Commercial Standard CS65-38.

Because of the information required by the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939, those parts of CS65-38 applying to the labeling of wool and part-wool fabrics as to fiber content were withdrawn beginning July 14, 1941, the effective date of the act.

On recommendation of the standing committee, a revision of the standard was submitted to the trade for acceptance on May 6, 1941. This revision includes a change in the name of the standard; includes methods of analysis and of reporting fiber composition; and broadens the scope to include all products containing cotton, rayon, silk, and woolen fibers. The revision has since been accepted by the trade for promulgation by the United States Department of Commerce, through the National Bureau of Standards.

The standard is effective as a basis for determining fiber composition and of reporting thereon from February 20, 1943.

Promulgation recommended.

I. J. Fairchild,
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Promulgated.

Lyman J. Briggs,
Director, National Bureau of Standards.

Promulgation approved.

Jesse H. Jones,
Secretary of Commerce.

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PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this standard is to provide standard methods for the quantitative analysis of finished products containing cotton, rayon, silk, or woolen fiber, and mixtures thereof, and of reporting on same, to eliminate confusion resulting from a diversity of methods of analysis and to protect the interests of the manufacturer, distributor, and user. These methods are not intended to show the individual percentages of "wool," "reprocessed wool," or "reused wool" for purposes of the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939.

SCOPE

2. This standard provides methods of analyzing finished products composed of cotton, rayon, silk, or woolen fiber, and mixtures of two or more of such fibers, and determining the percentage by weight of each kind of fiber present and the percentage by weight of total sizing, finishing, and other nonfibrous materials; provides methods of reporting on same; includes definitions of these fibers; and illustrates the manner by which testing laboratories may certify that the analyses have been conducted in accordance with the methods of the standard.

DEFINITIONS

3. *Cotton*.—The term "cotton" for the purpose of this standard is defined as the unicellular seed hair of the genus *Gossypium*.

4. *Rayon*.—The term "rayon" for the purpose of this standard is defined as the filaments made from various solutions of modified cellulose by pressing or drawing the cellulose solution through an orifice and solidifying it in the form of a filament.

4a. *Acetate rayon*.—Filaments and staple fiber composed of an acetic ester of cellulose which has been coagulated or solidified from its solution.

4b. *Regenerated cellulose rayon*.—Filaments and staple fiber composed of regenerated cellulose which has been coagulated or solidified

from a solution of cellulose xanthate or nitrated cellulose, or from a solution of cellulose in ammoniacal copper oxide.

5. *Silk*.—The term "silk" for the purpose of this standard is defined as filaments and short fibers obtained from the cocoons of various types of silk worms, not including that known as tussah silk.

6. *Woolen fiber*.¹—The term "woolen fiber" for the purpose of this standard is defined as the fiber from the fleece of the sheep or lamb, angora goat, camel, alpaca, llama, cashmere goat, or vicuna.

7. *Staple fiber*.—The term "staple fiber" for the purpose of this standard is defined as fiber of spinnable length manufactured directly or by cutting continuous filaments.

8. The percentage of each fiber in a finished textile product, for the purpose of this standard, is based on the total oven-dry weight of the clean fibers and not on the oven-dry weight of the original specimen, which may contain sizing and finishing materials.²

METHODS OF ANALYSIS

NOTE.—The kinds of fibers in a product must be known before starting the analysis. Microscopic examination of fibers taken from the product and simple chemical tests will give this information. With it, the appropriate method of analysis can be selected. If fibers not listed in paragraphs 2 and 6 are present, due allowance must be made for them in reporting results.

9. *Mechanical analysis*.—If the different fibers occur separately in different yarns in the product, a specimen should be dissected. The specimen must be carefully selected to contain all the yarns of a complete pattern. The specimen from which the sizing, finishing, and nonfibrous materials are removed by the method in paragraph 10 shall be dried at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C) to constant weight and that weight recorded. The fibers are then separated, each kind dried separately at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C) to constant weight, and the percentage of each calculated and reported to the nearest whole number.

10. *Method of analysis for total sizing, finishing, and other non-fibrous materials*.—The purpose of this procedure is to remove all nonfibrous natural constituents of the fiber and added nonfibrous substances. Starch, china clay, soaps, some waxes, some nondrying oils, and the usual natural constituents are in this category and are removed by the procedure given. However, general directions for the removal of all possible substances which may be present cannot be given. The delustered rayons and some of the newer finishes present special problems. The analyst will have to meet special cases as they arise. When it is necessary to modify the procedure in order to remove completely nonfibrous constituents, the analyst shall make sure that purified samples of the fibers under consideration do not lose weight when subjected to the same treatment. Ordinarily, samples shall be analyzed in accordance with the following paragraphs.

10a. A specimen of approximately 5 grams shall be taken for test. Particular care shall be taken to prevent the loss of fibers in the treatments. The specimen shall be dried at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C)

¹ "Woolen fiber" as defined and used herein does not distinguish between the three classes of woolen fiber ("Wool," "reprocessed wool," and "reused wool") for purposes of the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 (Public No. 350—76th Congress).

² The percentage of sizing and finishing materials is based on the total oven-dry weight of the product.

to constant weight. This gives the oven-dry weight of the original specimen, *B*.

10b. The specimen shall then be extracted for 2 hours with carbon tetrachloride in a Soxhlet or similar extractor siphoning over a minimum of six times. The specimen shall be allowed to dry in the air. It shall then be washed by repeated immersion in hot distilled water, squeezing the specimen between each immersion.

10c. The specimen shall then be immersed in a 3- to 5-percent aqueous solution of a starch and protein-solubilizing enzyme preparation at 122° to 140° F (50° to 60° C) or the optimum temperature range for the particular enzyme used. It shall be squeezed while immersed, removed and squeezed again, and this procedure repeated at least three times. The purpose is to insure thorough wetting of the fibers by the enzyme solution. The enzyme solution shall then be maintained at 122° to 140° F (50° to 60° C), or the optimum temperature range for the particular enzyme used, and the specimen shall be kept immersed in it for 1 hour. A shorter time is permissible if sizing is removed in a shorter time. Fifteen minutes is sufficient for some textiles. The specimen shall be immersed for two 30-minute periods in baths of boiling distilled water, rinsing it after each bath. Thorough rinsing is necessary in order to remove china clay from heavily filled fabrics. The rinsed specimen shall then be dried at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C) to constant weight. This gives the oven-dry weight of clean fiber, *C*.

