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L. J. Prucino
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Dear Mr. Prucino:

This is in reply to your letter of October 2, 1974 in which you inquired whether bookbinding fabrics come under the Flammable Fabrics Act.

The Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, is applicable to any article of wearing apparel or interior furnishing. It is also applicable to "any material (except fiber, filament, or yarn for other than retail sale) woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise produced from or in combination with any natural or synthetic fiber, film, or substitute thereof which is intended for use or which may reasonably be expected to be used," in any article of wearing apparel or interior furnishing.

The Flammable Fabrics Act also covers "paper, plastic, rubber, synthetic film, or synthetic foam," which is used in any article of wearing apparel or interior furnishing.

In view of the foregoing, bookbinding fabrics would not come under the jurisdiction of the Flammable Fabrics Act.

Sincerely,

David Schmeltzer
Assistant General Counsel

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October 2, 1974

Mr. Michael Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Can you tell me if bookbinding fabrics come under the "Flammable Fabrics Act". I thank you in advance for this service.

Very truly yours,

THE HOLLISTON MILLS, INC.

L. J. Prucino

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cc: Mr. C. F. Lemon