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16 CFR Parts 1615 / 1616

Standards for the Flammability of Children's Sleepwear: Sizes 0 through 6X, and Sizes 7 through 14

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IN FORCE Separate parts for each size range, with exemptions for infant garments and tight-fitting sleepwear meeting the dimensional limits.

What It Covers

A vertical flame test, with char length limits, for fabrics, seams, and trim used in children's sleepwear.

Who It Applies To

Manufacturers and importers of children's sleepwear in sizes 0 through 14.

Key Requirements

- Part 1615 for sizes 0 through 6X; Part 1616 for sizes 7 through 14.
- Char length limits on samples, after laundering where required.
- Prototype testing and production testing plans, with records.
- Labeling, including care instructions for flame-resistant garments.

What an Auditor Asks to See

- Prototype and production test records for each fabric and garment.

Where Systems Fall Short

- Tight-fitting exemptions claimed without measuring the garment against the table.

How QES helps. Sleepwear testing programs and exemption checks, with the records an investigator expects. See the gap assessment: qesisbest.com/services.html#gap-assessment · +1 (401) 246-3204 · mweeden@qesisbest.com

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