



February 20, 2007

Mr. Raymond Pierce
Deputy Commissioner
Fair Business Practices Branch
Competition Bureau of Canada
Place du Portage 1, 50 Victoria Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0C9

Dear Mr. Pierce:

I am writing today to thank you for your invitation to contribute our views to the Competition Bureau's consultation on amending the *Textile Labelling and Advertising Regulations* of the *Textile Labelling Act*.

I have passed on your request and the discussion paper entitled *Amending the Textile Labelling and Advertising Regulations* to appropriate officials for their consideration and comment. Bearing in mind your deadline for submissions of April 18, 2007, I have also requested that officials seek New Brunswick stakeholder input on the merits of the various proposals presented in the discussion paper.

The Province of New Brunswick has a small, but vibrant textile and apparel sector and we appreciate the opportunity to participate in the Commissioner of Competitions consultation which is intended to promote a fair, efficient and competitive marketplace in Canada.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn Graham".

Shawn Graham
Premier

cc: Honourable Greg Byrne, Q.C., Minister of Business New Brunswick