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F.T.C.:

Dear Sirs & or W. Mann

It is fraud to permit companies to use "made in America" labels on products that are less than 100% "made in America".

literally hundreds & maybe thousands of companies are already buying foreign made products & repackaging them with Made In America tags & labels attached thereby defrauding all Americans.

We would be better off possibly if we had lost World War II to the Japanese, then they would have rebuilt our country & we could enjoy the huge trade deficits instead of them. China did nothing to deserve their status & huge market share except be a

dictator nation that treats
their citizens shamefully
As does Mexico.

You must reject this
awfully unfair & unjust
proposal to change any
standards as it relates
to qualifications for attaining
"Made in America" status
unless it is to adopt a
standard that mandates
that "Made in America"
means 100% Made in America.

The textile industry which
recently has seen these
years, Oshkosh & others
move to Central America Mexico
South America, Phillipines etc.
is in deep deep trouble already
without you allowing
more doors to be opened.

This rule must stand
it has worked somewhat
for 50 years it must
work for 50 more on & on.

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Thanks for your attention
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