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Mr. Donald Clark, **Secretary**
Federal Trade Commission
Room 159
Sixth and Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Dear Mr. Clark and Other Federal Trade **Commission** Members:

We are employees of **Danaher Tool Group**, a **manufacturing facility, located in West Hartford, Connecticut**. We employ 35(J people **at this facility**. We **manufacture 100% of our hand tools** in the United States. We distribute to Sears (Craftsman brand), as well as other companies such as **MATCO, NAPA,** and K-D.

You have proposal **guidelines** which would **change** the definition of the "Made in USA" label. We think **it is unfair to American workers and misleading** to American consumers.

The "Made in USA" label **is second** only to price **in** a consumer's decision to purchase a hand tool. **It is well known** that a **hand** tool marked "Made in USA" **is** a quality product. That is **why** some hand tool manufacturers want **to stamp** their **tools** "Made in USA", even though their products are not wholly American made.

Some of these companies have convinced you to **change the definition from all or** virtually **all made in the USA** to one that would allow products with 25% or more foreign content **to be labeled "Made in the USA."** **We oppose that** proposed new definition and want **you** to know that we **strongly** support H. Con. **Res. 80**, or its Senate companion. This bill **urges** you to back off from implementing this new **definition**.

This is important to our business, our city and our **state**. **American** jobs will be in jeopardy if we don't stop this proposed FTC rule which will mislead U.S. consumers. The United States Government should not support any **action undermining the** meaning of the "Made in USA" label.

Our future jobs may very well be determined by your vote.

Thank you for your **attention** in this matter.

Sincerely,

The employees of Danaher Tool Group - West Hanford, Connecticut

cc: Barbara **Kennelly**

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