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Dear Concerned Politician,

*The U.S. Flag Industry Needs Your Help!*

We who are passionate about providing our customers with American-made U.S. flags face a threat. Currently online companies, like Amazon, sell improperly labeled imported U.S. Flags. We are the Flag Manufacturers Association of America (FMAA). We are committed to the production of the greatest symbol of our country with 100% American factories, workers and materials. The Textile Act requires that the label be attached to the flag until it reaches the end user. This label MUST state Country of Origin and material content. This affects each of us on both a personal and professional level.

The dramatic growth in online shopping has brought this issue to the forefront. Sales are gaining momentum and we expect this growth to continue. This affects our livelihood and the pride we take in making U.S. Flags in the United States. We need you to take-action.

**Operation Save Our Flag**

**“Fair Play – Fair Labeling – Fair Trade”**

*You can level the playing field in the U.S. Flag Industry by helping us achieve these 3 goals:*

**1) Fair Play**

*Enact Tariff*

- Enact 300% tariff -HTS code 6307.90.9825- Imported US Flags
- Imported U.S. Flag companies are not playing by the rules
- Help us compete against illegally labeled imported US flags from China

**2) Fair Labeling**

*Alert Amazon*

- Force Amazon to police 3<sup>rd</sup> party sellers of imported US Flags
- Flags do not have Country of Origin label attached
- This breaks the law and violates the Textile and Wool Act

**3) Fair Trade**

*Pressure FTC*

- Demand FTC investigate 3 Major Importers that sell on Amazon
- G128, VSVO and Anley are illegally selling US Flags online
- They break the law by not labeling product with Country of Origin & material content

**Honor our Military and Veterans. Act by November 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Show your true colors-

**Member Companies of the FMAA**