



UNITED STATES
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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CHAIRMAN INEZ M. TENENBAUM

December 17, 2009

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan M. Collins
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Edolphus Towns
Chairman
Committee on Oversight
and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Darrell E. Issa
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight
and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Lieberman, Ranking Member Collins, Chairman Towns, and Ranking Member Issa:

Pursuant to Public Law 110-28 Section 8306, I am submitting the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's Fiscal Year 2008 Buy American Act Report. To the best of my knowledge, during Fiscal Year 2008, the Commission did not directly procure supplies from entities that manufacture articles, materials or supplies outside the United States and did not grant any waivers or exceptions under the act.

This report will be placed on the Commission's public website at the following address: <http://www.cpsc.gov/CPSPUB/PUBS/REPORTS/BuyAm08.pdf>. In addition, I am enclosing the reports from 2005, 2006, and 2007. These reports will also be posted on our website.

If you or your staff has any questions about these reports, please contact Christopher Day, Director, Office of Congressional Relations at 301-504-7660 or by email at cday@cpsc.gov.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Inez M. Tenenbaum".

Inez M. Tenenbaum

Enclosures

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
2008 BUY AMERICAN ACT REPORT**

Pursuant to Public Law 110-28 Section 8306, the following information constitutes the Consumer Product Commission FY 2008 report to Congress:

- (A) Dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside the United States: \$0.00;
- (B) An itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under this Act, and a citation to the treaty, international agreement, or other law under which each waiver was granted: Not Applicable;
- (C) If any articles, materials, or supplies were acquired from entities that manufacture articles, materials or supplies outside the United States, the specific exception used to purchase such articles, materials, or supplies: Not Applicable; and
- (D) A summary of -
 - (i) The total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured in the United States: \$4,274,916.84; and
 - (ii) The total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside the United States: \$0.00.

We purchase most of our goods and services through the General Service Administration's (GSA) Federal Supply Schedules. As vendors make their Buy American Act certifications directly to GSA under their Federal Supply Schedule contracts, GSA reports information about the country of origin for those products. The data for this report comes from GSA's Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation.

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