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My name is Jeff Peck, I represent International Textile Group (ITG). We have six domestic textile plant located in the United States. We are a weaver and dye and finisher of cotton products including indigo dyed denim as well of synthetic blends and wool and wool blends.

We operate below installed capacity so volume is not an issue and we look forward to real opportunities from around the world to service FTA's.

Rayon staple is not currently available in the US, however there is capacity being brought on line. We import rayon staple and do weave dye and finish product in one of our Mexican facilities.

We have the ability to make the following products from the expansive list of 35, and therefore object to the request for short supply of the following items;

#6 Indigo dyed fabrics

#9 Dyed Sateen fabrics HTS 5208.39.6090 5208.39.8090

#10 Dobby weave fabrics HTS 5209.39.0020

#11 Dobby weave fabrics HTS 5209.39

#16 Seersucker fabric HTS 5208.42 5208.52

#23 Woven 2-way stretch HTS 5209.32

#24 Woven two-way stretch blended HTS 5211.43

#25 Woven twill fabric HTS 5211.43

#32 Woven fabric cotton HTS 5209.31

#33 Woven Sateen HTS 5407.69

We have the capability and the capacity to manufacture these products.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

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