

(9) "New" means any article or material which has not been previously used for any purpose. Manufacturing processes shall not be considered a prior use.

(10) "Person" includes individual, copartnership, association, firm, auctioneer, trust, and corporation, and the agents, servants, and employees of any of them.

(11) "Renovator" means a person who repairs, makes over, recovers, restores, renovates, or renews bedding.

(12) "Retailer" means a person who sells any article of bedding or upholstered furniture to a consumer or user of the article as purchased from the manufacturer or wholesaler.

(13) "Second-hand" means any article or material, or portion thereof, of which prior use has been made. Any article of bedding or upholstered furniture is second-hand if it contains any second-hand material in whole or in part.

(14) "Sell" or any of its variants, includes any of, or any combination of, the following: Sell, offer or expose for sale, barter, trade, deliver, rent, consign, lease, possess with an intent to sell or to dispose of in any other commercial manner. The possession of any article of bedding, upholstered furniture or filling material as defined herein, by any person, in the course of business, shall be presumptive evidence of intent to sell.

(15) "SHODDY" MEANS GARNETTED OR SHREDDED CLIPPINGS WHEN MADE IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM SECONDHAND RAGS, CLOTHING FABRICS, OR OTHER MATERIALS.

~~(15)~~ (16) "Supply Dealer" means a person who manufacturers, processes, or sells at wholesale any felt, batting, pads, or other filling material, loose, in bags, in bales, or in containers, concealed or not concealed, to be used or that could be used in articles of bedding or upholstered furniture.

~~(16)~~ (17) "Wholesaler" means a person who on his own account sells any article of bedding or upholstered furniture to another for the purpose of resale, but shall not include an affiliate or a subsidiary corporation where the ownership is identical, and which is the exclusive sales outlet of a manufacturer.

~~(17)~~ (18) "Upholstered Furniture" means any article of furniture stuffed or filled with excelsior, straw, hay, grass, corn husks, tow, moss, fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, feathers, down, kapok, or any other soft material.

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(a) The Department, through its officers and employees, shall administer and enforce the provisions of this subtitle. The Department shall inspect and supervise the manufacture and sale of all bedding and upholstered furniture subject to the provisions of this subtitle and enforce the provisions thereof within this State.

(b) The Department may promulgate rules and regulations necessary for enforcement of the provisions of this subtitle.