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Via Email: Otexa.caftaca@trade.gov (PUBLIC VERSION)

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for Textiles, Consumer Goods and Materials
Chair, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

Re: Petition Regarding the Commercial Availability of Certain Woven Twill Fabrics

Dear Chair:

This commercial availability request is filed on behalf of CoBest, with headquarters at Building 8, Yangtze Plaza No# 268 Linxin Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China (200335), and Apparel Retailer Target with headquarters at Target Plaza Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S. CoBest and Apparel Retailer Target are business partners in the manufacturing of garments with the subject fabric in the CAFTA-DR region.

We hereby submit this request for a finding of commercial non-availability pursuant to the provisions of Section 203(o)(4) of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (“CAFTA-DR”) Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. § 4033 (o) (4)) and the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (“CITA”) Modified Final Procedures for Considering Requests Under the Commercial Availability Provisions of CAFTA-DR (73 Fed. Reg. 53200 (Sept. 15, 2008)). We respectfully request that the subject fabric described in Exhibit 1 be added to the list of fabrics not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner on the CAFTA-DR Short Supply List and incorporated in U.S. Note 20(a) of Chapter 98, Subchapter XXII, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) in unrestricted quantities.

(1) Detailed Product Information

The subject fabric is a Lyocell / Viscose / Nylon Twill Fabric, woven with unique Siro yarns. Siro yarn is a type of yarn produced using the Siro-spinning system. This system involves feeding two separate rovings through the drafting zone simultaneously, which are then twisted together. This results in a yarn that has properties similar to twisted two-ply yarns but is produced in a single step spinning process. Apparel retailer Target is very particular with the quality, handfeel, drape, and characteristics of the fabric. The high cellulose fiber content and yarn construction on the subject fabric are some of the special characteristics giving the subject fabric the naturally soft feel, moisture absorption, strength, elasticity, and wrinkle-free characteristics needed for this Flat Front Trousers program. Exhibit 1 provides in detail: fiber content, construction, yarn size, finishing processes, and the classification of the product under the HTSUS. The subject fabric was carefully chosen to meet the requirements for this Flat Front Trousers program considering the benefits of the fiber and construction of the fabric.

The product specifications, including fiber content, construction, yarn size, finishing processes, and performance characteristics are reasonably stated in terms of accepted industry terminology and standards.

These standards and specifications were explained to all potential suppliers. Please note that while identical fabric specifications were attached to each email request, they have only been reproduced for the first email communication.

(2) Quantity

Timing was expressed as a yearly quantity that needs to be supplied.

Apparel Retailer Target requires approximately [*****] to [*****] square meters of the subject fabric per year, distributed in 2 seasons, and needs to be delivered no later than [****] weeks after the order is placed.

(3) Due Diligence

(i) Generally

Exhibit 2 on pages 3,4,5 & 6 of this letter is a summary report of all communications as per CITA's Modified Final Procedures required due diligence, that was compiled by CoBest's appointed consultant, and demonstrates its legitimate intent, good faith, and reasonable efforts to obtain the subject fabric from CAFTA-DR suppliers. We note that despite our best efforts to provide contact names, titles, and addresses for each company, in some circumstances we were unable to find or verify some of this information since the contacts were made entirely via email or phone based on the best information available.¹

¹ The titles of the individuals contacted are listed in all cases where they are known. Contact information for some of the companies was provided by other companies or relevant industry association. CoBest's appointed consultant contacted the individuals recommended and/or the contact person with whom they correspond with for business purposes. – Exhibit 2 pages 3,4,5 & 6 of this letter.

EXHIBIT 2 (ON PAGES 3,4,5,6)

REPORT SUMMARY CHART OF COBEST'S APPOINTED CONSULTANT'S DIRECT B2B COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING CONTACTS AND TITLES WHERE THEY ARE KNOWN.

