



## Department of Commerce

Division of Industrial Compliance

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### **ARTICLES OF BEDDING, UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE & STUFFED TOYS REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 3713**

If you are operating as a manufacturer, importer, distributor, or wholesaler, you will be required to register, to submit a sample of your product(s) for analysis of the filling content, to submit a law label(s) for approval, and/or are responsible for the semiannual fee of four cents per item for products brought into this state or offered for sale in this state.

If you are operating as a rent-to-own, secondhand store, renovator, re-upholsterer, auctioneer, recreational vehicle dealer, mobile home dealer, flea market, or charitable organization, you will be required to register, label, and properly sanitize products that are brought into this state or offered for sale in this state. All of the listed articles must have a proper secondhand law label securely affixed, with the exception of stuffed toys, only if they are placed in a designated area (bin, shelves, etc.) with a sufficient number of law labels securely affixed and visible in the designated area. Stuffed toys that are of a sufficient size to be placed outside a designated area must be individually affixed with a proper law label.

The following articles of bedding, upholstered furniture and stuffed toys, and any such articles not otherwise designated herein, containing filling materials for sleeping, sitting, resting or reclining purposes shall come under the scope of the Ohio Bedding and Upholstered Furniture regulations. All stuffed toy items that could be considered a plaything also fall under the same regulations.

**CUSHIONS:** All types of cushions such as bench, sport & stadium cushions, life preservers, exercise equipment, lawn furniture, removable vibrating auto or chair cushions, etc.

**TOYS & DOLLS:** All stuffed toys and dolls, porcelain dolls containing stuffing, doll diapers, doll carriage cushions, doll bed mattresses, comforters, pillows and pads, decorative items, padded story books, padded toy chests, promotional items, stuffed holiday articles, etc.

**INFANT ACCESSORIES:** Carriages, strollers & carriers, bassinet liners, car beds, children's furniture, crib mattresses, highchairs, playpens, nursery pads, cushions & nursing pillows, nursery padded scales, padded toilet seats, sanitary chairs, pads & cushions, padded lap pillows, etc.

**BEDDING & PILLOWS:** Bed pillows, decorator pillows, bolsters, bench, bedspreads, comforters, quilts, feather & down bedding, pillow shams, mattresses, box springs, futons, mattress pads, padded headboards, etc.

**SPORT & LEISURE:** Outdoor furniture, beach chairs, camping, fishing & hunting stands, chairs & cushions, padded seat coolers, stadium seats, sleeping bags, padded folding chairs, bean bag chairs, etc.

**UTILITY ITEMS:** Padded bar stools, step stools, garden & shop stools, padded toilet seats, fully padded automotive creepers, exercise pads, exercise equipment seats & benches, wheelchairs & convalescent equipment, etc.

**UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE:** All upholstered furniture such as sofas, loveseats, chairs, recliners, ottomans, dining room chairs, dinette chairs, rocking chairs, chaise, padded wicker cushions, TV and game chairs, lift chairs, office seating, etc.

**DUAL SLEEPING FURNITURE:** Sleeper sofas, sleeper chairs, daybeds, studio couches, sleeper loungers, etc.

OTHER ITEMS: Water or air mattresses that contain filling materials, child carriers for bicycles, tree stands, padded tractor seats, boat seats, boat cushions, hot or cold therapeutic pads, magnetic pads or bedding, bicycle seats, etc.

**EXCLUDED ITEMS**

Wall hangings, pot holders, place mats, children's slippers with stuffed animals on the toe, Halloween costumes (boxed), wearing apparel, any pad or cushion that is solid all the way through with no outer covering (self-skinning urethane foam), automotive creepers with a small padded headrest only.

**If you have any questions about whether your product falls under the regulations or licensing requirements in the State of Ohio please call, fax or email:**

**Laboratory:**

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**FAX: 614-644-3217**

**Business Office:**

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