10d. The percentage of sizing, finishing, and other nonfibrous materials (oven-dry basis)³ equals the oven-dry weight of the specimen, *B*, (paragraph 10a) minus the oven-dry weight of the clean fibers, *C*, (paragraph 10c) divided by the oven-dry weight of the specimen, *B*, and the quotient multiplied by 100, i. e., $100 (B - C) / B$.

10e. *Reporting content of sizing, finishing, and other nonfibrous materials.*—The sizing, finishing, and other nonfibrous materials shall be reported, in percent to the nearest whole number.

11. *Method of analysis for mixtures of cotton and woolen fibers, rayon and woolen fibers, and silk and woolen fibers.*

11a. A specimen of approximately 5 grams after removal of the sizing, finishing, and nonfibrous materials (paragraph 10) and drying to constant weight at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C) shall be accurately weighed, *C*. If the specimen is in the form of a fabric, a felt, or tightly twisted yarn, it is carefully unraveled and the tightly twisted yarns partly untwisted to facilitate the penetration of the yarns by the reagent used for the analysis. The specimen is then immersed for 7 to 10 minutes in a boiling 1-percent (by weight) solution of sulfuric acid (100 ml of solution per gram of fibers).

11b. The specimen is then transferred to a Buchner funnel, Gooch crucible, or other suitable filter, and the excess acid solution removed by suction. The specimen is allowed to cool, and then placed in a 70 ± 1-percent sulfuric acid solution⁴ (100 ml per g of fibers) at 100° F (37.8° C) and allowed to stand for 15 minutes, with frequent stirring. The liquid containing the insoluble fibers (woolen) is then poured through a Buchner funnel, Gooch crucible, or other suitable filter, using suction to draw the liquid through the filter. If the filtrate con-

³ See footnote 2, page 2.

⁴ A 70-percent solution of sulfuric acid by weight, i. e., 70 grams of H₂SO₄ in 100 g of solution, is required. The acid should be titrated to determine its exact strength.

tains fibers, it is again poured through the filter and the pad of fibers formed. When the filtrate is free of all fibers it is discarded. The pad of fibers is then washed with water, then with a 2-percent sodium bicarbonate solution, and finally with water until it is free of sulfates. The pad of fibers is then dried at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C) to constant weight. This is the oven-dry weight of the woolen fiber, *G*.

11c. The percentage of woolen fiber (oven-dry basis) equals the quotient obtained by dividing the oven-dry weight of the fibers, *G* (paragraph 11b), by the weight of the oven-dry specimen free from sizing compounds, etc., *C* (paragraph 11a), multiplied by 100, i. e., $100 G/C$.

11d. *Correction for reprocessed and reused wool.*—Investigation has disclosed that when "reprocessed" or "reused wool," as defined in the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 is present to the extent of 100 percent, the amount of woolen fiber as determined in paragraph 11c may be lower than the actual amount of woolen fiber present by as much as 4 percent. Therefore, if reprocessed or reused wool is claimed or known to be present, then the percentage from paragraph 11c should be adjusted by adding to it an amount equal to the product of the sum of the percentages of reprocessed and reused wool claimed or known to be present times 0.04. For example, if it is claimed or known that a product contains 30 percent of reprocessed and reused wool and a woolen fiber content of 78.7 percent is obtained by the analysis given in paragraph 11, then there should be added to that percentage an amount equal to 30×0.04 , or 1.2 percent, making the total 79.9 percent.

11e. The percentage of cotton, rayon, or silk (oven-dry basis) equals 100 minus the percentage of woolen fiber (paragraph 11c or 11d).

11f. *Reporting fiber content in mixtures of cotton, rayon, or silk, and woolen fibers.*—The fiber content in mixtures of cotton, rayon, or silk, and woolen fibers shall be reported separately, in percent, to the nearest whole numbers, for example: Cotton, rayon, or silk (delete two of these) ---- percent; total woolen fiber (including "wool" "reprocessed wool," "reused wool," and/or specialty wool fibers) ---- percent.

12. *Method of analysis for mixtures of cotton, rayon, silk, and woolen fibers.*—A specimen of approximately 5 g. after removal of the sizing, finishing, and nonfibrous materials (paragraph 10) and drying to constant weight at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C) shall be accurately weighed, *C*. Particular care shall be taken to prevent the loss of fibers in the analysis.

12a. *Acetate rayon, acetone-soluble types.*⁵—The specimen referred to in paragraph 12 shall be agitated vigorously for 15 minutes in about 50 times its weight of acetone at room temperature. The solution shall be poured through a Buchner funnel, Gooch crucible, or other suitable filter, collecting the fiber residue in the form of a pad. The solution is poured through the pad until it is free of fibers. The residue shall be rinsed by alternate squeezing and immersion in acetone, two fresh portions of acetone being used. The residue shall be allowed to dry and then immersed in water at a temperature of about 158° F (70° C). The excess water shall be removed by squeezing and the

⁵ A few cellulose acetate rayons are not completely soluble in acetone. If the sample (by test) is one of these, then the glacial acetic acid method (paragraph 12b) should be used, otherwise the acetone method is preferable.

residue dried at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C) to constant weight and the weight recorded, *D*.

12b. *Acetate rayon, acetone-nonsoluble types*.—When the specimen contains acetone-nonsoluble type of acetate rayon, it shall be treated as described in paragraph 12a, except that glacial acetic acid shall be used instead of acetone, and the fibers shall not be permitted to dry before immersing them in water at 158° F (70° C) and washing until free of acetic acid. The specimen shall then be dried at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C) to constant weight and the weight recorded, *D*.

