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September 29, 2005

The Honorable Christopher "Kit" Bond
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary
and Housing and Urban Development
133 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 645 of Division F of the FY2004 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-199), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is providing the following information with regard to acquisitions made by the agency during FY2004.

Data from the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG) indicate that the CPSC has not purchased products from entities that manufactured the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States. (FPDS-NG is the automated on-line data system established by the Federal Procurement Data Center which collects historical and statistical information about the government's procurement contracts.)

No waivers have been granted to such products under the Buy America Act (41 USC 10a et seq.).

The FPDS-NG system does not provide a report which separates funds spent on manufactured goods from funds spent on services; however, in accordance with the above, none of these funds are reported as having been spent on goods manufactured outside the United States. Most of CPSC's supply and equipment purchases were procured using General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule vendors.

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If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Jack Horner, Director of Congressional Relations, jhorner@cpsc.gov, 301-504-7660.

Sincerely,

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September 29, 2005

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Buy American report that agencies are required to submit to Congress under Section 645 of Division F of Public Law 108-199. I am enclosing a copy of the report for fiscal year 2004 submitted to the appropriations committees by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

To make the report publicly available, CPSC is posting it on our website at www.cpsc.gov. Additionally, CPSC will be providing the committees a report on purchases made during fiscal year 2005 prior to the March 31, 2006, deadline.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Jack Horner
Director of Congressional Relations

Enclosure