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS							
EXHIBIT #	ASSOCIATION	Contact Name	Address	Email	Phone	Company Type	
3.1	CATECO	Alexandra Quesada/Mauricio Brenes / Annia Sequera	Apartado 1512 1002 Pase de Estudiantes San Jose Costa Rica	cateco@textilescr.com		Industry Association	
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY KNOW SOMEBODY THAT CAN PRODUCE FABRIC IN QUESTION.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
3.2	Asociacion República Dominicana	Jose Manuel Torres		itorres@adozona.org dlorenzo@adozona.org		Industry Association	
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY KNOW SOMEBODY THAT CAN PRODUCE FABRIC IN QUESTION.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
3.3	Asociacion El Salvador CAMTEX	Mauricio Ernesto Rodriguez Duron	Calles Liverpool y Roma, Colonia Roma Edificio ASI 2nd Floor	mrodriguez@camtex.com.sv	503-2267-9243	Industry Association	
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY KNOW SOMEBODY THAT CAN PRODUCE FABRIC IN QUESTION.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 FOLLOW-UP EMAIL. NOV. 14 2024 FOLLOW-UP EMAIL REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF ANY SUPPLIERS THAT CAN PRODUCE THE SUBJECT FABRIC. NOV. 15 2024 MAURICIO RESPONDED REQUESTING A PHYSICAL SAMPLE. NOV. 17 2024 PHYSICAL SAMPLE SENT VIA DHL #1445130164. NOV. 24 2024 MAURICIO STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED SAMPLE. NOV. 29 2024 PACKAGE WAS RECEIVED BY MAURICIO. DEC. 06 2024 AS PER MAURICIO SAMPLES WERE SENT TO DIFFERENT MILLS. DEC. 12 2024 MAURICIO RESPONDED HE HAS BEEN FOLLOWING UP BUT HAS NO RESPONSE YET. WE REQUESTED HE SHARES THE MILLS HE HAS CONTACTED IN ORDER FOR US TO FOLLOW UP DIRECTLY. DEC. 13 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL WITHOUT RESPONSE. DEC. 16 2024 ON THIS DAY MAURICIO SENT A LIST OF POTENTIAL MILLS FOR US TO FOLLOW UP DIRECTLY. WE RESPONDED ONLY 2 OF THOSE MILLS WERE WOVEN TEXTILE MILLS. HE REPLIED TO ADD HILCOSA TO THE LIST OF TWO, MAKING IT THREE MORE MILLS WE ADDED TO THE LIST. PLEASE SEE EXHIBITS 4.26, 4.27 & 4.28. TO ALL THREE MILLS MAURICIO SENT PHYSICAL SAMPLES OF THE FABRIC FOR THEM TO ANALYZE. TRANSLATION PROVIDED.					
3.4	Asociacion Guatemala VESTEX	Andrea Hernandez	14 Calle 14-30 zona 13 2do Nivel	ahernandez@apparel.com.gt	502-2410-8323	Industry Association	
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY KNOW SOMEBODY THAT CAN PRODUCE FABRIC IN QUESTION.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. RECEIVED A REPLY FROM ANDREA ADVISING THEY WILL FORWARD REQUEST TO ALL PARTNERS AND WILL ADVISE IF THERE IS A POSITIVE RESPONSE.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP TO SEE IF THERE WAS A RESPONSE FROM ANY TEXTILE MILL. SAME DAY ANDREA ADVISED THAT SHE HAD GOTTEN NO RESPONSE YET. NOV. 07 2024 FOLLOW-UP EMAIL, NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED FROM ANDREA TO THIS FOLLOW-UP MAIL.					
3.5	AHM - Honduras	Astrid Barmica/Jose Geovani Lara/Edgar Guerra	Altia Bussiness Park, 12th Floor Armenta Boulevard	servicioalcliente@ahm-honduras.com utp4@ahm-honduras.com informatica@ahm-honduras.com		Industry Association	
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY KNOW SOMEBODY THAT CAN PRODUCE FABRIC IN QUESTION.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 18 2024 ASTRID BARNICA RESPONDED THERE IS NOT A TEXTILE MILL IN HONDURAS THAT CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
3.6	ANITEC	Dean Garcia/Claudia Salame	Zona Franca Las Mercedes Bldg.29 Km 12.5 North Highway	director@anitec.net	505-277-2955	Industry Association	
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY KNOW SOMEBODY THAT CAN PRODUCE FABRIC IN QUESTION.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
3.7.1 3.7.2	NCTO	Michael Hubbard/Hardy Poole/Sara Beatty	1701 K St. NW, Suite 625 Washington DC 20006	mhubbard@ncto.org hpoole@ncto.org sbeatty@ncto.org	202-822-8028	Industry Association	
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY KNOW SOMEBODY THAT CAN PRODUCE FABRIC IN QUESTION.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 10 2024 RECEIVED REPLY FROM SARA BEATTY REQUESTING SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. INFORMATION REQUESTED WAS SENT THE SAME DAY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP AS TO IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS NEEDED. OCT. 18 2024 REQUEST WAS SENT BY SARA BEATTY WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT US DIRECTLY. ON THE SAME DAY WE RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM MOUNT VERNON. MILLS ADVISING THEY COULD PRODUCE FABRIC. FOLLOW UP ON EXHIBIT 4.25					

