



June 14, 2012

The Honorable Dave Camp
Chairman, House Ways & Means Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 205015

Dear Chairman Camp:

On behalf of the Hexcel Corporation, I am writing to express strong opposition to HR 5160, a miscellaneous tariff bill (MTB) that would temporarily suspend duties on certain acrylic fiber tow.

Hexcel is a major domestic manufacturer of specialty materials and composites that are made from carbon fibers. We are vertically intergrated in that that our U.S. facilities produce the essential acrylic precursor that we further process into various finished carbon fiber products.

The specific product covered by HR 5160 would compete directly with items that we produce at our manufacturing facility in Decatur, Alabama. For this reason, we would object to adoption of HR 5160 as a stand alone bill or to its inclusion in any larger MTB package compiled by Congress.

Thank you for your consideration of our views in this matter and please feel free to contact me if you have any specific questions related to position on this bill.

Sincerely,

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