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THE STANDARDS ACT, 1972

PUBLICATION OF STANDARD

THE STANDARD declared by the Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards on 13th March, 1980 and referred to as TTS 21 10 500 Part 9—1980 is as required by section 19(3) of the Standards Act, 1972, published hereunder:—

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0	FOREWORD		
0.1	This specification was declared a Trinidad and Tobago Standard with effect from 13th March, 1980 when the draft finalized by the Specifications Committee on Labelling and the Textiles, Garments and Shoes Sectional Committee was approved by the Standards Council.		
0.2	The Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards has recommended that this standard be declared a compulsory standard to prevent fraud or deception arising from misleading labelling and to give adequate information to the consumer or user. This standard will become effective as a compulsory standard on a date to be notified by the Minister of Industry and Commerce in a notice to be published in the <i>Trinidad and Tobago Gazette</i> as required by the Standards Act.		
0.3	This standard was formulated in response to the growing demand by the consumers that they should be informed of the properties of a product so that they may sensibly exercise their right to choose.		
0.4	In its preparation considerable assistance was derived from Jamaican Standard JS: 1 Part 2—1971—Labelling of Footwear.		

1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 This standard relates to the labelling of all footwear, and shall be read in conjunction with Trinidad and Tobago Standard 21 10 500—Requirements for Labelling:

Part 1—General Principles of Labelling

Part 2—Labelling of Pre-packaged Goods.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 For the purpose of this standard the following definitions shall apply.

2.1.1 *Bureau* means the Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards.

2.1.2 *Footwear* means shoes, boots, sandals and slippers of all kinds.

2.1.3 *Label* means any mark, symbol, device, imprint, stamp, brand, ticket or tag applied to, placed on, accompanying, sold with or referring to any shoe or package containing shoes.

2.1.4 *Manufacturer* means the person who produces, processes, prepares, packages or pre-packages any shoes for retail sale, or who sells any shoes under a trade name controlled by him.

3.0 REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 The label on each item of footwear shall include the following:

- (a) name and address of the manufacturer or supplier or number or mark registered with the Bureau;
- (b) brand name or trade mark of the manufacturer or his responsible vendor;
- (c) size of the item as derived from a standardized system;
- (d) country of origin or manufacture;
- (e) the materials from which the upper and sole are made; (for example, leather, synthetic or natural material, the abbreviations *lea.*, *syn.*, or *nat.* may be used);
- (f) A number indicating the intended use of the footwear; and
- (g) such other marks as may be necessary to indicate conformity to a particular standard.

- 3.2 The label on the container in which footwear is stored immediately prior to sale shall include the following:

- (a) the brand name or trade mark of the manufacturer or his vendor;
- (b) the size of the item of footwear as may be derived from a standardized sizing system;
- (c) the style number; and
- (d) colour of the uppers (plain or in code).

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- 3.3.1 A classification of footwear according to its intended use is given in Table 1.
- 3.3.2 Retailers shall display the information given in columns 1 and 2 of Table 1 at the point of sale.
- 4.0 CONFORMITY
- 4.1 An applicant may submit labels or drafts of labels to the Bureau for advice as to whether the labels comply with the provisions of this standard.
- 5.0 USE OF STANDARD MARK
- 5.1 Where applicable the labels may be marked with the Trinidad and Tobago Standard Mark by arrangement with the Bureau as provided in the Standards Regulations, 1976.

TABLE 1
GUIDE TO CLASSIFICATION OF FOOTWEAR ACCORDING TO INTENDED USE

Category	Intended use	Some Examples of Footwear in Category
1. Heavy use	Heavy work, country use	Industrial or agricultural shoes and boots (excepting safety): Stout walking shoes
2. Medium use	Normal town outdoor conditions and general work, school and social use	Town and leisure shoes Showerproof boots Children's school shoes and sandals
3. Light use	Wear indoors and outdoors in favourable conditions	Strap sandals Children's sandals Suede and special finish shoes and boots Open or perforated shoes
4. Waterproof	Use where full waterproofness needed	Wellington boots Overshoes, waterproof shoes
5. Indoor	Indoor use only	Slippers Pram shoes Dancing shoes Children's party shoes
6. Sports and specialist activity footwear ...	For one particular end use or to meet a specialist need	Climbing and football boots Golf and running shoes
7. Safety footwear	For use as protective footwear in industrial activities	Footwear complying with BS 1870 and BS 4972

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