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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary Room H-1335 (Annex K) 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: 16 CFR Part 303- Textile Rule 8, Mohawk, DuPont, and PTT Canada Comment Matter No. PO74201

To Whom It May Concern,

As a floor covering retailer with more than 50 years of experience in both the retail sale and manufacturing of carpeting I am submitting my comment on the matter referenced above.

The PTT fiber, while having the general chemical composition of polyester, is a better product than what people traditionally think of as polyester since PET historically has not had good wear characteristics. If we have to call the PTT fiber, polyester, it is misleading the consumer as to how good the product really is. As a flooring retailer with 50 years of experience who has sold carpeting made from the PTT fiber I can tell you it performs so much better than PET that it should be allowed a new name.

My prior professional experience with PET has caused us to sell very little carpets made from polyester. We often do not recommend carpets made from polyester due to it wear characteristics. Forcing a fiber, with much better performance than PET, to use the same name, will limit the consumer's ability to purchase the product. Consumers today are very well informed and forcing PTT to be considered polyester will prohibit them from making an educated decision.

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