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Kimberly Glas
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements
U.S. Department of Commerce
Room 3001
14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

Re: Request for public comment regarding the request from the Government of Singapore for consultations under Article 3.18.4(a)(i) of the USFTA.

Dear Ms. Chairman,

I am writing to you in response to the request for comment by CITA to respond regarding the Government of Singapore's recent request to modify the commercial availability request under the current US-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.

Upon review of the entire list of fabrics in this request, it is our determination that the fabrics specified below are currently able to be manufactured by Polartec, LLC in our facility in Lawrence, Massachusetts in commercial quantities and in a timely manner and that the petition to allow for these fabrics to be granted duty suspension be denied and that they be removed from the list of fabrics submitted in this request.

Fabric 1

HTS Subheading: 6001.22.00.
Fiber Content: 93% polyester/7% spandex.
Yarn Number: 120 metric/72 filaments (75 denier/72 filaments) Polyester; 300 metric (30 denier) spandex.
Machine Gauge: 24.
Weight: 255 g/m² (7.52 oz/square yard).
Width: 139.7 centimeters (55 inches).
Finish: (Piece) dyed.

Fabric 2

HTS Subheading: 6004.10.00.
Fiber Content: 92% polyester \1\8% spandex.
\1\ Singapore's request specifies recycled polyester.
Yarn Number: 72/2 metric to 75/2 metric (125/2 to 120/2) polyester; 67.7/4 metric (40/4) spandex.
Machine Gauge: 24.
Weight: 300 g/m² (8.85 oz/square yard).
Width: 152.4 centimeters (60 inches).
Finish: (Piece) dyed.

Fabric 3

HTS Subheading: 6006.32.00.
Fiber Content: 100% polyester.\N
Yarn Number: 72/2 metric to 75/2 metric (125/2 to 120/2).
Machine Gauge: 24.
Weight: 305 g/m2 (9 oz/square yard).
Width: 152.4 centimeters (60 inches).
Finish: (Piece) dyed.

Fabric 4

HTS Subheading: 6001.22.00.
Fiber Content: 92% polyester \V8% spandex.
Yarn Number: 120 metric/144 filament (75 denier/144 filament) polyester and 72 metric to 75 metric (125 to 120); 273 metric (33 denier) spandex.
Machine Gauge: Not specified.
Weight: 270 g/m2 (7.97 oz/square yard).
Width: 152.4 centimeters (60 inches).
Finish: (Piece) dyed.

Fabric 5

HTS Subheading: 6004.10.00.
Fiber Content: 90% polyester \V10% spandex.
Yarn Number: 120 metric/72 filaments (75 denier/72 filaments).
Machine Gauge: 28.
Weight: 255 g/m2 (7.52 oz/square yard).
Width: 152.4 centimeters (60 inches).
Finish: (Piece) dyed.

Fabric 6

HTS Subheading: 6004.10.10.
Fiber Content: 90% polyester \V10% spandex.
Yarn Number: 120 metric/72 filaments (75 denier/72 filaments).
Machine Gauge: 26.
Weight: 310 g/m2 (9.15 oz/square yard).
Width: 152.4 centimeters (60 inches).
Finish: (Piece) dyed.

Fabric 7

HTS Subheading: 6006.32.00.
Fiber Content: 100% polyester.\N
Yarn Number: 120 metric/72 filaments (75 denier/72 filaments).
Machine Gauge: 32.
Weight: 255 g/m2 (7.52 oz/square yard).
Width: 152.4 centimeters (60 inches).
Finish: (Piece) dyed.

Fabric 8

HTS Subheading: 6006.32.00.

Fiber Content: 100% polyester.\A

Yarn Number: 120 metric/72 filaments (60 denier/72 filaments).

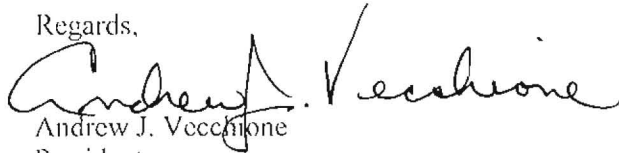
Machine Gauge: 28.

Weight: 310 g/m2 (9.15 oz/square yard).

Width: 152.4 centimeters (60 inches).

Polartec is happy to provide you with examples of these fabrics at your request.
Thank you for your attention and assistance with this request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew J. Vecchione". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "V".

Andrew J. Vecchione
President
Polartec, I.L.C.