12c. *Silk*.⁶—The residue referred to in paragraph 12a or 12b shall be cut to lengths of about 2 to 4 mm and agitated vigorously for 1 hour in 200 ml of a clear aqueous solution of calcium thiocyanate of specific gravity 1.20 to 1.21 at 158° F. (70° C.), made just acid to litmus with acetic acid, and maintained at a temperature of 158° ± 4° F (70° ± 2.2° C). Precautions shall be taken to prevent evaporation from the solution with consequent concentration of the thiocyanate. The fibers which are not dissolved shall be collected in a small Buchner funnel, Gooch crucible, or other suitable filter, preferably with the aid of suction. When a good pad of fibers has formed on the filter, the hot liquid shall be poured through a second time to collect all fibers on the pad. The fibers shall then be agitated for 5 minutes in a fresh 200-ml portion of the thiocyanate solution. The filtration shall be repeated and the fibers washed with hot distilled water until free from thiocyanate. The residue shall be dried at 221° to 230° F (105° to 110° C) to constant weight and the weight recorded, *E*.

12d. *Regenerated cellulose rayon*.—The residue referred to in paragraph 12c shall be treated in accordance with the procedure in paragraph 12c, except that the acid solution of calcium thiocyanate shall be of a specific gravity 1.35 to 1.36 at a temperature of 158° F (70° C). The weight of the dried residue from this treatment is designated *F*.

12e. *Cotton and woolen fibers*.—The residue referred to in paragraph 12d shall be treated in accordance with the method outlined in paragraph 11. The weight of the dry residue is designated *G*.

12f. *Calculations*.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Acetate rayon} & \text{-----} = \frac{C-D}{C} \times 100 \text{ percent,} \\ \text{Silk} & \text{-----} = \frac{D-E}{C} \times 100 \text{ percent,} \\ \text{Regenerated cellulose rayon} & \text{-----} = \frac{E-F}{C} \times 100 \text{ percent,} \\ \text{Cotton} & \text{-----} = \frac{F-G}{C} \times 100 \text{ percent,} \\ \text{Woolen fiber} & \text{-----} = \frac{G}{C} \times 100 \text{ percent,} \end{aligned}$$

where

C=the oven-dry weight of the specimen after removal of nonfibrous materials (paragraph 12),

D=the oven-dry weight of the specimen after removal of

⁶ When tussah silk is not present. If tussah silk is present, the analyst should use the most accurate method of analysis available to him at that time.

nonfibrous materials and acetate rayon (paragraph 12a or 12b),

E=the oven-dry weight of the specimen after removal of nonfibrous materials, acetate rayon, and silk (paragraph 12c),

F=the oven-dry weight of the specimen after removal of nonfibrous materials, acetate rayon, silk, and regenerated cellulose rayon (paragraph 12d), and

G=the oven-dry weight of the specimen after removal of nonfibrous materials, acetate rayon, silk, regenerated cellulose rayon, and cotton (paragraph 12e).

12g. *Correction for reprocessed and reused wool.*—Investigation has disclosed that when “reprocessed” or “reused wool” as defined in the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 is present to the extent of 100 percent, the amount of woolen fiber as determined in paragraph 12f may be lower than the actual amount of woolen fiber present by as much as 4 percent. Therefore, if reprocessed or reused wool is claimed or known to be present, then the percentage from paragraph 12f should be adjusted by adding to it an amount equal to the product of the sum of the percentages of reprocessed and reused wool claimed or known to be present times 0.04 and subtracting an equal amount from the percentages of cotton in paragraph 12f. For example, if it is claimed or known that a product contains 30 percent of reprocessed and reused wool and a woolen fiber content of 58.7 percent and a cotton content of 18.3 percent are obtained by the analysis given in paragraph 11, then there should be added to the woolen fiber percentage and subtracted from the cotton percentage an amount equal to 30×0.04 , or 1.2 percent, making these totals 59.9 and 17.1 percent, respectively.

12h. *Reporting fiber content in mixtures of cotton, rayon, silk, and woolen fibers.*—The fiber content in mixtures of cotton, rayon, silk, and woolen fibers shall be reported separately, in percent, to the nearest whole numbers, for example: Cotton ---- percent; rayon ---- percent; silk ---- percent; total woolen fiber (including “wool”, “reprocessed wool”, “reused wool”, and/or specialty wool fibers) ---- percent.

CERTIFICATION BY LABORATORIES⁷

13. The following illustrates the manner in which a laboratory may certify compliance with the commercial standard. Laboratories complying with the methods of testing and reporting as recorded in the standard may indicate that fact by the following statement on their reports. Laboratory reports shall not be used in any manner to mislead the purchaser.

The ----- warrants that the figures for fiber content were obtained and reported in accordance with Commercial Standard CS65-43, as issued by the National Bureau of Standards.

NOTES

14. The methods of test included under paragraphs 10, 11, and 12 conform in all essential requirements with the respective methods of

⁷ Compliance with this standard does not relieve the seller from compliance with the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 (Public No. 850—76th Congress).

the American Society for Testing Materials Tentative Methods of the Quantitative Analysis of Textiles, ASTM Designation: D 629-42 T.

15. The methods included under paragraphs 10, 11, and 12 (not including 12c) conform in all essential requirements with Methods of Fiber Identification and Quantitative Separation as given in the 1942 Year Book of the American Association of Textile Chemists & Colorists.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The standard is effective as a basis for analyzing and reporting from February 20, 1943.

STANDING COMMITTEE

The following individuals comprise the membership of the standing committee, which is to review, prior to circulation for acceptance, revisions proposed to keep the standard abreast of progress. Each organization nominated its own representatives. Comment concerning the standard and suggestions for revision may be addressed to any member of the committee or to the Division of Trade Standards, National Bureau of Standards, which acts as secretary for the committee.

- HUGH CHRISTISON (chairman), Arlington Mills, Lawrence, Mass. Representing National Association of Wool Manufacturers.
- EUNICE F. BARNARD, National Council of Women, c/o Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.
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- C. M. BLACKHALL, Pacific Mills, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Representing National Association of Wool Manufacturers.
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- EPHRAIM FREEDMAN, R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., 34th & Broadway, New York, N. Y. Representing National Retail Dry Goods Association.
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- PAULINE BEERY MACK, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. Representing the American Home Economics Association.
- LAURA E. PRATT, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill. Representing Mail Order Association of America.
- F. A. PRISLEY, Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, E. Douglas, Mass. Representing Committee D-13, American Society for Testing Materials.
- BERTIL A. RYBERG, Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell, Mass. Representing American Association of Textile Chemists & Colorists.
- FRANK STUTZ, Better Fabrics Testing Bureau, Inc., 101 West 31st Street, New York, N. Y.
- K. B. WILLSON, National Better Business Bureau, Inc., Chrysler Building, New York, N. Y.
- HERBERT A. EHRMAN (secretary), Division of Trade Standards, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

HISTORY OF PROJECT

The Board of Directors of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers adopted on February 5, 1935, "Regulations for the Labeling of Wool and Part-Wool Knitted or Woven Fabrics." Desirous of having these regulations effective on a national basis, that Association, under date of October 3, 1935, requested the cooperation of the National Bureau of Standards in the establishment of a commercial standard based on these regulations to cover the labeling or otherwise describing the wool-fiber content of wool and part-wool fabrics.

