March 31, 2006

The Honorable Christopher S. “Kit” Bond
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury,
the Judiciary and Housing and Urban Development
133 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Public Law 108-199, Title VI, General Provisions, Section 64, this document constitutes the Consumer Product Safety Commission’s FY 2005 report to Congress on acquisitions from entities that manufacture articles, materials or supplies outside of the United States.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Hal Stratton
U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
2005 BUY AMERICAN ACT REPORT

Pursuant to Public Law 108-199, Title VI, General Provisions, Section 64, the following information constitutes the Consumer Product Commission FY 2005 report to Congress:

(1) The dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States - $0.00;
(2) An itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et. seq.) – Not Applicable;
(3)  
   • Summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States - $2,044,170.93
   • Summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured outside the United States - $0.00.

We purchase most of our goods and services through the General Service Administration’s (GSA) Federal Supply Schedules. As vendors make their Buy American Act certifications directly to GSA under their Federal Supply Schedule contracts, GSA reports information about the country of origin for those products. The data for this report comes from GSA’s Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation.

This report will be placed on the Commission’s public website at the following address: http://www.cpsc.gov/CPSCPUB/PUBS/REPORTS/BuyAm05.pdf.