



OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD: New regulations in 2024

At the start of the year, the OEKO-TEX® Association as usual updates the applicable test criteria, limit values and requirements for its range of certifications and labels. The changes in limit values can be found in a separate document. The following new regulations for OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD come into effect on April 1st 2024, after a three-month transition period:

Leather Origin

Changes were necessary for compliance with the Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2023 on the making available on the Union market and the export from the Union of certain commodities and products associated with deforestation and forest degradation and repealing Regulation (EU) No 995/2010

Application form:

One question was adapted:

1. Please indicate the country of origin of your hide, skin or leather material you are applying for.
 - a. Country: _____ please attach relevant proofs
 - b. n/a

One question was added:

2. Is traceability of the leather implemented or considered in your purchasing practice?
 - a. yes, traceable back to single slaughterhouse and farm by physical marking (e.g. laser engraving a number-code) and/or reliable data system?
 - b. yes, traceable back to single slaughterhouse and country by physical marking (e.g. laser engraving a number-code) and reliable data system?
 - c. yes, traceable back to slaughterhouse group, region or country by physical marking (e.g. georeferenced location) by physical marking (e.g. laser engraving a number-code) or reliable data system?
 - d. No



For more information on the new OEKO-TEX® test criteria, please contact OEKO-TEX® (info@oeko-tex.com) or your local OEKO-TEX® Institute (www.oeko-tex.com/institute).



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After a three-month transition period, the new OEKO-TEX® LEATHER STANDARD test criteria and limit values will become binding for all certifications on April 1, 2024.