

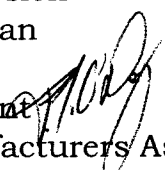
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Memorandum for: Office of the Secretary
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Subject: 16 CFR Part 303 - Textile Rule 8 DuPont
Comment - P948404

These comments are submitted on behalf of the American Fiber Manufacturers Association (AFMA). AFMA is the trade association for U.S. producers of manufactured fiber.

AFMA offers no objection to the action requested for a new generic fiber subclass as outlined in subject petition. However, we recommend that the Commission take account of the parallel proceeding underway on this topic in the European Community. It would be desirable to use compatible nomenclature in establishing the new generic subclass to avoid confusion in the consumer marketplace.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide any additional information.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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