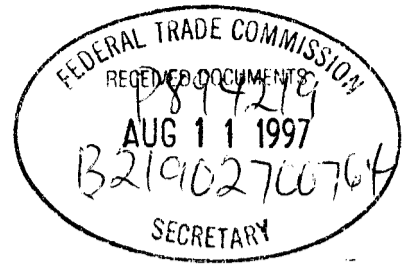


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Gentlemen

I recently became aware that you want to relax the 50-year-old rule that "all or virtually all" of a product be made domestically before it can be labeled 'MADE IN THE USA.'

I am writing to protest this change. To have a MADE IN USA label is the only way we the consumer can tell if a product was made in the USA. To leave this rule in place will be to encourage **manufacturers** to use American-made parts in the products which they manufacture. We have lost so many jobs. We should not lose our ability to buy American.

I do not buy foreign products. I think if our corporations are so greedy that they send jobs overseas because of cheap labor then I will not buy those cheaply made overseas goods. That is the only way I can send the corporations a message that I will not buy.

I urge you to keep the standard of having the MADE IN THE USA label mean that all or virtually **all** of the product was made domestically.

Thank you.

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