

ST 2010 - WOOLLEN PRODUCTS - MATTRESS OVERLAY AND LAMBSKIN RUG



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| REFERENCE NO: | SUBJECT REFS: | LEGISLAT. REFS: |
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| I 1103670 | WOOLREST SLEEPER | THIRD SCHEDULE |
| | "TENDER TOUCH" | ITEMS 1 AND 8 |
| | LAMBSKIN RUGS | FIRST SCHEDULE |
| | | ITEM 124(5) |

FACTS The Woolrest Sleeper is a pure wool mattress overlay which fits over the mattress beneath the bottom sheet. It is claimed to assist in getting a good night's sleep and aids people who suffer from arthritis, rheumatism, back ache and muscular pain.

2. The "Tender Touch" lambskin rugs are small rugs processed especially for babies. They can be used on the floor, bassinette, cot, stroller, car seat and in any other situation where extra comfort is required for a young infant.

RULING 3. Because bedding generally is now covered in the Third Schedule, it follows that the Woolrest Sleeper is taxable at 7.5%.

4. The lambskin rugs which may be used in babies bassinettes, cots, etc. are blankets which qualify for exemption under item 124(5), First Schedule.

COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION
17 February 1983