



December 9, 2011

Ms. Kimberly Glas, Chairman
Committee of the Implementation of Textile Agreements
Room H3100
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th and Constitution Ave. NW,
Washington, DC 20230

Re: Polartec LLC Response in a CAFTA Commercial Availability Proceeding File
#161.2011.11.29. Fabric. Sorini Samet for Hansoll Textile Ltd.

Dear Ms. Glas:

This is a response to the pending short supply filing for a 100% circular knit 3 end fleece heather fabric as submitted by Sorini, Samet and Associates on behalf of Hansoll Textile Ltd.

Polartec, LLC in Lawrence, Massachusetts is a leading manufacturer of circular knit and raschel knit fabrics and has been in business since 1906. We are a vertical supplier capable of producing this fabric in commercially available quantities and in a timely manner. We produce over 400 different fabric styles for our customers annually in constructions from lightweight double and single knit, terry loop and raschel knit insulation fabrics and weather protecting soft and hard-shell fabrics.

On October 26th 2011 we received a due diligence inquiry from Keith Jenkins of Sorini, Samet and Associates asking if we could supply a 100% polyester 3 end fleece product in both solid and heather fabrics . We replied that we did not currently produce a 3 end fleece fabric but had produced in the past a number of 3 end fleece fabrics with the knitting machinery we owned at the time. This is posted in the record on 27 October 2011.

At the time of Mr. Jenkins inquiry we had not considered our commission knitter, Beverley Knits, Inc., as the greige supplier for this request. We have since confirmed that Beverley knits, Contempora Knitting, Clover knits and Texpasa (El Salvador) are all able to knit the fabric in question. Polartec has utilized Beverley knitting for the past 10 years as a commission knitter of greige fabric for additional knitting capacity that Polartec requires or for specific knitting machinery that Polartec does not own in house. Polartec purchases greige fabric in 100% polyester in a variety of constructions in excess of {** } of fabric per year.

Polartec has the available capacity in dyeing and finishing equipment in house to supply finished commercial quantities for this specific request and would appreciate the business.

Polartec is therefore responding in the affirmative that we have the ability to supply this fabric to Hansoll Textiles for this request.

Currently Beverley Knits, Inc. has confirmed to Polartec they have in excess of {**} 20 gauge knitting machines that are capable of producing the requested fabric in the same weight and width with the same physical properties. In addition Beverley will purchase the necessary 28 cut cylinders to make the exact style if needed. This current knitting capacity is in excess of 200,000 yards of greige per month.

Additionally, Beverley would manage the greige knitting production at Clover Knits, Contempora knits and Texpasa if needed to increase greige knit capacity for Polartec. That additional capacity of greige production can also be supplied to your office upon request.

Polartec has in house dyeing and finishing capacity in excess of {**} yards per month if necessary. Polartec has produced this fabric in the past with very similar physical properties to the current request and regularly produces technical fabrics with air permeability, water repellency and clo values at or in excess of the requested parameters of the 3 end fleece fabric in question. In addition Polartec has an extensive fabric testing laboratory

The yarns needed to produce the fabric in question would be supplied to Polartec by Unifi, Inc. and CS America. Unifi and CS America have confirmed that they manufacture all of the yarns in the construction of this product and will supply an affidavit confirming this production capability.

Our normal production lead time for commercial fleece category products is 4-6 weeks from confirmation of lab dip.

Polartec therefore confirms we are able to supply fabric 161.2011.11.29 heather 3 end fleece fabric in a timely manner in commercial quantities.

Respectfully Submitted



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December 12, 2011

Mr. Jim Zeiba
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RE: Commercial Availability Request
162.2011.11.29.Fabric.SS&AforHansollTextileLtd

Dear Jim:

This letter is in response to your request to supply the following yarns/fibers detailed in the Commercial Availability Request 162.2011.11.29 referenced above. Unifi Manufacturing, Inc. can supply the Yarns in commercial quantities in a timely manner which meet specific or comparable specifications described in the petition.

Unifi Manufacturing, Inc. produces the Tie Yarn (Metric: 68-80 denier / 72 filament) and the Fleece Yarn (Metric: 140-160 denier / 144 filament) in commercial quantities today. We also produce a wide range of products which we believe meet the requirements for the Face Yarns, however, the petitioner, SS&A for Hansoll Textile, Ltd., does not provide adequate specifications regarding the face yarns (two intermingled 100% polyester yarns, high shrinkage) to respond with specific high shrinkage yarns from our textured or flat yarn production.

These yarns are produced in our manufacturing facilities in the CAFTA region, specifically: 1032 Unifi Industrial Road, Yadkinville, NC 27055. Please contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Lewis", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Re: Commercial Availability Request
Fleece Heather Public Version – November 28, 2011

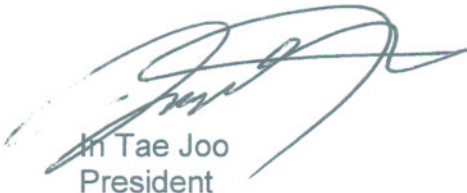
Dear Ms. Glas:

In reference to the above request, we wish to advise that our company is able to provide this polyester yarn in a commercial quantity.

We also wish to advise that there are fundamental differences in the yarn listed in the fiber description and the yarn listed in Appendix I in the Commercial Availability Request for Fleece Heather Public Version – November 28, 2011. This misstatement of yarn sizes likely caused confusion and the lack of response to this request.

Please consider our company before making a final determination.

Sincerely,
CS CENTRAL AMERICA, S.A. de C.V.


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President