MANUFACTURERS							
EXHIBIT #	Company Name	Contact Title	Contact Name	Address	Email	Phone	Company Type
4.1	Absecon Mills, Inc.	CEO	Randolph Taylor	901 West Aloe Street, Cologne, NJ 08213	rtaylor@absecon.com	609-965-5373	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.2	Hanes	VP Sales	Stacey Bridges	815 Buxton Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101	stacey.bridges@hanescompanies.com	336-747-1617	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 STACEY ADVISED THEY CAN ONLY BLEACH AND DYE. THEY DO NOT HAVE EXPERIENCE SOURCING LYOCCELL.					
4.3	Milliken	Product Sales	Mike Corbin	P.O. Box 1926, Spartanburg, SC 29304	brand@milliken.com mark.gilstrap@milliken.com travis.greer@milliken.com	864-503-2020	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. MARK RESPONDED REQUESTING A PROJECTION. MARK CONFIRMED HE WOULD REVIEW AND WOULD GET BACK TO US. OCT. 28 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. OCT. 31 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. NOV. 07 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. NOV. 14 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL SINCE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE YET. NOV. 27 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.4	Hilos y Telas	Sales Representative	Sue Ham / Raut Iburguen	34 Calle 7-42 zona 11 Colonia Las Charcas	sue.hamm@hilosytelas.com info@hilosytelas.com		Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.5	W.L. Gore and Associates	Account Manager	Ian Pund	555 Paper Mill Road, Newark Delaware 19711	ipund@wlgore.com		Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.6	Liztex	Sales Representative	Saul Mishaan	KM. 30.5 Carretera al Pacifico Amatitlan	saul@liztex.com	502-6633-6650	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	SEPT. 23 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	SEPT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. SAUL RESPONDED THAT WITH THIS CONSTRUCTION THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO PRODUCE THIS FABRIC AND REQUESTED CONFIRMATION IF POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE NYLON YARN TO POLYESTER.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	SEPT. 30 2024 WE CONFIRMED THAT THE NYLON YARN USED ON THE FABRIC PROVIDED CERTAIN CHARACTERISTICS WE WERE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE WITH POLYESTER THEREFORE IT WAS NOT A FEASIBLE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE NYLON FILAMENT. WE RECEIVED NO FURTHER RESPONSE FROM LIZTEX.					
4.7.1 4.7.2	Tejidos Corporativos	Sales Representative	María Dominguez	Km. 18.5 Carretera al Club Mayan Golf, Villa Nueva, Guatemala, C.A.	ventas@tejidoscorporativos.com ecwirtz@tejidoscorporativos.com	502-6644-3000	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 ADDED CAROLINA DE WIRTZ AND REQUESTED A REPLY. NOV. 08 2024 CAROLINA RESPONDED. SHORT AFTER MARIA DOMINGUEZ REPLIED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PRODUCING THE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
4.8	CANTEL	Sales Representative	Rodolfo Neutze	4A Calle 0-15, Cdad. de Guatemala 01013	rneutze@cantel.com.gt	502-2377-0600	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC. RODOLFO REPLIED THEY CAN DO THE RAYON YARN BUT DONT HAVE CAPABILITY OF PRODUCING SIRO YARN.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 10 2024 WE REPLIED THAT SIRO YARN IS ONE OF THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FABRIC GIVING IT HIGH YARN STRENGTH, LOW PILLING, SHINE AND GRIP.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 10 2024 RODOLFO REPLIED THEY CAN NOT DO SIRO YARN.					
4.9	Northern Spinning	Sales Representative	Gustavo Ramón Raudales Bográn	ZOLI Cofradía Industrial Park, col. San Jorge, Cofradía, Cortés	gustavoraudales@gkglobal.com	504-2544-1381, 504-2544-1386	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.10	Pride Performance Fabrics	Sales Representative	Isis Matamoros, José Trejo	Km. 19.5, crtt. a Occidente, Aldea La Acequia, Naco, Quimistán, Santa Bárbara	info@ppf.com.hn jtrejo@ppf.com.hn	504-2625-4400	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 07 2024 RECEIVED REPLY THAT THEY CAN NOT PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP						
4.11	SBI Finishing	General Manager	Brenda Banks	1108 Commercial Street, Athens, TX 75751	info@sbi finishing.com	903-675-1440	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.12	LINCOLN FABRICS INC	TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	TULIN OKTEM	400 WEST PROMENADE AVE, GENEVA, AL 36340	toktem@lincolnfabrics.com	334-684-1096	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 07 2024 TULIN RESPONDED THEY ARE NOT A FASHION BUSINESS AND REQUESTED MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM WE WOULD BE RUNNING WITH SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15, 2024: WE RESPONDED WITH THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED AND ASKED IF THEY STILL NEEDED THE SAMPLE, GIVEN THAT THEY ARE NOT A FASHION BUSINESS. OCT. 17 2024 TULIN REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY AND PROGRAM. OCT. 18 2024 WE RESPONDED WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. TULIN NEEDED CONFIRMATION ON YARN ORIGIN AND ASKED IF WE NEEDED U.S. MADE YARN. WE DID RESPOND THAT INDEED WE NEEDED CAFTA COMPLIANT YARN. OCT. 25: WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED FEEDBACK ON THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED NOR A RESPONSE ON THE CAPABILITY OF PRODUCING THE SUBJECT FABRIC. WE SENT A FOLLOW-UP EMAIL. OCT. 28 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. OCT. 29 2024 TULIN REPLIED THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					

