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August 28, 1973

Mrs. Bernice Abbott
8625 Green Braes N. Dr.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46234

Dear Mrs. Abbott:

This is in response to your letter dated August 21, 1973, regarding flammability regulations under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, as amended, and the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended.

The stuffed animals and decorator pillows to be made by your home economics students would not be subject to the flammability requirements of either Act if the products are not intended for sale or actually sold.

As to the fabric which you intend to sell to your students, the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, prohibits, among other things, the sale in interstate commerce of fabrics which does not meet applicable flammability standards. Commercial Standard 191-53 applies to clothing textiles, except fabric intended or promoted for use in children's sleepwear, sizes 0 through 6x. You may wish to discuss with the retailer any questions you have as to the flammability of fabrics you purchase.

The copy of CS 191-53 which we sent you on August 6 contains a complete statement of the testing requirements under the Standard. I am also enclosing a copy of the Standard for the Flammability of Children's Sleepwear, for your information.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Brown

Enclosure

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