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Kim Glas
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
Room 3001
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th & Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Ms. Glas:

On behalf of Milliken & Company I write to respond to the Request for Public Comment on a Commercial Availability Request under the U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.

Milliken objects to the knit fabrics of bamboo (rayon), recycled polyester and soya bean fiber (#1, #2, #3). We manufacture jersey knits and interlock knits of polyester today, and could knit the products in question if the fiber was available. Singapore should consider filing a petition for the fiber, because there is excess knit capacity in the United States.

Milliken objects to #6, #7 #9, #17 & #18 -- woven two-way stretch products, including the herringbone weave. We currently manufacture woven products using polyester/spandex for the trouser market – and could incorporate viscose rayon to meet the highly specified product descriptions in these requests.

Milliken objects to #8, #10, #11, #12 & #13 – certain circular knit three-end fleece.

Milliken objects to inclusion of #15, certain cotton/nylon woven fabric, to the short supply list for Singapore. We are currently manufacturing this fabric for our military and workwear offering and are capable of meeting the specifics of this request.

Milliken objects to the 100% indigo dyed fabric; #19, #20, & #21.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Singapore's request to add 21 fabrics to the short supply list.

Sincerely,

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