

## GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

Domestic Commerce Wing

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Subject:

Production of Goods as per Laid Down Product Standards and

Technical Regulations for Domestic and Foreign Markets

With reference to the above noted subject, it may be stated that a pilot project has been initiated in the Domestic Commerce Wing (DCW) of the Ministry of Commerce (MoC) to ensure production of standardized and quality goods as per product standards / technical regulations prescribed under Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) / Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)) Agreements of the WTO etc. Compliance of these standards and technical regulations is necessary for the domestic markets and mandatory for exports to the developed economies.

- The main objective of the exercise is to prepare / assist the domestic industry in production of goods in conformity with the said standards and technical regulations.
- The main features of the pilot project are as under.
  - Identification of standards and technical regulations under SPS and TBT in respect of various products.
  - ii) List of manufacturers and exporters of the said products and the status of their compliance to the said standard under SPS and TBT regulations.
  - Assessment of testing, conformity and certification facilities available in respect of the above mentioned products.

4. In this regard, the MoC has identified some products and kids wear is one of them. In consideration of the above, the MoC would appreciate if you could kindly provide an updated list of the leading exporters of kids wear and other potential producers who can successfully export to the international markets, subject to the conformity of their products to the above mentioned standards. Moreover the association is also requested to provide the requisite product standards, product specifications and technical regulations or any other compliance requirements e.g. social, environmental etc. to be complied with by the sector.

We seek your valuable inputs in the matter and will appreciate an early response.

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