At a general conference in New York on December 16, 1935, the proposed standard was adopted with some changes to meet the composite recommendation of the wool growers, the manufacturers, distributors, and users of wool and part-wool fabrics. The draft was circulated to those concerned on January 15, 1936, for written acceptance.

Subsequent study revealed a ruling of the United States Supreme Court that the word "wool" when used as an adjective means "made of wool" (Winsted Hosiery Case, 258 U. S. 483). Accordingly, some modifications in the text were drafted for compatibility with the ruling and to strengthen the enforceability of the standard through the Federal Trade Commission and the courts.

The modified recommended standard was submitted to acceptors of record on September 14, 1936, and to all others interested on September 25, 1936. The standard, known as Wool and Part-Wool Fabrics, Commercial Standard CS65-38, became effective on January 1, 1938.

The labeling required by the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 being different from that of the commercial standard, a letter was circulated on July 11, 1941, with the approval of the standing committee to those concerned, to the effect that the parts of the commercial standard applying to the labeling of wool and part-wool fabrics as to fiber content should be considered withdrawn beginning July 14, 1941, the effective date of the act.

FIRST REVISION

At the request of certain distributors and laboratories, and on the recommendation of the standing committee, a revision of the standard was drafted covering only methods of analysis and of reporting fiber composition, and broadening the scope to include the quantitative determination of rayon, cotton, and silk. That draft was circulated to all concerned for acceptance on May 6, 1941.

In line with comment received and conferences with officials of the Federal Trade Commission, additions were made to the draft of May 6, 1941, in order to eliminate any chance of the use of this standard in any way that would be in conflict with the requirements of the act. Revised drafts were circulated to acceptors of record on July 30 and September 15, 1942, to nonacceptor producers on July 31 and September 14, 1942, and to nonacceptor commercial textile testing laboratories on September 16, 1942. Announcement of the effective date of the revision was issued on January 20, 1943.

ACCEPTANCE OF COMMERCIAL STANDARD

If acceptance has not previously been filed, this sheet properly filled in, signed, and returned will provide for the recording of your organization as an acceptor of this commercial standard.

Date

Division of Trade Standards,
National Bureau of Standards,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Having considered the statements on the reverse side of this sheet, we accept the Commercial Standard CS65-43 as our standard of practice for testing and reporting the fiber content of textile products, with which we are directly concerned as a

Producer ¹ Distributor ¹ Testing
laboratory ¹ User ¹

We will assist in securing its general recognition and use, and will cooperate with the standing committee to effect revisions of the standard when necessary.

Signature of individual officer.....
(in ink)

(Kindly typewrite or print the following lines)

Name and title of above officer.....

Organization.....
(Fill in exactly as it should be listed)

Street address.....

City and State.....

¹ Please designate which group you represent by drawing lines through the other three. Please file separate acceptances for all subsidiary companies and affiliates which should be listed separately as acceptors. In the case of related interests, trade papers, colleges, etc., desiring to record their general approval, the words "In Principle" should be added after the signature.

TO THE ACCEPTOR

The following statements answer the usual questions arising in connection with the acceptance and its significance:

1. *Enforcement.*—Commercial standards are commodity specifications voluntarily established by mutual consent of those concerned. They present a common basis of understanding between the producer, distributor, and consumer and should not be confused with any plan of governmental regulation or control. The United States Department of Commerce has no regulatory power in the enforcement of their provisions, but since they represent the will of the interested groups as a whole, their provisions through usage soon become established as trade customs, and are made effective through incorporation into sales contracts by means of labels, invoices, and the like.

2. *The acceptor's responsibility.*—The purpose of commercial standards is to establish for specific commodities, nationally recognized grades or consumer criteria and the benefits therefrom will be measurable in direct proportion to their general recognition and actual use. Instances will occur when it may be necessary to deviate from the standard, and the signing of an acceptance does not preclude such departures; however, such signature indicates an intention to follow the commercial standard where practicable, in the production, distribution, or consumption of the article in question.

3. *The Department's responsibility.*—The major function performed by the Department of Commerce in the voluntary establishment of commercial standards on a Nation-wide basis is fourfold: first, to act as an unbiased coordinator to bring all interested parties together for the mutually satisfactory adjustment of trade standards; second, to supply such assistance and advice as past experience with similar programs may suggest; third, to canvass and record the extent of acceptance and adherence to the standard on the part of producers, distributors, and users; and fourth, after acceptance, to publish and promulgate the standard for the information and guidance of buyers and sellers of the commodity.

4. *Announcement and promulgation.*—When the standard has been endorsed by a satisfactory majority of production or consumption in the absence of active, valid opposition, the success of the project is announced. If, however, in the opinion of the standing committee or the Department of Commerce, the support of any standard is inadequate, the right is reserved to withhold promulgation and publication.

ACCEPTORS

The organizations and individuals listed below have accepted this specification as their standard of practice in analyzing and reporting the fiber composition of textile products. Such endorsement does not signify that they may not find it necessary to deviate from the standard, nor does it signify that the testing laboratories so listed guarantee all of their test reports to conform with the requirements of this standard. Therefore specific evidence of conformity should be obtained where required.

ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Textile Chemists & Colorists, Lowell, Mass. (In principle.)
 American Association of Textile Technologists, New York, N. Y.
 American Council of Commercial Laboratories, Hoboken, N. J.
 American Institute of Laundering, Joliet, Ill.
 Girl Scouts, Inc., New York, N. Y.
 Good Housekeeping Institute, New York, N. Y.
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 American Wool Handbook Co., New York, N. Y. (In principle.)
 American Woolen Co., New York, N. Y.
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 Barbour Mills (Fabric Division of Barbour Welting Co.), Brockton, Mass.
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 Berkshire Woolen Co., Pittsfield, Mass.
 Better Fabrics Testing Bureau, New York, N. Y.
 Birdsall Brothers Co., Seelyville, Pa.
 Blackstone Plush Mills, Inc., Clinton, Mass. (In principle.)
 Bloomingdale Brothers, Inc., New York, N. Y.
 Blum Store, The, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Bolger Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Bon Marche, The, Seattle, Wash.
 Botany Worsted Mills, Passaic, N. J.
 Bowser Morner Testing Laboratories, Dayton, Ohio.
 Bradley & Co., W. W., Delavan, Wis.
 Broad Brook Co., Broad Brook, Conn.
 Broadalbin Knitting Co., Ltd., The, Broadalbin, N. Y.
 Broadway Department Store, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Broeman & Co., F. C., Cincinnati, Ohio.

- Brownsville Woolen Mills, Browns-
ville, Oreg.
Brumbach, Inc., A. J., Esterly, Pa.
Brunswick Worsted Mills, Inc., Moosup,
Conn.
Bry Block Mercantile Corporation,
Memphis, Tenn.
Buckley & Cohen, Inc., New York,
N. Y.
Buckley & Mann, Inc., Franklin, Mass.
Bulkley, Weinberg & Tormey, Inc.,
New York, N. Y.
Burke & Co., Inc., J. Franklin, New
York, N. Y.
Bush Woolen Mills Co., Inc., The,
Dresden, Ohio.
California, University of, Berkeley,
Calif. (In principle.)
Caron Spinning Co., Rochelle, Ill.
Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Cascade Woolen Mill, Oakland, Maine.
Caswell, Inc., C. A., Bloomsburg, Pa.
Charlottesville Woolen Mills, Charlottes-
ville, Va.
Charlton Woolen Co., Charlton City,
Mass.
Chatham Manufacturing Co., Elkin,
N. C.
Cherry Brook Worsted Co., Woon-
socket, R. I.
Cheshire Mills, Harrisville, N. H.
Children's Shop (Miss Cannon's Shop),
Cambridge, Mass.
Chippawa Falls Woolen Mill Co.,
Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Clapp Co., Inc., Charles E., Braintree,
Mass.
Clear Spring Worsted Mills, Inc.,
Doylestown, Pa.
Cleveland Worsted Mills Co., The,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Clinton Woolen Manufacturing Co.,
Clinton, Mich.
Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc., New York,
N. Y.
Collins & Aikman Corporation, New
York, N. Y.
Colonial Weavers, Inc., Wilkinsonville,
Mass. (In principle.)
Colonial Woolen Mills Co., The, Cleve-
land, Ohio.
Colorado Knitting Mills, Denver, Colo.
Columbiaville Woolen Mill, Columbia-
ville, Mich.
Comins & Co., Inc., Rochdale, Mass.
Conrad & Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.
Consumers Testing Laboratories, Phila-
delphia, Pa.
Continental Mills, Inc., Philadelphia,
Pa.
Conwell & Co., E. L., Philadelphia, Pa.
Coronet Knitting Mills, New York,
N. Y.
Cox & Fuller, New York, N. Y.
Cresbury Clothes, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.
Crescent Woolen Mills Co., Two Rivers,
Wis.
Crown Mills, Inc., Marcellus, N. Y.
Crown Worsted Mills, Inc., Providence,
R. I.
Crystal, Inc., David, New York, N. Y.
Cumberland Gap Woolen Mills, Harri-
man, Tenn.
Cumberland Worsted Mills, Woon-
socket, R. I.
Curvon Corporation, The, New York,
N. Y.
Custom Woolen Mill (J. B. Courtney
& Co.), Appleton, Wis.
D. & M. Woolen Mills, Putnam, Conn.
Dallas Laboratories, Dallas, Tex.
Dalton Co., The, Baton Rouge, La.
Davidson Woolen Mills, Inc., John B.,
Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Derby Co., The, Lawrence, Mass.
Detroit Testing Laboratory, The, De-
troit, Mich. (In principle.)
Dickey & Sons, Inc., W. J., Oella, Md.
Doerflinger Co., The Wm., La Crosse,
Wis.
Dole & Co., E., Campton, N. H.
Dominion Textile Co., Ltd., Montreal,
Que., Canada.
Doran & Kurriss, Waltham, Mass.
(In principle.)
Dorset Woolen Co., Slocum, R. I.
Dumbarton Woolen Mills, Dexter,
Maine.
Dunderry Woolen Mills, Rockford, Ill.
Dunn Worsted Co., J. F., Providence,
R. I.
Eavenson & Levering Co., Camden,
N. J. (In principle.)
Efron's, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ekroth Laboratories, Inc., Brooklyn,
N. Y.
Elder Manufacturing Co., St. Louis,
Mo.
Elliott Manufacturing Co., Manchester,
N. H.
Energetic Worsted Corporation, Bridge-
port, Pa.
Englehart Woolen Mill Co., Albright,
W. Va.
Esmond Mills, Inc., The, Esmond, R. I.
Esselen, Inc., Gustavus J., Boston,
Mass.
Esterly Woolen Co., Esterly, Pa.
Evenknit Hosiery Mills, Bay City,
Mich.
Fair, The, Chicago, Ill.
Faith Mills, Inc., Averill Park, N. Y.
Falls Yarn Mills, Woonsocket, R. I.
Fandel Co., St. Cloud, Minn.
Faribault Woolen Mill Co., Faribault,
Minn.
Field Co., The L. H., Jackson, Mich.
Field & Co., Marshall, Manufacturing
Division, Spray, N. C.
Fine Brothers-Matison Co., Laurel,
Miss.
Fine's Dress Goods Shop, Attleboro,
Mass.

