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The Honorable Robert Pitofsky:

I support the new proposed guidelines for "Made in the USA."

As a US Citizen hailing from the Midwest, it is appalling to me that US Made products may be viewed in the same way as products overseas.

As a New Balance employee, it is of great value that our footwear is known as US Made.

I want to keep my job. I want to be part of an American industry that creates value and quality in the Global economy.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Regards,

Karen Wette BUSINESS UNIT MANAGER, BOSTON, MA