

October 23, 2008

Mr. R. Matthew Priest, Chairman  
The Committee For the Implementation of Textile Agreements  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room 3001A  
Washington, DC 20230

RE: Response in a CAFTA Commercial Availability Proceeding  
File #93.2008.10.09.Fabric.SharrettsPaleyforFishman&Tobin

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Burlington WorldWide is a division of International Textile Group. Burlington WorldWide is a leading global manufacturer of Synthetic fabrics, with manufacturing in the United States, El Salvador and China. Over the last 24 months Burlington WorldWide has manufactured over 31,000,000 linear meters of Textured Polyester and Polyester/Rayon blended woven fabrics from our facilities located within and dedicated to the CAFTA Apparel Supply Chain.

Our objection is with Polyester/Rayon/Spandex Gabardine Fabric, HTS: 5515.11.00; 5512.19.00 and is described as follows:

Fiber Content: 60-86% polyester; 38-12% rayon; 2-4% spandex

Warp Yarn: polyester/rayon staple fiber or plied polyester/rayon staple fiber of various yarn sizes.

Fill Yarn: polyester/rayon staple fiber or plied polyester/rayon staple fiber of various sizes combined with spandex filaments of various deniers/decitex.

Construction:

English: 130-150 warp ends x 80-100 filling picks per inch.

Metric: 51-59 warp ends x 31-39 filling picks per centimeter.

Weave: Twill

Weight:

English: 6.9 to 7.1 oz/sq. yd.

Metric: 220 to 240 g/sq. m.

Width:  
English: 56 to 64 inches  
Metric: 142 to 163 centimeters

Finish: Dyed

I would like to add that we do run Poly/Rayon/Spandex and have shown our products to Fishman & Tobin and have offered to make samples if necessary. We would strongly object to any designation of this fabric category being in short supply and would again offer to supply this product.

In that light, we respectfully request that you ask the petitioner to clarify this point before proceeding any further with consideration for this polyester/rayon/spandex gabardine fabric.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Baumann  
Sr. Vice President, Merchandising

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Attachment: Due Diligence Certificate

Due Diligence Certificate

I, Peter M. Baumann, Sr. Vice President of Burlington WorldWide certify that:

- 1) I have read the attached submissions, and
- 2) Based on information collected by my office, I have no reason to believe that this submission containing any material misrepresentation or omission of fact.
- 3) The information contained in this submission is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter M. Baumann". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.



## CAFTA COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY REQUEST STATUS

Date Received	10/09/2008
Responses with Offer to Supply	10/24/2008
Rebuttal to Responses with Offer to Supply	10/30/2008
Projected Completion Date	11/24/2008
Company Name	Sharretts Paley for Fishman & Tobin
Product	<p>Certain Polyester/Rayon/Spandex Gabardine Fabric</p> <p>HTS: 5515.11.00; 5512.19.00</p> <p>Fiber Content: 60-86% polyester; 38-12% rayon; 2-4% spandex</p> <p>Warp Yarn: polyester/rayon staple fiber or plied polyester/rayon staple fiber of various yarn sizes.</p> <p>Fill Yarn: polyester/rayon staple fiber or plied polyester/rayon staple fiber of various sizes combined with spandex filaments of various deniers/decitex.</p> <p>Construction:</p> <p>English: 130-150 warp ends x 80-100 filling picks per inch.</p> <p>Metric: 51-59 warp ends x 31-39 filling picks per centimeter.</p> <p>Weave: Twill</p> <p>Weight:</p> <p>English: 6.9 to 7.1 oz/sq. yd. Metric: 220 to 240 g/sq. m.</p> <p>Width:</p> <p>English: 56 to 64 inches Metric: 142 to 163 centimeters</p> <p>Finish: Dyed</p>
Quantity Requested	

Fabric, Fiber, or Yarn?	Fabric
Contact	Dybczak- Maria
File Number	93.2008.10.09.Fabric.SharrettsPaleyforFishman&Tobin

Commercial Availability Request:



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Response(s):

Rebuttals to Responses:

Meeting Notice:

Determination: