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Dear Secretary Clark

Concerning your possible action on the use of the "Made in USA" label.

I feel that all products sold in the U.S. should be marked with a label stating the country of origin, so the people can determine whether, or not, they wish to purchase the product.

The country of origin may make no difference to some people – to others it makes a great deal of difference. It is the latter group that unscrupulous manufacturers want to target by deception.

I, for one, would not like to buy – (for example) All Beef Hot dogs, knowing that they could contain, without disclosure, 20-30-40% or more, cardboard.

It would be an untruth to affix this label to anything other than something made here in the U.S.

If a manufacturer wants to use the USA label – let it state a percentage of which country does what, or contributes and even a percentage could be abused if the cost of manufacture is used as a basis.

I have seen labels that state

ENGINEERED IN

USA

MADE IN CHINA

a true and precise label, but an obvious attempt at deception, because of the size of the printing.

This nation has truth in advertising laws — I hope they apply to everyone — equally.

Keep the playing field level —

You make it here — use the USA label

You make it in China — use the Chinese label

With NO exceptions — otherwise we may as well cut out a piece of the Stars and Bars and insert the foreign flags that some people want us to recognize as part of the USA.

Please DO NOT Deceive the American People!

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