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Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
Room 159
Sixth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

RE: FTC Proposal To Liberalize "Made In the USA" Guidelines

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This proposal, under the auspices of an already unstable **vascillating** economy, will have far reaching consequences.

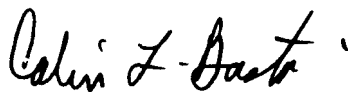
We beseech you to withdraw your **75%** guideline proposal and strive to have the Buy American Act amended to require **100%** U.S. content **only**. You will be protecting the lives and livelihoods of millions of American workers and the consuming public.

Respectfully,

PIEDMONT CLARKLIFT, INC.



Jerry K. Prince
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