Agreement
covering the use for textile care symbols in
ISO 3758

Between

GROUPEMENT INTERNATIONAL D'ETIQUETAGE POUR L'ENTRETIEN DES TEXTILES (GINETEX), a French "association" organized under the July 1, 1901 French Act, having its registered office at 37, rue de Neuilly, 92110 Clichy, France (postal address: 37, rue de Neuilly, B.P. 121, FR-92582 Clichy), represented by its President, Mr. François-Marie GRAU,

(hereinafter referred to as "GINETEX")

COMITE FRANÇAIS DE L'ETIQUETAGE POUR L'ENTRETIEN DES TEXTILES (COFREET), a French "association" organized under the July 1, 1901 French Act, having its registered office at 37, rue de Neuilly, 92110 Clichy, France (postal address: 37, rue de Neuilly, B.P. 121, FR-92582 Clichy), hereinafter referred to as "COFREET", and hereby represented by GINETEX,

and

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(hereinafter referred to as "ISO")

A.1 General

GINETEX (the International Association for Textile Care Labelling), headquartered in Paris, took over in 1975 from the "International Symposium on Textile Care Labelling" which had been established in 1963. GINETEX has set itself the task of developing a System of language-independent Symbols.

These symbols in specific combinations are registered or applied for as trademarks and/or service marks in many countries, either in the name of GINETEX alone or jointly in the name of GINETEX and its French committee and secretarial body COFREET, and they are hereinafter referred to as "the marks". Information about the countries where the marks are protected can be obtained from the GINETEX headquarters (ginetex@ginetex.net). GINETEX has the right to license the use of the marks to the users of ISO 3758. GINETEX has delegated to its national committees, i.e. its members, the task of promoting the implementation of textile care labelling symbols, of granting the right to reproduce and use the
symbols, and of monitoring their use. The list of these national committees can be obtained at www.ginetex.net.

The owners of the marks, while safeguarding their rights as such, agree that ISO adopt the System and embody it in an International Standard. ISO acknowledges ownership of GINETEX and COFREET in the marks.

A.2 Details

With a view to facilitating Standards work on textile care labelling at international level, within the framework of the IEC/ISO Directives, Part 1: Procedures for the technical work and in observance of the above-mentioned ownership right, ISO and GINETEX have agreed on the following principles:

A.2.1 GINETEX’s ownership rights related to the marks are preserved under the terms of this agreement.

A.2.2 GINETEX, its national committees and ISO members admitted as GINETEX members under A.2.5 are prepared to grant any user of ISO 3758 a license under Reasonable and Non-Discriminatory (RAND) conditions to use the symbols in the territory where the symbols are trademark protected. Details of the license fees (which are specific to each country) can be obtained directly from each national committee (www.ginetex.net).

A.2.3 In countries where there is a GINETEX national committee and where the symbols are trademark protected, the national standards body which is a member of ISO shall acknowledge this situation and reach an agreement, limited to technical issues pertaining to the symbols (and exclusive of legal and political issues).

Such agreement shall provide that the GINETEX national committee, in its capacity as agent for the owner of the registered marks, be entrusted with its maintenance.

A.2.4 In countries where there is no national committee and where GINETEX trademarks are not registered and protected, the application of the symbols according to the ISO Standard on textile care labelling shall be subject to no restrictions. However, attention of the national ISO member bodies is drawn to the need to ensure proper application of the textile care labelling symbols defined in the ISO Standard. For the sake of liaison between GINETEX and ISO, GINETEX is prepared to welcome ISO member organizations among its membership under the terms of A.2.5.

A.2.5 In countries where GINETEX has no national committee as yet, GINETEX may, by agreement with the national ISO member body:

- either admit the latter as a member under the terms provided by the GINETEX Statutes and General Assembly, granting the ISO member body the exclusive right to license the use of the trademarks (for a nominal fee of 2000 euros/year + 25 euros as entrance fees, as of the date this agreement is signed by GINETEX and ISO), provided the symbols are registered as a trademark in the ISO member country, the ISO member is concerned with textile care labelling and has established satisfactory rules governing the use of the marks;

- or initiate the setting up of a national committee meeting under the same conditions.
A.3 List of GINETEX members

The list and the addresses of the national care labelling organizations, i.e. GINETEX national committees and any ISO member that is admitted as member of GINETEX as well as the address of the Executive Secretariat can be obtained from GINETEX at www.ginetex.net.

For ISO
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