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## **Minister's Exemption**

### **Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Regulation 218/01**

#### **IN THE MATTER OF section 36 (5) of the Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000, S.O. 2000, c.16.**

Pursuant to my authority under subsection 36 (5) of the above Act, I hereby exempt persons engaged in the manufacture, renovation or sale of articles from subsection 9 (1) of the Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Regulation, being Ontario Regulation 218/01, in relation to the use of recycled down or other feather products used as stuffing where the recycled down or feather product is used in clothing or apparel subject to the condition that the down or feather product has been processed in accordance with section 18 of the regulation or with another applicable industry standard that is substantially similar to the requirements in section 18, and that the manufacturer provides a declaration to the director under the Act that the article has been processed in accordance with section 18 or the other applicable standard.

Furthermore, I hereby exempt persons engaged in the manufacture, renovation or sale of upholstered and stuffed articles from the labelling requirements in the regulation, as those requirements relate to upholstered and stuffed articles containing recycled down or other feather products used as stuffing in clothing or apparel.

This exemption is effective upon signature.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Todd Smith  
Minister of Government and Consumer Services

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