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Australia- European Union Free Trade Agreement
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Subject: Submission in relation to TCF (Textile, Clothing and Footwear) duty free import under Australia – EU Free Trade Agreement

I am writing in response to an invitation for submission from interested parties on issues relating to a proposed Australia- European Union Free Trade Agreement. Hanes Australia, like its parent company Hanes Inc, is a strong advocate of fair trade. Hanes Inc, has a representation in global markets and significant presence in the EU.

Hanes Australia is in full support of an Australia-EU Free Trade Agreement, would welcome a negotiation to be finalized on priority basis and deliver a significant benefits to industry participants such as TCF.

To unlock the value and benefit associated with a trade pact with the EU, Hanes Australia recommends the full elimination of current 5% duty on imported TCF at entry into force of the agreement.

Currently, Hanes Australia importing Hosiery, Bend linen, ceramics products, metal furniture & Quilt from EU partners.

EU – Countries

1. Italy
2. Portugal
3. Denmark
4. Germany

HS Code

5703.90
6115.21
6115.22
6115.30



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6913.90

9403.20

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Hanes Australia welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the negotiating team. Please contact the undersigned should further information in relation to any aspect of submission is required.

Yours sincerely



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