## **SHATNEZ LABORATORY**

## CONSUMER ALERT

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## Recall on Banana Republic Coats



Many Banana Republic men's wool winter coats, made in China, were recently tested by **non-certified** shatnez testers and found to be shatnez free.

Unfortunately these coats were worn and, when later retested, linen threads were found in the gray fabric under the collar!



Any **Banana Republic** coat (including raincoats) that has gray fabric under the collar with rows of topstitching, as illustrated in the picture on the left, should immediately be retested by a professional, Certified Shatnez Laboratory.

**In conclusion:** You should verify that your Shatnez Tester is certified, constantly updated and in contact with other professionals in the field.

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