4.13	DOS RIOS ENTERPRISES - HANES	Plant Manager	Aldrin Hernandez/Mario Torres	Ave. Autopista Duarte Km. 8 Sector La Minita Bonao	aldrin.hernandez@hanes.com Mario.Torres6@hanes.com	809-549-2033	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC. RECEIVED A REPLY FROM ALDRIN HERNANDEZ ADVISING MARIO IS NO LONGER WITH THE COMPANY AND INCLUDING OSCAR ALFARO FOR A RESPONSE. ON THE SAME DAY OSCAR ALFARO INCLUDED FERNANDO FUENTES FOR FOLLOW UP.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 10 2024 I SENT COMPANY PROFILE AS REQUESTED AND ASKED FOR A REPLY ON THE CAPABILITY OF PRODUCING SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 10 2024 RECEIVED A REPLY FROM FERNANDO SAYING THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PRODUCING TWILLS. ON OCT 11 2024 OSCAR ALFARO RECONFIRMED THEY DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PRODUCING THE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
4.14	GRUPO M	President	Fernando Capellan		fcapellan@grupom.com.do	809-241-7171 ext. 3505	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.15	THE WILL-BES DOMINICANA	General Manager	Roberto Lee		roberto@willbes.com	809-524-4411	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. GOT A REPLY FROM ROBERTO SAYING THAT THEY CAN NOT PRODUCE THE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP						
4.16	SIGNET MILLS	Business Manager	Mark Willard	190 Bellew Carver Rd. Spartanburg, SC 29301	mark.willard@signetmills.com	864-699-7241 / 864-595-9900	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 15 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE RECEIVED.					
4.17	INDUSTRIAS UNIDAS S.A.	Sales Representatives	Guillermo Vila/ Eduardo Amaya	Km. 11.5 Carretera Panamericana Oriente, frente Aduana San Bartolo, Ilopango, San Salvador, El Salvador C.A.	guillermo.vila@iusa.com.sv eduardo.amaya@iusa.com.sv	503-2250-9500 / 503-2250-9522	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 11 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. GUILLERMO RESPONDED THEY DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PRODUCING SUBJECT FABRIC.					
4.18	CENTRAL AMERICA SPINNING WORKS EL SALVADOR, S.A. DE C.V.		Jaime Eduardo Miguel	Avenida Quirino Chávez, Barrio San Sebastián #50, Apopa, San Salvador/San Juan Innovation Park, crt. a Los Caraos, Choloma, Cortés	jaime.miguel@intradeco.com	503-2218-1000 / 504-2627-0653	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.19	Universo Textil, S. de R.L.	General Manager	Luis Gustavo Suazo Caballero	ZOLI Cofradía Industrial Park, col. San Jorge, km. 11, crt. a Occidente, Cofradía, Cortés	admon.universotextil@gmail.com gerencia.universotextil@gmail.com produccion.universotextil@gmail.com	504-2514-0231 / 504-3335-5922	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. LUIS SUAZO RESPONDED HE WOULD HAVE AN ANSWER FOR US ON OCT. 16.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. LUIS ADDED MAGDELY FOR HER TO CONFIRM. OCT. 28 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. MAGDELY REPLIED THEY ONLY SELL COTTON SCRAPS. TRANSLATION PROVIDED					
4.20	DNA TECHNICAL FABRICS	Sales Representative	Steve Adair	One Marubeni Drive Columbus, GA 31907	sadair@dnatechfab.com	706-565-3336	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 11 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. RECEIVED A REPLY FROM STEVE SAYING THEY CAN NOT PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP						
4.21	GREENWOOD MILLS, INC.	VP Sales	Gary Niederauer/Rebecca Hart	104 Maxwell Ave. Suite 400 Greenwood, SC 29646	gniederauer@greenwoodmills.com aburns@greenwoodmills.com	631-595-7014	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 11 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. NOV. 07 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.22	HAMRICK MILLS	Sales	Jim Hopkins	515 West Buford Street Gaffney, SC 29341	jhopkins@hamrickmills.com	864-489-6283	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 08 2024 GOT A RESPONSE FROM JIM HOPKINS ADVISING THEY CAN NOT PRODUCE THE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP						
4.23	J.B. MARTIN COMPANY	Customer Service	Annette Summers	321 S. East Avenue Leesville SC 29070	asummers@jbmartin.com	800-532-0068 ext. 651	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 11 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 15 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 25 2024 FOLLOW UP REQUESTING A REPLY. ANNETE REPLIED CONFIRMING THEY ONLY SELL VELVET.					
4.24	RAYONES DE EL SALVADOR, S.A. DE C.V.	Sales Director	Javier Zablah	Av. Chaparrastique y calle Jiboa Ote. Local #3-E Zona Franca San Bartolo Ilopango, San Salvador.	javier-zablah@rayonesa.com	503-2265-5550 / 503-2283 7500	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 07 2024 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
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4.25	MOUNT VERNON	President/CEO	William H. (BILL) Rogers	503 SOUTH MAIN STREET, MAULDIN, SC 29662	billr@mvmls.com	864-688-7190 / 864-238 4588	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	OCT. 18 2024 MR. WILLIAM RESPONDED THEY HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PRODUCING SUBJECT FABRIC / WE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON PRICING AND CAPACITY / MR. WILLIAM ROGERS RESPONDED HE NEEDED A SAMPLE IN ORDER TO ANALYZE WITH HIS MERCHANDISING TEAM AND THEY WOULD REACH OUT TO CAFTA YARN SUPPLIERS TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY. / SAMPLE WAS SENT VIA DHL # 6321344514.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	OCT. 24 2024 EMAIL WAS SENT REQUESTING FEEDBACK SINCE PACKAGE WAS ALREADY DELIVERED.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	OCT. 28 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. OCT. 31 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. NOV. 07 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. NOV. 14 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL SINCE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE YET. NOV. 27 2024 NO RESPONSE WAS EVER RECEIVED.					

