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**Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary,  
Room H-135 (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. P074201"**

To Whom It May Concern:

I've been recently informed that there is an issue related to the renaming of PTT fibers under a different classification than PET fibers.

While I do not understand the intricacies of the laws in regard to renaming of fibers, I would like to express my support for reclassifying the product made by Mohawk Industries and labeled Sorona Smartstrand.

The product is far different from traditional "polyester" products. People can feel the obvious difference in the product, as Sorona products are much softer than most polyesters of similar construction. When we tell the customer about the built in permanent stain resistance and the lack of any fluorocarbons to protect the fiber they wonder how this can be a polyester product. For that matter, so do our salespeople as they have built up many prejudices about polyester over the years. Forcing a fiber with much better performance than PET to use the same name, will limit the consumer's ability to purchase the product.

So, if there is an opportunity to change the classification of this fiber, to more than just polyester, it would be a much less confusing way to sell this fiber.

Sincerely,

Todd Ponder