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| Oct 3 | **3 October 2019****Labelling system in Russia/EAEU – expected postponement of its entry into force** As a result of several actions towards the Russian Government by both industry representatives and European Commission, the entry into force of the Russian/EAEU labelling system is expected to be delayed to **1 July 2020 for Textile and Clothing products**. Members may find the public consultation of the draft legislation [here](https://regulation.gov.ru/projects#npa=95193), delaying its application (running until 18 October 2019). Practical information on how the system will be running is also available on that draft.As previously informed, T&C products to be targeted by this measure are 6106, 6201, 6202 and 6302. All spheres of production and sectors shall be covered by 2024. Members are kindly requested to submit to EURATEX practical questions/concerns/doubts about the implementation of the labelling requirements to feed our continuous discussions with the Commission.---**7 August 2019****Labelling system in Russia/EAEU – Textile Pilot Project**Regarding the new labelling system in Russia/EAEU, we received some answers from the Russian operator on how the system will apply ([**annex 1**](https://members.euratex.eu/EURATEX/documents/COMPOL512019A120190426_Regulation515_MarkingrulesDatabase100.pdf)). In end of April 2019, Russia approved and published the Decree related to this new labelling system ([**annex 2**](https://members.euratex.eu/EURATEX/documents/COMPOL512019A2_Russia_labelling_QuestionstoCRPT_Rus101.pdf)). Moreover, the Russian authorities started recently a Textile Pilot Project in order to train the participants and test the system together. This pilot project will be running until end of November 2019 and participants for the moment include importers, domestic producers and retail outlets. **Should members/companies have interest in taking part of this Pilot Project, let us know at your best convenience.**EURATEX keeps pushing the EU Commission to tackle this important trade barrier. The Commission keeps addressing this issue with the Russian government and also at the WTO level, whereas Russia still did not notify the corresponding Regulation yet. Signed by:Ana Cláudia MANUELITOEU Public Affairs Officer ana.manuelito@euratex.eu |