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Mr. Matthew Priest, Chairman
Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
U.S. Department of Commerce
Room H3001A
14th and Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

20/August/2008

Dear Mr. Priest,

**RESPONSE IN A CAFTA COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY PROCEEDING
FILE # 82.2008.08.05.Fabric.ST&RforBadgerSportswear**

Elasticos Centroamericanos y Textiles (ELCATEX S.A.)
Carretera a Puerto Cortes Costado N.O. de ZIP Choloma
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ELCATEX is a vertical mill that certifies that, in accordance to the above request, can produce the fabric detailed below.

ELCATEX is a vertical mill that knits, dye, finishes and cut fabrics under HTS
6001.21.0000

We can offer the following fabric formulation, product description and performance:

- **Fiber Content:** Face 60% Ring Spun cotton / 40% Polyester. Tie 60% Ring Spun cotton / 40% Polyester. Nap Fleece 50% Karded Open End cotton / 50% Polyester.
- **Yarn:** Face 30/1 (Metric 51/1), Tie 30/1 (Metric 51/1), Nap fleece 16/1 (Metric 27/1).
- **Gauge:** 18
- **Knit Type:** 3 thread circular knit.
- **Weight:** 9.5 oz per sq. yd.
- **Width:** tubular fabric (several widths available) 16.25, 17.25, 18.25, 18.75, 19.25, 19.75, 20.25, 20.75, 21.25, 21.75, 22.25, 22.75, 23.25, 23.75, 24.25, 24.75, 25.25, 25.75, 26.25, 26.75, 27.25, 27.75, 28.25, 28.75, 29.25, 29.75, 30.25, 30.75
- **Performance Criteria (shrinkage):** 6X6 shrinkage
- **Torque:** 10% by the AATCC 179, Method 1; we estimate that the required 5 degrees by the protractor method is equivalent to 6%.
- **Stretch:** This is not a regular test in our company and has no data offer.
- **Pilling:** With the 60/40 yarn offered in the face there should be no problem with pilling, but we may offer 3.0 minimum
- **Color Fastness to Laundering:** Testings at Bureau Veritas have shown that our colorfastness in polyester and cotton is 3.0 minimum.

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- **Color Fastness to heat:** This is not a regular test in our company and has no data offer.
- **Color Fastness to crocking:** OK with the Dry 4.0 / Wet 3.0. For most customers, it is allowed a 2.0 in dark colors such as Black and Navy.
- **Flammability:** With the yarn 50/50 offered in the backing there should be no problem with flammability.

We consider that using the fabric and characteristics described above, Elcatex is offering a substitutable product that will work well for Badger Sportswear. On the nap fleece yarn, we are offering 16/1 (Metric 27/1) since that way we will keep the 9.5 oz per sq. yd. weight requested, otherwise, if we use 10/1 (17/1 Metric) as per the original request, we will get 11.5 oz per sq. yd. weight.

This is the equipment we normally use to produce the fabric as previously described:

Process Description	Brand Equipment
Circular Knitting	Pai Lung
Dyeing	Brazzoli (Inno Flow)
Foulard	Fab-Con
Napping	Tube-Tex
Dryer	Fab-Con
Finishing	Fab-Con
Cutting	Bierrebi

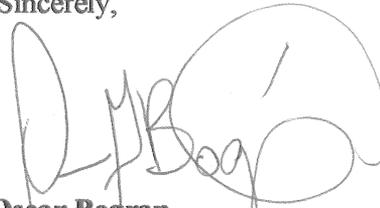
We would like to add that, on the last 18 months (from January 2007 to mid 2008), we have produced around 237,378 linear meters.

We are capable of producing the requested amount of 9,144 linear meters per month in several tubular widths.

My office is located in our Honduras facility, and can be contacted at the below address and phone number.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



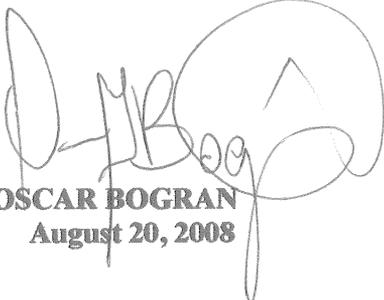
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**I, OSCAR BOGRAN, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR OF ELCATEX S.A.
DE C.V. OF HONDURAS, CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED
SUBMISSION, AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED AND THE SUBMISSION
IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.**



OSCAR BOGRAN
August 20, 2008