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P'sak Halacha from –Horav Ha'gaon R' Shlomo Miller Shlita

Regarding Reprocessed Cotton Filler From Shoulder Pads That Contain Linen Threads, *Written By: Yosef Sayagh*

Question: Is a wool suit, with shoulder pads that are filled with reprocessed cotton that includes full linen threads considered shatnez?

The shoulder pad shown below contains threads and was presented by Yosef Sayagh as a shailah to Ho'Rav Ha'gaon R' Shlomo Miller *Shlita* (Toronto) in March '06.



Answer: Ho'Rav Ha'gaon R' Shlomo Miller *Shlita* paskened that this is a case where the wool and linen are connected indirectly.

The wool suit and the linen threads inside the shoulder pads are not touching and are as a result connected indirectly.

According to the Rambam this is shatnez.

The Mishnah Berurah (9:19) quotes a Magen Avraham who rules like the Rosh who holds that wool and linen are not shatnez if connected indirectly.

The Mishnah Berura concludes with the words "Ve'Hoacharonim Mefakfakim Bozeh" Since the Mishnah Berura does not say that the Achronim argue with the Magen Avraham, says Horav Miller that implies that one who relies upon this psak of the Magen Avraham be'shaas hadechak, has on whom to be somech. However Le'chatchilah one should be machmir.

Horav HaGaon R' Shlomo Miller Shlita reviewed this write-up on April 12th '07 - 24th Nissan 5767 and the Rov said it is accurate and correct.

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