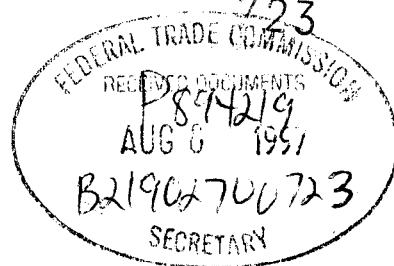


FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION:



IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT YOU ARE PROPOSING A CHANGE IN THE "MADE IN U.S.A." LABEL. I'M WRITING YOU BECAUSE I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE, AND I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR POSITION ON LOWERING THE STANDARDS FOR THE "MADE IN U.S.A." LABEL.

IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS WOULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF AMERICAN JOBS. WHEN PURCHASING PRODUCTS "MADE IN U.S.A." THERE IS A SENSE OF PRIDE FOR AMERICAN WORKMENSHP AND VALUE.

IF CHANGES MUST BE MADE, DO NOT MAKE THEM AT AMERICA'S EXPENSE. I COULD WRITE ON THIS TOPIC ALL NIGHT, BUT FOR NOW I HAVE A JOB TO DO.

Sincerely,
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