- Fisher Sons & Co., Inc., M., New York, N. Y.
 Fonda Glove Lining Co., Fonda, N. Y.
 Fort Schuyler Knitting Co., Utica, N. Y.
 Fowler's, Inc., Glens Falls, N. Y.
 Frankford Worsted Mills, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Franklinshire Worsted Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Frederic Woolen Mill, Frederic, Wis.
 French Worsted Co., The, Woonsocket, R. I.
 Freneau & Co., Inc., E. S., New York, N. Y.
 Fries & Schuele Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Frisch Knitting Mills Co., H. E., Cleveland, Ohio. (In principle.)
 Froehling & Robertson, Inc., Richmond, Va.
 Gable Co., The William F., Altoona, Pa.
 Gallin Knitting Mills, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Gardiner Warring Co., Florence, Ala.
 Gardner Co., J. T., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Garon's Knitting Mills, Duluth, Minn.
 Gaunt Worsted Mills, Centreville, R. I.
 Gay Brothers Co., Cavendish, Vt.
 General Dyestuff Corporation, New York, N. Y.
 General Testing Laboratories, Inc., Detroit, Mich.
 Gertz, Inc., B., Jamaica, N. Y.
 Gilbert Knitting Co., Inc., Little Falls, N. Y.
 Glen Woolen Mills, Inc., Norwich, Conn.
 Glenside Mills Corporation, Skaneateles Falls, N. Y.
 Globe Knitting Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Glover Co., H. B., Dubuque, Iowa.
 Gold Mark Knitting Co., Woonsocket, R. I.
 Goldberg's Corporation, Trenton, N. J.
 Goodall Worsted Co., Sanford, Maine.
 Grant Co., W. T., New York, N. Y.
 Greenfield Co., M. E., New York, N. Y.
 Grosner of Washington, Washington, D. C.
 Guerin Mills, Inc., Woonsocket, R. I.
 Haft & Sons, Morris, New York, N. Y.
 Halle Bros. Co., The, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Hampshire Worsted Mills, Manchester, N. H.
 Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc., Bedford, Va.
 Hart Schaffner & Marx, Chicago, Ill.
 Hartford Woolen Co., Inc., Hartford, Vt.
 Hatch Textile Research, New York, N. Y.
 Hayward-Schuster Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
 Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc., East Douglas, Mass.
 Hickey-Freeman Co., Rochester, N. Y.
 Hind & Harrison Plush Co., The, Clark Mills, N. Y. (In principle.)
 Holliday, Norris L., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Hollins & Co., Inc., William, Forestdale, R. I.
 Hopeville Manufacturing Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass. (In principle.)
 Horne Co., Joseph, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Horner Woolen Mills Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.
 Hospital Bureau of Standards & Supplies, Inc., New York, N. Y.
 House & Sons, Inc., Chas. W., Unionville, Conn.
 Houston, Better Business Bureau of, Houston, Tex. (In principle.)
 Hudson Worsted Co., Hudson, Mass. (In principle.)
 Hughes Woolen Mill, Camden, Maine.
 Huguet Fabrics Corporation, New York, N. Y.
 Humboldt Bay Woolen Co., Eureka, Calif.
 Hunt Co., Robert W., Chicago, Ill.
 Huntington Textile Co., Inc., Huntington, Mass.
 Huyck & Sons, F. C. (Kenwood Mills), Rensselaer, N. Y.
 Indera Mills Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Industrial By-Products & Research Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Irving & Son, Inc., James, Chester, Pa.
 Jagger Brothers, Inc., Sanford, Maine.
 Jefferson Woolen Mills, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Jewell Brook Woolen Co., Ludlow, Vt.
 Johnson Woolen Co., Cyril, Stafford Springs, Conn.
 Jones Knitting Mills, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Kalamazoo Pant Co. (Successor to Sam Rosenbaum & Sons Co.), Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Kaufman Store, Inc., The, Richmond, Va.
 Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Kay Woolen Mill Co., Thos., Salem, Oreg.
 Keller's Department Store, Liberty, N. Y.
 Kent Manufacturing Co., The, Clifton Heights, Delaware Co., Pa.
 Kezar Falls Woolen Co., Kezar Falls, Maine.
 Kilpatrick & Co., Thomas, Omaha, Nebr.
 Kinkel, John, Union City, N. J. (In principle.)
 Klous Co., Inc., Henry, Lawrence, Mass.
 Knitcraft Manufacturing Co., San Francisco, Calif.
 Kommel & Sons, A., New York, N. Y.
 Kosack Co., A., New York, N. Y.
 Lafayette Worsted Spinning Co., Woonsocket, R. I.
 Lansburgh & Brother, Washington, D. C.

