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To the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means

In our letter of June 21, 2012, the National Textile Association (NTA) stated its opposition to H.R.5497, a proposed suspension of duty relating to certain warp knit, open-work fabric.

Following extensive consultation with the bill proponent and our member companies, we have determined that the product in question is not manufactured in the United States by our members. NTA therefore withdraws its opposition to H.R.5497, provided the following end note is appended to the appropriate HTS Chapter 99 subheading:

Open-work warp knit fabrics (including those made on galloon knitting machines), other than those of headings 6001 to 6004, of synthetic fibers, unbleached or bleached, whose structure has bridging yarn structures in the fabric, for which origin and end of each individual bridging yarn are located on different chain yarns oriented in machine direction of the fabric.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Trumbull'.

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