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Filed pursuant to section 505 of the Trade and Development Act, as amended, and reauthorized by section 12315 of the Agricultural Act of 2014

Please consider this a claim for a wool duty refund payment to a wool product manufacturer in 2017 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund (Agriculture Wool Trust Fund) pursuant to section 505 of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, as amended and reauthorized by section 12315 of the Agricultural Act of 2015—

That amounts formerly from Customs and Border Protection’s (CBP) Wool Trust Fund, the USDA shall pay, from its Agriculture Wool Trust Fund, to each manufacturer that received a payment during calendar year 2005 under section 505 of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-200; 114 Stat. 303), as amended by section 5101 of the Trade Act of 2002 (116 Stat. 1041), and that provides an affidavit, no later than March 1 of the year of the payment, that it remains a manufacturer in the United States as of January 1 of the year of the payment, additional payments, each payment equal to the payment received for calendar year 2005 as follows:

- (A) The first payment to be made after January 1, 2006, but on or before April 15, 2006.
- (B) The second payment to be made after January 1, 2007, but on or before April 15, 2007.
- (C) Each subsequent annual payment to be made after January 1 of each subsequent year, but on or before April 15 of such year through calendar year 2019¹"

--(Section 505 of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, as amended by the Trade Act of 2002, the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and the Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008.)

I, the undersigned, attest that _____(company name), received a 2005 payment from CBP’s Wool Trust Fund under section 505 of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-200; 114 Stat. 303), as amended by section 5101 of the Trade Act of 2002 (116 Stat. 1041) and **as of January 1, 2017 continues to be a manufacturer in the U.S.**, as provided for in Section 505(a) of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, as amended, and reauthorized by the Agricultural Act of 2014.

I certify and affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief all information contained in this claim and affidavit is complete and correct and no false claims, statements, or representations have been made.

Date

Signature

Officer’s Title

¹ Section 12315 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 reauthorizes and extends the annual Wool Duty Refund payments formerly administered by CBP and directs USDA to administer the program from calendar year 2016 through calendar year 2019.