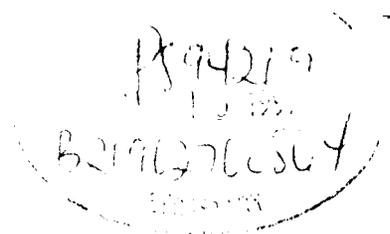


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Secretary Donald Clark
Federal Trade Commission
6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Room 172
Washington DC 10580



Dear Secretary Clark:

I am writing to you today with regard to the proposed change in the requirements to place the 'Made in the USA' logo on products.

I am proud to be an American and make every effort to always purchase products produced by American workers. I always look for the 'Made in the USA' label; and when a choice is available, I always purchase products which are 'Made in the USA' by American workers.

If the proposed changes are approved, how will I know what I am buying? The 'Made in the USA' means exactly that. When I see that label, I want to be sure that I am buying products "Made in the USA" by American workers and not a product made by someone in some far off country with foreign materials.

I acknowledge a corporation's right to have their products made out of this country, but I also think that I should have the right to choose what I purchase. And if I want to purchase products 'Made in the USA' by American workers, I should be able to tell which products they are and not be fooled because the regulations have been changed to conceal the actual truth about where the product was made and with what materials.

If it wasn't important to consumers to purchase "Made in the USA" products than these corporations would not be trying to get the Federal Trade Commission to change the regulations. They want the regulations changed so they can cash in on the quality the "Made in the USA" label represents.

I hope that the Federal Trade Commission will reconsider its proposed changes and continue to require that the 'Made in the USA' label means exactly that and when we, as Americans, see that label we can take pride in purchasing that product and supporting our-American workers.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Raymond M. Ostenso'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Raymond M. Ostenso