Business and Professions Code (BPC) §19072 – Shared Responsibility

What Does “Shared Responsibility” Mean?

BPC §19072. Responsibility for compliance with [the Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Act] rests not only with the manufacturer but also with the importer, wholesaler, retailer, or any person having in his or her possession any article of upholstered furniture or bedding, or filling materials with intent to resell contrary to the provisions of [the Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Act].

How Does This Affect My Business?

As a manufacturer, importer, wholesaler, or retailer of upholstered furniture and bedding sold in California – you are responsible for ensuring that law and flammability labels* compliant with the Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Act (including TB 117-2013 and the Flame Retardant Chemical Statement) are affixed to your product.

The Bureau will impose enforcement and/or disciplinary action toward all responsible parties as the result of noncompliant law and flammability labels including monetary fines and/or license revocation.

*Bedding does not require a TB 117-2013 flammability label or flame retardant chemical statement.

Please review approved labeling formats by clicking below

For more information regarding compliant law and flammability labels, please contact: Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation (BEARHFTI) at 4244 South Market Court, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95834-1243, by e-mailing homeproducts@dca.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 999-2041.