Textiles in TTIP

We're not currently aware of any issues which are especially sensitive or where people have raised specific concerns.

Working more closely together on standards for clothing

In this chapter we want to improve cooperation between regulators in the EU and the US.

Reasons for negotiating textiles

Companies that export textiles, or want to do so, are most concerned about rules of origin and customs duties.

But cooperation between EU and US regulators could help them, too.

EU goals

In this part of the agreement, we want to:

- work together on **labelling** of textiles and clothes:
 - mutual recognition of care instruction symbols
 - agreeing on names for new fibres.
- work together **on product safety** and consumer protection
- work on **standards** and testing methods.

Sensitive or controversial issues