



City of Los Angeles - Prohibition on Furs and Fur Products

On January 1, 2021, the City of Los Angeles will begin enforcing its commercial ban on furs and fur products (*i.e.*, any article of clothing or fashion accessory made in whole or in part of fur). In doing so, Los Angeles becomes the fourth California municipality to regulate such merchandise, joining San Francisco, West Hollywood, and Berkeley. Importantly, the Los Angeles ordinance also precludes the use of inter-city distribution centers for furs/fur products. While exemptions to the LA ordinance exist for furs derived from certain domesticated species, these are extremely limited in scope. It is recommended that parties/entities consult legal counsel to ensure compliance.

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