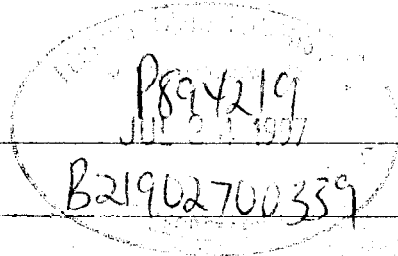


Secretary Clark,



7/17/97

I am writing you to express my outrage and disgust at the proposed changes in the "MADE in the U.S.A." regulations. To change the meaning of words for the good of corporate profits at the expense of hard-working Americans does not seem fair or just. I also find it insulting that the F.T.C. sees fit to mislead the public by altering the definition of "Made in the USA" to "Partially Made in the USA" or "Somewhat Made in the USA."

I implore you to not change these regulations. Insure Americans that when we see the "Made in the USA" label we can be certain the entire product was built here, in one place, the USA. The last couple of bolts or finishing touches do not qualify for this proud label.

Please do not cheapen what our flag and country stand for; quality, fair wages, and honesty. Don't deceive the American public to satisfy corporate greed. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Matthew Norton