



The mark was created in 1909, and is the oldest known mark in British history. The mark reads "only tweeds woven in the Outer Hebrides would be eligible". Under the 1993 Act of Parliament it states that the Harris tweed must be "hand-woven by the islanders at their homes in the Outer Hebrides, finished in the islands of Harris, Lewis, Benbecula, Uist and Barra and their several purtenances and made from pure virgin wool dyed and spun in the Outer Hebrides".

Harris Tweed It is currently the only fabric in the world to be protected by an Act of Parliament. To this day, every fifty metres of Harris Tweed are checked by an inspector from the Harris Tweed Authority before receiving a stamp. This is also the only tweed fabric to still be produced by hand.

