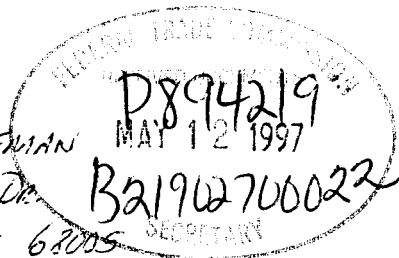


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Dear Sir:

I strongly oppose dishonesty! Allowing something to say "Made in the USA" when it is not is dishonest. Government has very little credibility now. Why do you want to give up more for something so meaningless? Business already plays so many games in this area that labels will soon be meaningless. I will buy bikes that proudly ~~proclaim~~ proclaim "Built in the USA". All parts are imported. Others say "Made in America" - they come from Mexico. Ford adds enough foreign content to its Crown Victoria to circumvent the mileage requirement. We don't need more loopholes or games. Just plain honest labeling.

Besides, their arguments about cheap labor don't hold water. The auto industry complained about unfair advantages of imported cars. So now we have the Japanese and German building cars in the USA. It's nice that some bicycle frames are now being made in the USA because welders are paid more in Taiwan than in the USA.

Sincerely
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