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DEAR FTC,

I'M WRITING IN REGARDS TO THE "MADE-IN-THE-USA" POLICY. I AM FIRMLY OPPOSED TO "RELAXING" THE 50-YEAR-OLD RULE THAT "ALL OR VIRTUALLY ALL" OF A PRODUCT BE MADE DOMESTICALLY BEFORE IT CAN BE LABELED "MADE-IN-THE-U.S.A."

IN MY OPINION THIS WOULD AMOUNT TO NOTHING LESS THAN A FRAUD ON THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT WILL EVENTUALLY RESULT IN EVEN MORE AMERICAN JOBS LOST TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES. AMERICANS SHOULD HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH; AND THE F.T.C. SHOULD PROTECT NOT COMPROMISE THAT RIGHT.

THIS COUNTRY BECAME AN ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE WHEN OUR MANUFACTURING BASE WAS AT ITS STRONGEST. PEOPLE HAD GOOD-PAYING JOBS AND CRIME WAS MUCH LOWER. HOWEVER, WE ARE SEEING A ~~CONTINUOUS~~ CONTINUOUS EROSION OF THIS, AND THAT IS EXTREMELY SADDENING. THINK OF OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND THEIR FUTURES. THANK YOU. Robert P. Brinkley

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