

START HERE — Certified Fabric Is Not a Certified Garment

CERTIFIED FABRIC ≠ CERTIFIED GARMENT

Four points fashion teams should validate before making a claim:

SCOPE CERTIFICATE	Confirms the certified scope, activities and product categories of an organisation.
TRANSACTION CERTIFICATE	Relates to specific certified products, lots and commercial transactions.
CHAIN OF CUSTODY	Must remain valid across the relevant processing, trading and garment-production stages.
FINAL CLAIM	Depends on the material, article, production lot, Chain of Custody, technical MOQ, applicable standard and, where required, the certification status of the brand or final-product supply chain.

ARNIA supports certified material pathways, per-lot traceability, supply-chain due diligence and project-specific compliance documentation.

From CLAIM to EVIDENCE

A Practical Claim-Readiness Framework for Fashion Teams

Before approving a certification or sustainability claim, validate four connected evidence layers.

PRODUCT & CLAIM	• Exact wording of the intended claim • Target market, product category and intended communication use • Article or SKU, fibre composition, production lot and quantity
CERTIFICATION & TRANSACTION EVIDENCE	• Applicable standard and current Scope Certificates • Transaction Certificate or other lot-specific transaction evidence, where required • Clear correspondence between PO, production lot and shipment
CHEMICAL & PRODUCT COMPLIANCE	• REACH and brand RSL or MRSL requirements • Required laboratory and performance tests • Labelling, product-category and target-market requirements
CHAIN OF CUSTODY & PROCESSING	• Relevant processing, trading and garment-production stages • Certification status of the relevant operators and subcontractors • Segregation, production-lot continuity and controlled-disclosure requirements

Claim READINESS

READY

Evidence is complete, lot-specific and aligned with the exact claim.

REVIEW REQUIRED

Upstream certification exists, but transaction evidence, Chain of Custody or final-product eligibility is incomplete.

HIGH CLAIM RISK

The claim relies only on a supplier statement, logo, generic wording or an upstream certificate that does not cover the final product.

What ARNIA TEXTILE FASHION can Support

- Per-SKU and per-lot traceability datasets
- Certification dossiers, including Scope Certificates and Transaction Certificates where applicable
- Supply-chain due diligence and controlled disclosure under NDA
- REACH and brand RSL or MRSL documentation
- Laboratory testing on request
- Review of certification boundaries before production and communication

The availability and extent of evidence depend on the selected material, article, production lot, supply-chain route and applicable standard.

Start a Traceability or Compliance Review with ARNIA

ARNIA will review the information and identify which evidence is already available, which documentation must be requested and whether the intended claim requires a different material or production route.

👉 **SEND a TRACEABILITY or COMPLIANCE BRIEF**
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To prepare a useful traceability or compliance review, please include:

- The exact certification, environmental or sustainability claim you intend to use
- The selected material, article or SKU and fibre composition
- Product category, expected quantities and production-lot structure
- Target market and intended communication use
- Relevant processing and garment-production stages
- Scope Certificates, Transaction Certificates, supplier declarations or other evidence currently available
- Any brand RSL, MRSL, labelling or laboratory-testing requirements



Certification and marketing claims depend on the material, article, production lot, technical MOQ, Chain of Custody and applicable standard.

Availability, feasibility, timing, pricing and certification pathways are confirmed project by project after technical review.

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