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Dear Mr. Delloso:

This is in response to your query of whether the manufacture of womens' handbags is subject to the registration requirements of Article 12-A of the Labor Law.

Only goods which are produced by the apparel industry are subject to Article 12-A of the Labor Law. The "apparel industry" is defined in Section 340 of the Labor Law to include goods "designed or intended to be worn by any individual..." Since handbags are "carried" rather than "worn" they do not fall within the definition of goods produced by the apparel industry. Accordingly, womens' handbag manufacturers are not subject to Article 12-A registration requirements.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Yours truly,

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