

July 19, 2007

R. Matthew Priest, Chairman
The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
U S Department of Commerce
Room 3001A
Washington, DC 20230

RE: Response in a CAFTA Commercial Availability Proceeding
File # 24.2007.07.06 Fabric ST&R for Ascott LLC

Dear Mr Chairman:

Burlington WorldWide is a leading manufacturer of textured filament polyester fabrics. Burlington WorldWide purchases filament polyester from fiber suppliers located in the United States like Unifi and Nanya. We texture and weave in our Richmond Facility located in Rockingham, North Carolina. We dye and finish in our Burlington Finishing Plant located in Burlington, North Carolina. Over the past twenty-four (24) months, Burlington WorldWide has manufactured and shipped approximately 40,000,000 linear meters of textured filament polyester fabrics from our manufacturing facilities located in the United States dedicated to NAFTA and CAFTA apparel supply chains.

Burlington WorldWide is a division of the International Textile Group. Carlisle Finishing is a respected printer and a major supplier of the printed battle dress uniform to the United States Military. Carlisle Finishing is a division of the International Textile Group located in Carlisle, South Carolina. Burlington WorldWide welcomes the chance to work in collaboration with Carlisle Finishing to develop this product.

Burlington WorldWide is capable of manufacturing the 182,880 linear meters requested and we are interested in becoming the supplier of this 182,880 linear meters. Over the past twelve (12) months, Burlington WorldWide has invested millions of dollars to maintain a manufacturing platform of textured wovens within the United States to support and serve the NAFTA and CAFTA supply chains.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectively submitted,



Patrick Palmer
Executive Vice President
Burlington WorldWide

DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE

I, Patrick Palmer, Executive Vice President, 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 contains any material misrepresentation or omission of fact
- 3) The information contained in this submission is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.