4.26	CASW	VP Textiles Operations	Jorge Dardano	Avenida Quirino Chavez Sur, 50, Apopa, San Salvador	jorge_dardano@caswsv.com		Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	DEC. 16 2024 AS REFERED BY CAMTEX WE SENT EMAIL INQUIRING AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	DEC 18. 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	DEC. 23 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. JAN. 07 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. JAN. 13 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED.					
4.27	INSINCA	Sales Representative	Alva Magaña	Carretera Troncal del Norte, Km 12 ½, Apopa, San Salvador, El Salvador	alva.magana@insinca.com	503-2216-0055/ 503-7797 4679	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	DEC. 16 2024 AS REFERED BY CAMTEX WE SENT EMAIL INQUIRING AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	DEC.17 2024 ALVA MAGAÑA RESPONDED SHE WILL GET TOGETHER WITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM TO ANALIZE FABRIC AND SEE IF THEY CAN PRODUCE IT, BUT THEY REGULARLY DO NOT PRODUCE FABRICS WITH NYLON. WE RESPONDED EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SIRO IN THE FABRIC FOR APPEARANCE AND FABRIC CHARACTERISTICS, AND ALSO TO CONFIRM SHE HAD THE PHYSICAL SAMPLE THAT WAS SENT.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	JAN 03 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL GIVING HER DETAILED INFO ON THE SAMPLE WE SENT AND ASKING FOR A REPLY. JAN. 07 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. ALVA CONFIRMED THEY WERE SOURCING IN ORDER TO CONFIRM PRICE. JAN. 13&14 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. JAN. 17 2025 ALVA RESPONDED THEY ARE STILL WAITING FOR NYLON SUPPLIER TO SEND THEM PRICING INFORMATION. JAN. 21 2025 SENT FOLLOW UP EMAIL TELLING ALVA WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ALMOST 5 WEEKS FOR A FABRIC PRICE. JAN. 22 2025 ALVA ADVISED THAT THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE SOURCING AND COSTING THE FABRIC. JAN.24 2025 ALVA ADVISED SHE STILL DOES NOT HAVE THE PRICE OF THE FABRIC. JAN. 28 2025 ALVA ADVISE SHE STILL WANTS TO CONTINUE WITH THE SOURCING OF THE FABRIC BUT NEEDS MORE TIME. FEB. 03 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. FEB. 04 2025 ALVA ADVISED SHE WOULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION BY END OF THE WEEK. FEB. 05 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM ALVA. FEB. 11 2025 WE STILL DO NOT HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM ALVA, WE SENT A FOLLOW UP EMAIL. FEB. 17 2025 WE AGAIN SENT A FOLLOW UP EMAIL. FEB 20 2025 ANOTHER FOLLOW UP EMAIL. ALSO A FOLLOW UP EMAIL FROM COBEST SOURCING DIRECTOR JUAN LARA. FEB. 20 2025 ALVA RESPONDED THEY HAD TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS ANS SHE STILL DID NOT HAVE CONFIRMATION. FEB. 23.2025 WE REQUESTED A CALL TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION SINCE IT HAS BEEN 8 WEEKS WITHOUT A FORMAL RESPONSE. FEB. 24 2025 CALL WAS CONFIRMED FOR FEB 25 AT 9 AM FEB.25 2025 ALVA DID NOT CONNECT TO THE CALL WE WAITED 15 MINUTES FOR HER TO CONNECT. SHE THEN CALLED AT 9:30 REQUESTING WE RECONNECT TO THE CALL AND WE DID. FEB. 25 2025 ALVA CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL THAT AT THIS TIME SHE COULD NOT HELP US WITH OUR CURRENT NEEDS IN A TIMELY MANNER.					
