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Dear

Official Information Act #20.054 - ETC Clothing Limited

- 1. We refer to your request received on 30 August 2020 for information about whether the Commerce Commission (Commission) is aware of ETC Clothing Limited (ETC Clothing) in the context of alleged country of origin misrepresentation and if so, whether the Commission is taking action to rectify the alleged misrepresentation.
- 2. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Our response

- We have decided to grant your request.
- 4. The Commission has not received any complaints about ETC Clothing, in relation to country of origin misrepresentations or otherwise. The Commission is not presently taking any action in relation to ETC Clothing.
- 5. You can find further information about country of origin labelling here on our website.¹
- 6. Please note the Commission will be publishing this response to your request in the Official Information Act register on our website. Your personal details will be redacted from the published response.

Factsheet - Country of origin labelling for clothing and footwear:

https://comcom.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/60443/Country-of-origin-labelling-Fact-sheet-October-2018.pdf

7. Please do not hesitate to contact us at oia@comcom.govt.nz if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely

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