- LaWall & Harrison, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.
Lawrence Woolen Co., Lawrence, Mass.
Lazarus & Co., F. & R. (Bureau of Standards), Columbus, Ohio.
Leaksville Woolen Mills, Inc., The, Charlotte, N. C.
Lebanon Knitting Mill, Inc., Pawtucket, R. I.
Lebanon Woolen Mills, Lebanon, Tenn.
Lebanon Woolen Mills Corporation, Lebanon, N. H.
Leedom Co., Thomas L., Bristol, Pa.
Leeds College of Technology, Leeds, Yorkshire, England. (In principle.)
Lees & Sons Co., James, Bridgeport, Pa.
Leinbach Co., Inc., The J. G., Reading, Pa.
Leonard & Co., F. S., Lake Placid, N. Y.
Leonard & Co., W. C., Saranac Lake, N. Y.
Leveen & Co., William, New York, N. Y.
Levi & Rottenberg, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Levin & Sons Co., The Simon, Baltimore, Md.
Levys, Owensboro, Ky.
Lexington Worsted Mills, Inc., Central Falls, R. I.
Libbey Co., W. S., Lewiston, Maine.
Limerick Yarn Mills, Limerick, Maine.
Lincoln Worsted Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Lincolnsfield Mills, Lincoln, Maine.
Lippitt Woolen Co., Woonsocket, R. I.
Lister Worsted Co., Inc., The, Stillwater, R. I.
Litchfield Woolen Mills Co., Litchfield, Minn.
Livingston Worsted Mills, Inc., Holyoke, Mass.
Lonsdale Fabrics, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lorraine Manufacturing Co., Pawtucket, R. I.
Los Angeles Testing Laboratory, Los Angeles, Calif.
Lowenthal & Sons, Max, Rochester, N. Y.
Lucas Woolen Mill, Jefferson, Wis.
Luckey, Platt & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Lymansville Co., North Providence, R. I.
Maas Chemical Co., A. R., South Gate, Calif. (In principle.)
Mackie Worsted Mills, Inc., Allendale, R. I.
Macy & Co., Inc., R. H., New York, N. Y.
Majestic Fabrics Corporation, Boston, Mass.
Malden Mills, Malden, Mass.
Manchester Worsted Mills, Methuen, Mass. (In principle.)
Mann & Co., W. D., Franklin, Mass.
Mansmann Co., Albert J., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Marshall Spinning Corporation of Rhode Island, Walter, Johnston, R. I.
Marsh's, Hudson, N. Y.
Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co., Lowell, Mass.
Masarel Worsted Mills, Inc., Woonsocket, R. I.
Maxon & Co., G. W., Berlin, N. Y.
May Co., The, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mayflower Worsted Co., Kingston, Mass.
McAteer, H. J., New York, N. Y.
McEvoy, Inc., John F., New York, N. Y.
Methuen International Mills, Methuen, Mass. (In principle.)
Meyer Woolens, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Meyers-Arnold, Greenville, S. C.
Millard Yarn Co., Ballston Spa, N. Y.
Miller & Paine, Lincoln, Nebr.
Miner Laboratories, Chicago, Ill.
Minnesota Knitting Mills, St. Paul, Minn.
Minnesota, University of, Division of Home Economics, St. Paul, Minn. (In principle.)
Mitchell & Son, Allen R. (Shackamaxon Mills), Philadelphia, Pa.
Monomac Spinning Co., Lawrence, Mass.
Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Moore Co., Harry C., Nevada, Mo.
Morgan Memorial Cooperative Industries & Stores, Inc., Boston, Mass.
Morse Shoe Stores, Boston, Mass. (In principle.)
Munger & Co., Inc., H. G., Herkimer, N. Y.
Myrtle Knitting Mills, Inc., Unionville, Conn.
Nachman's Department Store, Inc., Newport News, Va.
Nashua Manufacturing Co., Nashua, N. H.
National Better Business Bureau, Inc., New York, N. Y.
National Department Stores Management & Buying Corporation, New York, N. Y.
National Worsted Mills, Inc., Jamestown, N. Y.
Neumann-Endler, Inc., Danbury, Conn.
New Bedford Textile School, New Bedford, Mass.
New England Fibre Blanket Co., Worcester, Mass.
New Orleans, Inc., Better Business Bureau of, New Orleans, La. (In principle.)
New York Testing Laboratories, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Nichols & Co., Inc., Boston, Mass. (In principle.)
Nixon Specialty Co., Indian Orchard, Mass.
North American Knitting Co., Mansfield, Ohio.

- North Star Woolen Mill Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Northfield Mills, Inc., Northfield, Vt.
 Novelty Knitting Mills, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Oak Worsted Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Oakes & Co., Inc., Thomas, Bloomfield, N. J.
 Oaklane Sportwear (David Freeman & Son), Chicago, Ill.
 Octonek Knitting Co., Seattle, Wash.
 Oneita Knitting Mills, Utica, N. Y.
 Oppenheimer-Franken, Inc., A. & S., New York, N. Y.
 Oregon Worsted Co., Inc., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
 Original Utah Woolen Mills, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Orr Felt & Blanket Co., The, Piqua, Ohio.
 Orthmann Laboratories, Inc., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Osborne Laboratories, Raymond, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Oxford Looms, Inc., Oxford, Mass.
 Pacific Mills, Worsted Division, Lawrence, Mass.
 Packard & Co., Inc., L. W., Ashland, N. H.
 Paris Woolen Mills, Stayton, Oreg.
 Park Manufacturing Co., George, Dexter, Maine.
 Park & Sons, Inc., William, Stafford, Conn.
 Park Woolen Co., Inc., The Angus, Hanover, Conn.
 Parke Snow, Inc., Waltham, Mass.
 Parsons Souders Co., The, Clarksburg, W. Va.
 Patzig Testing Laboratories, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Pearce Manufacturing Co., Latrobe, Pa.
 Penn Worsted Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Penney Co., Inc., J. C., New York, N. Y.
 Penniman & Browne, Baltimore, Md.
 Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Pennsylvania State College, The, State College, Pa.
 Peoples Store, The, Bend, Oreg.
 Philadelphia Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Philadelphia Worsted Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Phillips-Lester Manufacturing Co., Birmingham, Ala.
 Philmont Yarn Co., Philmont, N. Y.
 Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Portage Hosiery Co., Portage, Wis.
 Portland Woolen Mills, Inc., Portland, Oreg.
 Potlatch Mercantile Co., Potlatch, Idaho.
 Powers Manufacturing Co., The, Waterloo, Iowa.
- Prairie du Chien Woolen Mill Co., Prairie du Chien, Wis.
 Premier Worsted Mills, Boston, Mass.
 Princeton Knitting Mills, Inc., Watertown, Conn.
 Prospect Knitting Mills, Inc., Boston, Mass.
 Pullar, Robert Taft, New York, N. Y.
 Ransohoffs, Inc., San Francisco, Calif. (In principle.)
 Raylaine Worsteds, Inc., Manchester, N. H.
 Rike Kumler Co., The, Dayton, Ohio.
 Ring & Co., Jonathan, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Rittenberg Brothers, New York, N. Y.
 Riverside Woolen Mills, Stafford, Conn.
 Riverside Worsted Co., Inc., Woonsocket, R. I.
 Robinson Co., J. W., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Robinson Manufacturing Co., Oxford, Maine.
 Rochambeau Worsted Co., Providence, R. I.
 Rockford Mitten & Hosiery Co., Rockford, Ill.
 Rodman Manufacturing Co., La Fayette, R. I.
 Rosenbaum Co. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Rosenblums, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Royers, Inc., Greensburg, Pa.
 Rubenoff & Son, Robert, New York, N. Y.
 Rugby Knitting Mills, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.
 Ruth & Co., George M., New York, N. Y.
 Sachs Co., Nathaniel L., New York, N. Y.
 St. Louis Sampling & Testing Works, St. Louis, Mo.
 St. Marys Woolen Manufacturing Co., St. Marys, Ohio. (In principle.)
 Salant & Salant, Inc., New York, N. Y.
 Sanford Mills, Sanford, Maine.
 Sanger Bros., Inc., Dallas, Tex.
 Sanitary Knitting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Santa Ana Woolen Mills, Inc., Santa Ana, Calif.
 Saxony Corporation, The, Norwich, Conn.
 Scatchard's Sons, Inc., Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Schoonmaker & Son, Inc., John, Newburgh, N. Y.
 Scotch Woolen Mills, Chicago, Ill.
 Scotsmoor Co., Inc., Johnstown, N. Y.
 Scott & Sons, Inc., S. F., Uxbridge, Mass.
 Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.
 Seabright Woven Felt Co., Boston, Mass.
 Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Sheehy Co., Thos. J., Phillips, Maine.

