



TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974

**UNDERTAKING TO THE TRADE PRACTICES COMMISSION
GIVEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 87B**

BY

**BROOKVALE HOSIERY PTY LTD
(ACN 001 141 680 OF 170 HARBORD ROAD, BROOKVALE
IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES)**

BACKGROUND

Brookvale Hosiery Pty Ltd is a registered corporation and the registered owner of the business name *Mentor Sox*.

The Trade Practices Commission is of the view that the use of front panel labelling and packaging of socks bearing unqualified or inadequately qualified representations as to fibre content whereas such socks are composed of a blend of fibres, is contrary to the standards of commercial conduct required by the Trade Practices Act 1974.

The Trade Practices Commission's concerns regarding front panel fibre content labelling and other labelling issues were outlined in a letter of 17 December 1993 to manufacturers and importers of socks. The Trade Practices Commission sent such a letter to *Mentor Sox*.

Since 17 December 1993 *Mentor Sox* socks bearing front panel unqualified or inadequately qualified fibre content representations have been found displayed for retail sale. These socks are labelled on the front panel as *Mentor Sox Cotton*; *Mentor Sox Angora Wool*; *Mentor Sox Lurex Socks*; *Mentor Sox Fine Wool*; *Mentor Sox Fine Cotton* and *Mentor Sox Wool*.

UNDERTAKING

BROOKVALE HOSIERY PTY LTD undertakes for the purposes of section 87B of the Trade Practices Act 1974:

1. That, as of the date of this undertaking, or as soon as is reasonably possible thereafter, if it chooses to make representations as to fibre content on the front panel of labels or packaging of its socks, it will represent the fibre content of the socks in an appropriately qualified manner, taking into account not only the most significant or dominant fibre but any other fibre constituent of the socks.

BROOKVALE HOSIERY PTY LTD acknowledges and accepts that this undertaking will be placed on the Trade Practices Commission's public register and agrees that the Trade Practices Commission may otherwise publish and refer to this document at its discretion.

BROOKVALE HOSIERY also notes that this undertaking in no way derogates from the rights or remedies available to any other person arising from the alleged conduct.

IN WITNESS OF THESE UNDERTAKINGS

THE COMMON SEAL OF
BROOKVALE HOSIERY PTY LTD
was affixed by authority of the
board of Directors previously
given in the presence of

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G. Perlor
.....
Director

this 21st day of April 1994

ACCEPTED BY THE TRADE PRACTICES COMMISSION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 87B OF THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT

Allan Fels
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Professor Allan Fels
Chairman

this 21st day of April 1994