



OTHER DOWN & FEATHER LABELING ISSUES

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TERMS NOT ALLOWED ON LAW TAG LABELS

1. **SYNTHETIC DOWN** (New addition to IABFLO list.)
(This term is illegal in Europe)
(In addition, **SYNTHETIC DOWN** is not allowed on packaging or advertising.)
2. **CURLED FEATHERS** (Already on IABFLO not allowed list)
(Term has begun appearing again on labels)
3. **FEATHERS** Term is explicitly prohibited in Texas and in Canada
State officials in other states also will not accept just **FEATHERS**.

Acceptable terms: **WATERFOWL FEATHERS** **GOOSE FEATHERS**
 LANDFOWL FEATHERS **DUCK FEATHERS**
 CHICKEN FEATHERS

Note: It is acceptable to use the term **FEATHER** if a further description is part of the down and feather labeling:

DOWN AND FEATHERS
(50% DOWN / 50% WATERFOWL FEATHERS)

GOOSE DOWN AND GOOSE FEATHERS
(50% DOWN / 50% FEATHERS)

GOOSE DOWN AND FEATHERS
(50% GOOSE DOWN / 50% GOOSE FEATHERS)

The following would **NOT** be acceptable

DUCK DOWN & FEATHERS **(The DUCK only applies to DOWN)**
(50% DOWN / 50% FEATHERS)

Acceptable labels would be:

DUCK DOWN & **DUCK** FEATHERS
(50% DOWN / 50% FEATHERS)

DUCK DOWN & **WATERFOWL** FEATHERS
(50% DOWN / 50% FEATHERS)

DUCK DOWN & FEATHERS
(50% DOWN / 50% **DUCK** FEATHERS)