- Sheerr & Sons, Philip L., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Shetucket Worsted Mills, Inc., The, Baltic, Conn.
 Skinner & Sherman, Inc., Boston, Mass.
 Smith, Inc., C. G. & C. A., Allentown, Pa.
 Smith Co., Timothy, Boston, Mass.
 Smith-Emery Co., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Smith-Roberts Co., Griffin, Ga.
 Snell, Inc., Foster D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Somersworth Textile Co., Inc., Somersworth, N. H.
 Somerville Knitting Co., Needham, Mass.
 South Bend, Better Business Division of, South Bend, Ind. (In principle.)
 Southern Worsted Corporation, Boston, Mass.
 Springfield Woolen Mills Co., Springfield, Tenn.
 Standard Yarn Co., Worcester, Mass.
 Star Shawl Co., Inc., Paterson, N. J.
 Stevens & Sons Co., M. T., North Andover, Mass.
 Stillman & Van Sieten, Inc., New York, N. Y.
 Stillwater Worsted Mills, Harrisville, R. I.
 Stokes Brothers Worsted Co., Inc., Providence, R. I.
 Stone Knitting Mills Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Strong, Hewat & Co., Inc., North Adams, Mass.
 Sulloway Hosiery Mills, Inc., Franklin, N. H.
 Sweetwater Woolen Mills, Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Swift River Woolen Co., Westerly, R. I.
 Sydney Worsted Co., Woonsocket, R. I.
 Tavor Bramley Co., The, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Terhune, Yereance & Wolf, Inc., New York, N. Y.
 Texas State College for Women, Denton, Tex.
 TexKnit Mills, Union City, N. J.
 Textile Banking Co., Inc., New York, N. Y. (In principle.)
 Textile Novelty Shop, Putnam, Conn.
 Textile Testing & Research Laboratories, New York, N. Y.
 Thermo Mills, Inc., Hudson, N. Y.
 Thompson & Lichtner Co., Inc., The, Boston, Mass.
 Tipper & Co., F. W., New York, N. Y. (In principle.)
 Twining Laboratories, The, Fresno, Calif.
 Union Knitting Mills, Inc., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
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 United States Testing Co., Inc., Hoboken, N. J.
 Utica Wadding Co., Inc., Bronx, N. Y.
 Valentine Co., L. Morgan, New York, N. Y.
 Van Cleve Laboratories, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Vaughn Woolen Mill, Willis, Va.
 Verd Mont Woolen Mills, Inc., Ludlow, Vt.
 Vermont Woolen Mills, Inc., New York, N. Y.
 Vreeland, D. R., New York, N. Y.
 Walther Manufacturing Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Wanskuck Co., Providence, R. I.
 Warren Woolen Co., The, Stafford Springs, Conn.
 Wasson & Co., H. P., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Waterville Textile Mills, Inc., Waterville, N. Y.
 Watt Woolen Co., Geo. W., Norristown, Pa.
 Wavne Knitting Mill, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Welek & Co., Inc., Chas. F., St. Louis, Mo.
 West Bend Woolen Mills Co., West Bend, Wis.
 Whitaker Co., Fred, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Whittaker & Sons, Inc., James, Oxford, Mass.
 Wiedemann, H. E., St. Louis, Mo.
 Wiley Dry Goods Co., The, Hutchinson, Kans.
 Wilson Brothers, Chicago, Ill.
 Wilton Woolen Co., Wilton, Maine.
 Winchester Woolen Co., Inc., Winchester, Va.
 Windsor Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Wister Spinning Co., Inc., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Wittenberg Mills, Inc., Cedarburg, Wis.
 Worcester Textile Co., Inc., Greystone, R. I.
 Worth Brothers, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Worumbo Manufacturing Co., Lisbon Falls, Maine.
 Wright Textile Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Wuskanut Mills, Inc., The, Farnumsville, Mass.
 Wynantskill Manufacturing Co., Troy, N. Y.
 Yale Woolen Mills, Yale, Mich.
 Young Department Store Co., Inc., Mattoon, Ill.
 Ziock Industries, Inc., Rockford, Ill.

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- Agriculture, Department of, Division of Purchase, Sales & Traffic, Washington, D. C.
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47-34.	Marking of gold-filled and rolled-gold-plate articles other than watchcases.		
48-40.	Domestic burners for Pennsylvania anthracite (underfeed type) (second edition).		

CS No.	Item	CS No.	Item
89-40.	Hardwood stair treads and risers.	100-42.	Multiple-coated, porcelain-enameled steel utensils.
90-	(Reserved for power shovels and cranes).	101-43.	Flue-connected oil-burning space heaters equipped with vaporizing pot-type burners.
91-41.	Factory fitted Douglas fir entrance doors.	102-	(Reserved for Diesel and fuel-oil engines).
92-41.	Cedar, cypress and redwood tank stock lumber.	103-42.	Cotton and rayon velour (jacquard and plain).
93-41.	Portable electric drills (exclusive of high frequency).	(E)104-43.	Warm air furnaces equipped with vaporizing pot-type oil burners.
94-41.	Calking lead.	105-43.	Mineral wool; loose, granulated, or felted form, in low-temperature installations.
95-41.	Lead pipe.	(E)106-43.	Boys' pajamas (made from woven fabrics).
96-41.	Lead traps and bends.	(E)107-43.	Commercial electric refrigeration condensing units.
97-42.	Electric supplementary driving and passing lamps for vehicles (after market).		
98-42.	Artists' oil paints.		
99-42.	Gas floor furnaces—gravity circulating type.		

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