X-Sieve: CMU Sieve 2.2 From: "Radadia, Dilip" <dradadia@ekmail.com> To: "'linda.crown@nist.gov'" <linda.crown@nist.gov> Subject: Voluntarily Label Packages with only Metric Units Date: Sat, 12 Oct 2002 09:15:13 -0400 X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

Linda,

I will not be able to attend the meeting but the following are my supporting comments:

\* Whether our citizens are ready to say that I like metric system or not, they are using it without any complains in their daily life at more or lesser degree everyday.

\* Our citizens are ready to embrace the system without admitting it as they are embracing many new technological advances in their daily routines.

\* Give them a chance by allowing voluntarily metric labeling on the packages.

By the way,

\* By providing option to label metric only, many manufactures will be able to stream line their process.

- \* It will avoid costly mistake.
- \* May eliminate dual inventory in many cases.
- \* USA will be able to stay in competition in the Global market.

Let consumers/market forces to determine what is best for the country by removing the barriers requiring dual or English units in the labeling.

By allow voluntarily labeling of packages in metric units, start trusting consumers and their need.

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