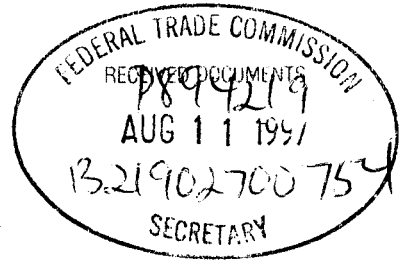


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Dear Sir,

I write concerning the "Made in the U.S.A. Policy Comment," to say the new proposed guidelines should not be put into effect. We should keep in force the existing ones whereby a product to bear the label "Made in U.S.A." must be wholly domestic.

The new proposed guidelines will further eliminate jobs for Americans. Already untold thousands of Americans have lost their jobs because of American companies that have moved to foreign countries for the cheap labor.

Even now when I go shopping, I especially look for articles "Made in U.S.A." and it has become like looking for a needle in a haystack!

The new guidelines that allow products to bear the label "made in USA" will be, in great part, a fiction. But it will not be a fiction when more and more Americans are out of work. This in turn will further damage the U.S. economy when fewer and fewer working people will be able to purchase what they need and want.

I repeat my request: Do not put into effect these new proposed guidelines that can only harm us Americans.

Yours Truly,  
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