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COMPULSORY

LABELLING - PART 9: FOOTWEAR - REQUIREMENTS

(2nd Revision)

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Foreword

These requirements were declared a Trinidad and Tobago Standard on, after the draft, finalized by the Specification Committee for the Labelling of Footwear, had been approved by the Bureau.

The Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards has recommended that this standard be declared a compulsory standard to prevent fraud or deception arising from misleading labelling and to give adequate information to the consumer or user.

This standard was revised in keeping with the required five year revision cycle and was revised to reflect the new format of Trinidad and Tobago standards. No technical changes have been made and additional information has been included in the annexes.

This standard replaces *TTS 76: Part 9: 1998 – Requirements for labelling: Part 9: Labelling of footwear*.

This revision will become effective as a compulsory standard on a date to be notified by the Minister responsible for trade and industry in a notice to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette, as required by the Standards Act.

In formulating this standard considerable assistance was derived from the following:

- a) Jamaican Standard *JS 1: Part 2: 1992 – Labelling of footwear*, and
- b) British Standard *BS 5833: 1988 (1994) – Labelling of footwear*.

Interested persons may submit labels or drafts of labels to the Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards for advice as to whether they comply with the provisions of this standard.

Annexes A and B are informative and refer to the requirements for the labelling of packaging of footwear and pictograms identifying footwear parts respectively.

Annex C is normative and gives information on the comparative sizing of footwear.

1 Scope

This standard applies to the labelling of all footwear whether new, used or seconds, that are offered for sale to the public in Trinidad and Tobago.

2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions, which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this document. The latest edition of the normative document referred to applies.

Trinidad and Tobago Standard

TTS 76: Part 1 - Requirements for labelling - General principles

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions shall apply:

3.1 country of origin means:

- 1) the country where the footwear was wholly manufactured; or
- 2) the last country where a significant change occurred with respect to the nature or quality of footwear (other than packaging).

3.2 defect means the non-fulfilment of an intended usage requirement or reasonable expectation, including one concerned with safety.

3.3 footwear means all articles with applied soles designed to protect or cover the foot.

NOTE These include shoes, boots, sandals, slippers of all kinds, sports shoes and shoes with wheels.

3.4 imperfect means incomplete or defective.

3.5 irregular is a term used to describe an article that has a defect which does not preclude the use of the article for its intended end use.

3.6 label means any mark, symbol, device, imprint, stamp, brand, ticket or tag, applied to, placed on, accompanying, sold with, distributed with or referring to any footwear or package containing footwear.

3.7 lining means the inside material used under the upper part of the footwear and is generally cut to the same shape of the upper.

3.8 manufacturer means the individual or organization that produces, processes, prepares, packages or pre-packages any footwear for retail sale or sells under a trade name controlled by that individual or organization.

3.9 packaging means any receptacle, wrapper, box or confining band in which footwear are sold, but does not include package liners, shipping containers or any other wrapping or box not customarily displayed at the point of retail sale.

3.10 rejects mean footwear which do not fulfil specified requirements and generally do not fulfil usage requirements.

NOTE 1: The "specified requirements" referred to are those specified by the manufacturer and may be a company specification, industry standard, foreign, Trinidad and Tobago standard or an international standard for the product.

NOTE 2: The classification of an item as "rejects" is greatly dependent on the manufacturer's own standards or the company's specifications.

3.11 seconds means footwear which do not fully satisfy the specification for the product.

NOTE 1: The specification or standard referred to may be the company standard of the manufacturer of the product, or an international standard for the product, or a Trinidad and Tobago standard for the product.

NOTE 2: The classification of an item as "seconds" or "imperfect" is greatly dependent on the manufacturer's standards. Hence, the seconds of one manufacturer may be of superior quality to the first-quality of another manufacturer.

3.12 upper means the outer face of the footwear which covers the top part of the foot.

3.13 used means previously owned, not new.

4 Labelling

4.1 All labels shall be indelible, durable, legible and conspicuous, and shall be in accordance with the latest version of TTS 76: Part 1.

4.2 The label shall include statements giving the following information:

a) the name and address of the manufacturer or his registered trademark or brand name, or his registration number with the Bureau;

NOTE It is preferable that the address of the manufacturer be given on the label, as well as, the brand name or trademark.

b) size of the item as derived from a standardized sizing system recognised by the Bureau (see Annex C);

c) country of origin; and

d) the materials (in words or symbols) from which the uppers and soles are made.

NOTE 1: As far as possible, all information shall be positioned on the footwear so that the effects of wear on its legibility are minimised.

NOTE 2: If the upper and the lining are made from a variety of materials, it is preferable that the appropriate label indicate the principal materials of each.

5 Additional labelling requirements for used footwear, defective, irregular or imperfect footwear, seconds or rejects

5.1 In addition to the requirements specified in 4.0, all footwear which are used footwear, defective, irregular or imperfect footwear, or seconds or rejects, or the like shall be clearly and conspicuously indicated on the label with the words 'used', 'defective', 'irregular', 'imperfect', 'seconds' or 'rejects', as appropriate.

5.2 Information shall be prominently displayed on a part of the footwear that is readily visible and legible to the prospective purchaser.

6 Conflict

In the event of conflict between the provisions of this standard and the labelling provision of any Trinidad and Tobago Standard relating to a specified type of footwear, the latter shall prevail.

Annex A
(informative)

Requirements for labelling of packaging

The label on the packaging of footwear may include the following:



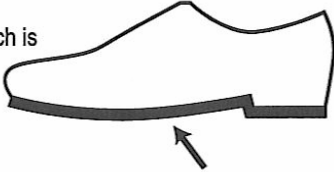
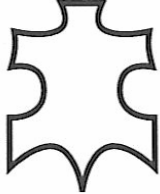
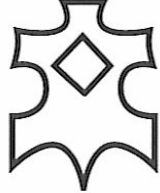
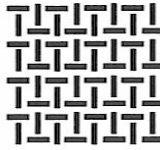

- a) the brand name or trade mark of the manufacturer;
- b) the size of footwear derived from a standardized sizing system recognised by the Bureau; and
- c) colour.

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Annex B (informative)

Pictograms identifying footwear parts and materials

The following is a non-exhaustive list of symbols and words identifying different parts and materials comprising footwear:

	Pictograms	Written Indication
<p>Upper This is the outer face of the structural element which is attached to the outer sole.</p>		<p>Upper</p>
<p>Lining and Sock These are the lining of the upper and the insole, constituting the inside of the footwear article.</p>		<p>Lining and Sock</p>
<p>Outer Sole This is the bottom part of the footwear article which is subjected to abrasive wear and attached to the upper.</p>		<p>Outer Sole</p>
<p>Leather</p>		<p>Leather</p>
<p>Coated Leather Leather where the surface coating applied to the leather does not exceed one third of the total thickness of the product, but is in excess of 0.15mm.</p>		<p>Coated Leather</p>
<p>Textile Natural textile materials and synthetic or non-woven textile materials.</p>		<p>Textile</p>
<p>All other materials</p>		<p>Other Materials</p>

Annex C (normative)

Footwear sizing chart

