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The Honorable Christopher S. "Kit" Bond Chairman Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary and Housing and Urban Development 133 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Public Law 108-199, Title VI, General Provisions, Section 64, this document constitutes the Consumer Product Safety Commission's FY 2005 report to Congress on acquisitions from entities that manufacture articles, materials or supplies outside of the United States.

Data from the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG) indicate that the CPSC has not purchased products from entities that manufactured the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States. (FPDS-NG is the automated on-line data system established by the Federal Procurement Data Center which collects historical and statistical information about the government's procurement contracts.)

No waivers have been granted to such products under the Buy America Act (41 USC 10a et seq.).

The FPDS-NG system does not provide a report which separates funds spent on manufactured goods from funds spent on services; however, in accordance with the above, none of these funds are reported as having been spent on goods manufactured outside the United States. Most of CPSC's supply and equipment purchases were procured using General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule vendors.

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Sincerely, Hal Stratton

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