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The Honorable Dave Camp
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Sander Levin
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

On behalf of Special Materials Company (SMC), I write to show support for H.R. 5200, as part of the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) process. H.R. 5200 will grant a temporary duty suspension to *anatase titanium dioxide*, which is an import not produced in the US but used in the manufacturing of US products. Anatase is widely used in the coating industry because of its excellent opacification. It can also be used for coating and filling in the paper-making industry to help paper be printable and opaque.

SMC is a global producer and marketer of specialty chemicals headquartered in New York City and with operations in New Jersey and South Carolina. Furthermore, it is the largest supplier of green solvents in North America. SMC products serve many important U.S. industries, including oil & gas, paper, pharmaceutical, textile, electronics, chemical intermediates, agriculture, resins, adhesives, paint & coatings and photo imaging.

Successful passage of this MTB will allow SMC to pass duty savings downstream to U.S. industry and other end-users, ensuring that prices continue to remain competitive. We recognize that the MTB process is ongoing and ask for your resolve in helping U.S. companies by passing this important legislation before the end of the year.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Feldman".

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