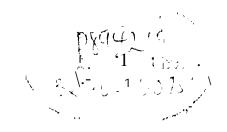
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Subject: "Made In The USA" Labeling

Made in USA Policy Comment,
Office of the Secretary,
Federal Trade Commission
Room159, Sixth and Pennsylvania Ave,NW,
Washington, D. C.20580



Dear Ms. Grossman,

I am writing this letter in response to an article which I have recently read in my 100al newspaper that stated the Federal Trade Commission is considering a change to the requirements for goods to be labeled as "Made in The USA". I wish to express extreme dissatisfaction with what you are considering .For many years it has been my practice to look for goods that carry the label "Made in the USA" and I have been willing to spend the resources of time and money to acquire these goods because I believe that one should support your own country and the laws by which it is governed. Our country does not exploit children or that portion of society which may not be equipped to fight against the harsh practices of some of the foreign countries which do not care for human rights.

The change which you are considering will no longer permit me to make a choice to support those of my country who produce the goods I need and want, even if I am willing to invest the additional resources. This will in the long run result in my having to spend resources that ultimately will end up in some foreign economy while removing jobs and capital from the US economy, this in my opinion in the worst mistake we can make. The world economy and global competition already has the USA at a disadvantage as our standard of living is so much higher than the other countries against which we compet and your proposal will remove any way for those consumers who wish to make the effort to support their fellow countrymen impossible.

When I seethe words "Made in the USA" on a product I believe I am getting value for the resources which I must invest and want to continue to know that this means that virtually all of that product has been made in 9 country under laws which protect the individual from oppression and not delute the pride which I have in our system of freedom. I believe the auto industry reduction in jobs has been to a significant degree a result of permitting this type of thing to occur and we should not continue to export manufacturing base or we will loose our standard of living faster than one may expect.

CC: Sen. John H. Glenn Sen. Mike DeWine Rep. John Boehner sincerely

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