4.28	HILOSA	Sales Representative	Reynaldo Paz	Carretera Panamericana, Km 11 1/2 y final 4a Ave. Norte. Ilopango, El Salvador,	reypaz@hilosa.com.sv	503-7747-3611	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	DEC. 17 2024 AS REFERED BY CAMTEX WE SENT EMAIL INQUIRING AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	DEC. 23 2024 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. VIA PHONE CALL REYNALDO CONFIRMED HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER UNTIL NEXT WEEK SINCE THE FACTORY IS ON VACATION.					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	JAN. 03 2025 REYNALDO REQUESTED DETAILED INFORAMTION ON THE FABRIC VIA PHONE CALL AND ADVISED THEY ARE ALREADY WORKING WITH YARN SUPPLIERS IN GUATEMALA, WE SENT HIM DETAILED FABRIC SPECS VIA EMAIL. JAN. 07 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. JAN. 13 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL AND CONFIRMATION OF MEETING AT 10 AM ON WED. JAN. 15 2025 THAT WAS REQUESTED VIA PHONE. JAN. 21 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. AFTER MEETING WITH REYNALDO AND JORGE SAFIE THEY ADVISED WE WOULD GET A CONFIRMATION AND PRICE BY THE FOLLOWING WEEK SINCE THEY WERE HAVING ISSUES WITH YARN SUPPLIERS. JAN. 27 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. JAN. 28 2025 REYNALDO CONFIRMED VIA PHONE CALL THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO PRODUCE THE SUBJECT FABRIC AND THEY WOULD NOT PROCEED SINCE THIS WAS TAKING TO MUCH TIME AND PROCESS IS TO COMPLICATED. WE DID SEND A CONFIRMATION EMAIL FOR HIM TO HAVE ON HIS RECORDS. TRANSLATION PROVIDED.					
4.29	BURLINGTON FABRICS	Sales Representative	Andrew Hicks/Lynne Richardson	906 N. Anthony Street, Burlington, NC 27217	Andrew.Hicks@elevatetextiles.com ; Lynne.Richardson@burlington.com	336-379-6220	Manufacturer
	INITIAL APPROACH	MARCH 03 2025 INQUIRY AS TO IF THEY CAN PRODUCE SUBJECT FABRIC. MARCH 04 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL MARCH 07 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO REACH LYNN BY PHONE WITHOUT SUCCESS. MESSAGES ON LINKED IN AND FACEBOOK WERE SENT.					
	FIRST RESPONSE/FOLLOW UP	MARCH 10 2025 GOT A RESPONSE ON FACEBOOK MESSENGER FROM SABINE MYERS WHO KINDLY HELPED US FOLLOW UP WITH SALES REPRESENTATIVES-					
	FURTHER FOLLOW UP	MARCH 11 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL MARCH 13 2025 FOLLOW UP EMAIL. ON THIS SAME DAY ANDREW HICKS RESPONDED THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO OFFER THE SUBJECT FABRIC.					

