

VENDOR MANUAL NOTIFICATION

TESTING ALERT

SECTION 7 – Testing, Labeling & Product Compliance

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To: Destination Maternity Corp. Direct and Market Direct Partners

From: Production Sourcing: Testing Team

RE: Tri Lingual Care Instruction change required

CC: Vendor Relations, Production Sourcing, Product Development, Technical Design, Distribution Center , International Business Group, Lease and Wholesale Business Merchandising.

Dear Vendor Partners,

Effective immediately: **Full French and Spanish Legends (Translations) are required on all care labels, listed directly after the Full English Care Instruction.**

Please note the following

- New Production & International orders for Mexico: must change over immediately – no exceptions and no delivery delays.
- Ongoing Production/Re-Orders: Immediate rolling change as fast as possible – first PO you can affect without delay to delivery.
- Due to the regulatory nature of this wording, there can be no typographical errors and any PO's found to have errors, even a missing accent mark, the Purchase Order will be rejected by DM or our Mexico Partner upon inspection and the PO will be subject to further inspection & rework to bring the product into compliance. Non-compliance fees will be charged accordingly.
- Vendors should plan to do the following:
 - a. Advise first PO/FF date you are transitioning over to the full French & Spanish Legends [Translations]. Send info to Vendor Relations, Gail Flesher.
 - b. Submit PDF image of the updated care label artwork for the first PO transitioning over for a one-time review for acceptance go forward. Send to Testing Team, Mari Kowalski.
- **Please note the following Exception: Due to size restriction, Heat Seal & 4 Layer Booklet Care Labels will continue as prior with partial French and Spanish Legends (Translations) as outlined in the VM – Section 7, Page 14-18.**

Vendors who foresee having real difficulty transitioning our production to the updated care requirements in time must alert Vendor Relations immediately to determine an appropriate Action Plan. All communication should go direct to:

At: vendorrelations@destinationmaternity.com

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