U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Textiles & Apparel (OTEXA), Presents:

Regional Textile and Apparel Trade Agreements: An Update TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009, 2:30-3:30 pm

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Program Description:

In recent years various textile and apparel trade agreements have been implemented. The agreements' provisions are often technical and complicated. The U.S. Department of Commerce will provide an overview and an update of regional agreements including the U.S. - Central America – Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR), the U.S. – Peru Trade Promotion Agreement, and others. The program will cover key provisions, recent changes, and valuable contact information for businesses.

Registration is required to attend the seminar. The fee will be \$5 for advance registration and \$10 for onsite registration. Advance registration may be completed via Material World's website.

If you have questions about the seminar, please feel free to contact Richard Stetson (202-482-2582) or Laurie Mease (202-482-2043).

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