Attached are Exhibits 3 and 4, detailing the salient points of CoBest's appointed consultant's communications with the various companies and trade associations in the region regarding whether they or their members could supply the subject fabric within the specifications described in Exhibit 1 to this submission.

(ii) Identification of CAFTA-DR suppliers

The list of potential suppliers was compiled through different sources including: (1) "The Business Service Providers in the Americas List" of the "International Trade Administration" website, (2) through "OTEXSA's - Made in USA Directory", (3) Textile associations of CAFTA-DR countries, (4) List of companies contacted in connection with prior commercial availability proceedings, and (5) CoBest's appointed consultant's experience sourcing products in the U.S. and CAFTA-DR region.

As part of its due diligence, CoBest's appointed consultant contacted the trade associations representing the CAFTA-DR countries' textile industries. CoBest's consultant also contacted numerous individual companies throughout the CAFTA-DR region that, based on trade publications, inquiries, and experience, could conceivably produce the fabrics in question. To the best of knowledge and ability, CoBest's appointed consultant identified and contacted any regional supplier that might have the capability to produce the subject fabric. As the foregoing explains, these efforts to identify CAFTA-DR suppliers were reasonable considering the product at issue.

(iii) Direct Business-to-Business Contact

All communications were handled directly between CoBest's appointed consultant and the individual companies and associations. Furthermore, all contacts were made at the level appropriate to communicate information on the fabric needed, the specifications, and standards.

We note that during the business-to-business dialogue outlined above, two suppliers, Milliken (Exhibit 4.3) and Mount Vernon (Exhibit 4.25), indicated that they could produce the requested fabric. However, after a lengthy follow-up and sending physical samples, we were unable to receive an answer or confirmation from them.

There was a third company, Liztex (Exhibit 4.6) that claimed they could supply the fabric but finally confirmed they were unable to do so without changing the characteristics on the fabric. Insinca (Exhibit 4.27) and Hilosa (Exhibit 4.28) also showed interest but after more than two months of following up they were unable to confirm supply of the subject fabric in a timely manner.

(iv) Description of the Subject Product

Exhibit 1 was provided to all potential suppliers and represents reasonable product specifications, including fiber content, yarn size and finishing processes, expressed in accepted terminology and standards. Exhibit 1 describes with specificity the fabric required by Apparel Retailer Target.

(v) Provision of Samples

As noted above, during the business dialogue, CoBest provided physical samples to several potential suppliers. No potential supplier was able to demonstrate that they could produce the requested fabric in commercial quantities.

(vi) *Substitutability of Products*

No company suggested any fabrics that were substitutable for the subject fabric.

(4) Substitutable Products

The subject fabric was chosen by Apparel Retailer Target to meet its customers' requirements for quality and comfort. The fabric in question is a woven twill fabric made mainly with cellulose fibers that give the fabric a very particular and natural soft hand feel, drape, moisture absorption, strength, elasticity, and wrinkle-free characteristics necessary for the Flat Front Trousers program. The fabric in question must meet the stated criteria for the program to meet customers' requirements. A fabric that cannot match the stated requirements in terms of construction, quality, characteristics, and design is simply unusable to Apparel Retailer Target and therefore is not substitutable.

CoBest and Apparel Retailer Target are unaware of any supplier that produces a substitutable product in the CAFTA-DR countries and did not receive an assertion that a conforming fabric could be produced that was substitutable for the fabric requested.

As a result of the above inquiries and the thorough engagement and good faith efforts to procure the subject fabric, CoBest, and Apparel Retailer Target believe that the subject fabric is not commercially available in the CAFTA-DR region in a timely manner in the quantities needed, and we request that it be added to CAFTA-DR Short Supply List.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (86) 137 6157 9999 or by email at jgmao@co-best.com

