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Federal Trade Commission

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Washington, D.C. 20580

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## Re: Wet Clean Garment Care Label Review

Dear Federal Trade Commission,

As a current Professional Wet Cleaner who has been using this system successfully for over three years, I highly urge the Commission to change the garment care label to include "*Professional Wet Cleaning*". Professional Wet Cleaning has been steadily growing in the United States for over a decade now and it is the safest alternative in the industry for not only humans but also for our precious environment. In California alone, there are over 120 dedicated Professional Wet Cleaners who clean over **250,000** pieces of garments across the state DAILY.

The advent of Professional Wet Cleaning over a decade ago has allowed consumers to have a safer and better alternative to garment care and consumers have a right to know about this. In addition, more and more dry cleaners that use traditional solvents are using Wet Cleaning as an *additional* cleaning method but secretly do so because they do not want to alarm their customers. Most importantly, many successful Professional Wet Cleaners cannot proudly and openly declare that their system is what it is for fear of losing its customers. I urge the FTC to add Professional Wet Cleaning to garments. It is a disservice to consumers and Professional Wet Cleaners not to.

Sincerely,

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