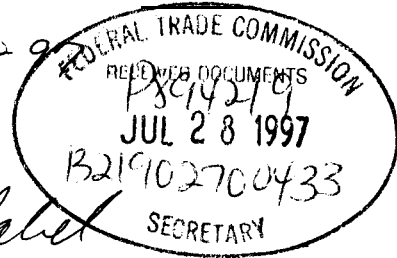


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Dear Secretary Clark,

The "Made in the USA" label should only appear on products assembled in the USA from American parts. This is how those of us who wish to support the American manufacturing base know what to buy. Relaxing the criteria for the label is a cowardly way to disguise the skyrocketing trade deficits we are experiencing now with China, Japan, Canada and Mexico. Our Federal agencies are charged with looking out for the best interests of the American people as a whole. They should not cater to commercial interests who have only self-enrichment as their goal and care nothing about the welfare of the country.

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