Respectfully submitted,



By: _____

Jinquan Mao
CoBest CEO

Attachments

EXHIBIT 1

DETAILED PRODUCT INFORMATION

TWILL	HTS 5408.31/5408.32/5408.33/5408.34
Product Description	Lyocell / Viscose Rayon / Nylon - Woven Twill
Fiber Content:	50%-65% Lyocell / 20%- 35% Viscose Rayon / 3%-8% Nylon
Weight:	140-240GM2 (4.1 to 6 oz per square yard)
Width total:	101.6-177.8 cm (40-70 inches)
Average Yarn Number:	
YARN 1 WEFT	100% Nylon 40/1 to 60/1 Denier / 225Nm to 150Nm
YARN 2 WEFT	100% Rayon (Viscose) 18Ne to 24Ne Siro / 30Nm to 41Nm
YARN 3 WARP	100% Lyocell 24Ne to 36Ne Siro / 41Nm to 61Nm
Weave Type	TWILL
Dye	Bleached or Unbleached, yarn dyed, piece dyed with or without print
Warp Ends per cm/inch	40-80/101-203
Picks per cm/inch	20-50/50-127
Finish	Softener
REMARKS	The yarn size designations describe a range of yarn specifications for yarn before knitting, dyeing, and finishing the fabric. They are intended as specifications to be followed by the mills in sourcing yarn used to produce the fabric. Dying, finishing, and knitting can alter the characteristics of the yarn as it appears in the finished fabric. This specification therefore includes yarns appearing in the finished fabric as finer or coarser than the designated yarn sizes provided that the variation occurs after processing of the greige yarn and production of the fabric. The specifications for the fabric apply to the fabric itself before cutting and sewing the finished garment. Such processing may alter the measurements.

**EXHIBIT 2- Included as a chart in this letter of submission.
(Pages 3,4,5,6)**

REPORT SUMMARY CHART OF COBEST'S DIRECT B2B COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING CONTACTS AND TITLES WHERE THEY ARE KNOWN.

EXHIBIT 3- Attached

COPIES OF DUE DILLIGENCE COMMUNICATIONS WITH INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS
[BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL - DOCUMENTS ATTACHED]

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS		
3.1	CATECO	Alexandra Quesada/Mauricio Brenes / Annia Sequra
3.2	Asociacion República Dominicana	Jose Manuel Torres
3.3	Asociacion El Salvador CAMTEX	Mauricio Ernesto Rodriguez Duron
3.4	Asociacion Guatemala VESTEX	Andrea Hernandez
3.5	AHM - Honduras	Astrid Barnica/Jose Geovani Lara/Edgar Guerra
3.6	ANITEC	Dean Garcia/Claudia Salame
3.7.1/3.7.2	NCTO	Michael Hubbard/Hardy Poole/Sara Beatty

EXHIBIT 4- Attached

COPIES OF DUE DILLIGENCE COMMUNICATIONS WITH MANUFACTURERS
[BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL - DOCUMENTS ATTACHED]

MANUFACTURERS		
4.1	Absecon Mills, Inc.	Randolph Taylor
4.2	Hanes	Stacey Bridges
4.3	Milliken	Mike Corbin
4.4	Hilos y Telas	Sue Ham / Raul Iburguen
4.5	W.L. Gore and Associates	Ian Pund
4.6	Liztex	Saul Mishaan
4.7.1/4.7.2	Tejidos Corporativos	Maria Dominguez
4.8	CANTEL	Rodolfo Neutze
4.9	Northern Spinning	Gustavo Ramón Raudales Bográn
4.10	Pride Performance Fabrics	Isis Matamoros, José Trejo
4.11	SBI Finishing	Brenda Banks
4.12	LINCOLN FABRICS INC	Tulin Oktem
4.13	DOS RIOS ENTERPRISES - HANES	Aldrin Hernandez/Mario Torres
4.14	GRUPO M	Fernando Capellan
4.15	THE WILL-BES DOMINICANA	Roberto Lee
4.16	SIGNET MILLS	Mark Willard
4.17	INDUSTRIAS UNIDAS S.A.	Guillermo Vila/ Eduardo Amaya
4.18	CENTRAL AMERICA SPINNING WORKS	Jaime Eduardo Miguel
4.19	Universo Textil, S. de R.L.	Luis Gustavo Suazo Caballero
4.20	DNA TECHNICAL FABRICS	Steve Adair
4.21	GREENWOOD MILLS, INC.	Gary Niederauer/Rebecca Hart
4.22	HAMRICK MILLS	Jim Hopkins
4.23	J.B. MARTIN COMPANY	Annette Summers
4.24	RAYONES DE EL SALVADOR	Javier Zablah
4.25	MOUNT VERNON	William H. (BILL) Rogers
4.26	CASW	Jorge Dardano
4.27.1/4.27.2	INSINCA	Alva Magaña
4.28	HILOSA	Reynaldo Paz
4.29	BURLINGTON FABRICS	

DUE DILLIGENCE CERTIFICATION

I, Jinquan Mao, CEO currently employed by CoBest, certify that

- (1) I have read the attached submission, and
- (2) the information contained in this submission is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jinquan Mao', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Date: April 03, 2025

DUE DILLIGENCE CERTIFICATION

I, Carmen Müller, currently employed by CoBest, certify that

- (1) I have read the attached submission, and
- (2) based on the information made available to me by Jinquan Mao, I have no reason to believe that this submission contains any material misrepresentation or omission of fact.

Signed:



Date: April 03, 2025