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SIR,

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT ACCORDING TO A DRAFT PROPOSAL PUT OUT BY THE FTC, PRODUCTS WHICH ARE "SUBSTANTIALLY" MADE HERE WOULD BE ABLE TO SPORT THE 'MADE IN THE USA' LABEL HOW CAN YOU JUSTIFY SUCH AN OUTRAGE?

IT'S THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS FOR THE HUGE MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS: THEY GET TO DUMP FAIRLY PAID AMERICAN WORKERS OFF THEIR PAYROLLS, HIRE PEOPLE IN ASIA OR CENTRAL AMERICA TO DO OUR JOBS FOR ALMOST NOTHING, AND THEN BRING THE PARTIALLY FINISHED PRODUCT BACK TO THE USA TO BE COMPLETED BY PART TIME OR POORLY PAID WORKERS WHILE STILL TELLING US THAT THEIR PRODUCT IS MADE IN THE USA. IT'S ONE MORE FORM OF CORPORATE WELFARE. 'MADE IN THE USA' IS A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN PRIDE - DON'T TURN IT INTO JUST ANOTHER CORPORATE LOGO.

SINCERELY,

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