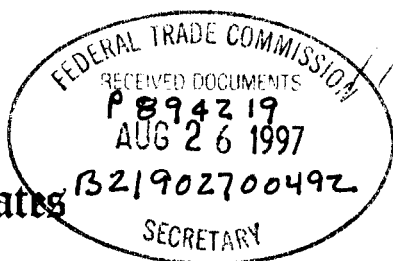


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August 4, 1997

Robert Pitofsky, Chairman  
Federal Trade Commission  
Room 440  
Sixth and Pennsylvania Ave. , NW  
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Chairman Pitofsky:

I am very concerned about the proposal to change the rules concerning "Made in the USA" labeling. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Ed Hunt to me on this topic. He makes some excellent points in his letter. I also share his concern about reducing the requirements for the "Made in the USA" label. I hope that you will show every consideration to not going forward with this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*Virgil Goode, Jr.*  
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ed Hunt  
1612 Rivermont Heights  
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7-21-97

To Virgil

From

Ed

Hi again real soon - Crisis time again. A quick question for you. Did you know that the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) is trying to get a rule change concerning the Made in USA label.

At present to qualify for Made in USA label 75% more of the actual manufacturing <sup>work</sup> must occur in USA. The FTC wants to reduce this 70%. I expect you to fight to keep the Made in USA label rules the same and not reduce the USA incurred expense by 1%.

A lot of Americans never realized that there is a separate label that is "Assembled in USA" but there is a growing group of people who are becoming aware and they are informing others.

I am enclosing Fax # & Address for  
- FTC - ( Please - Virgil -- don't write  
- 4- = - me & - write to Sec. of FTC  
- And - call - to tell them that "enough  
is enough".

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Sec. of FTC

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Virgil Please join me

in my fight to get corruption out of  
GOVERNMENT So - hat on the next

campaign a trait I can say our  
fight to get corruption out of  
government.

Info - This month the TRADE  
deficit with China will exceed for the  
first time our deficit with JAPAN  
What do you think of that.

Before his death Ron Brown disclosed his  
formula for competing American jobs it was  
20 million dollars of goods equals 1 USA job  
by year end our Trade deficit will be  
330 billion that is equal to well over  
16 million jobs

Yours Always  
Ed

  
Smoothe Sailing