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Dear Mr. Lee:

On behalf of the undersigned associations, we are writing to request information with respect to reports that three Daewoo subsidiaries located in Uzbekistan source and utilize substantial amounts of Uzbek cotton.

Members of the undersigned associations represent the breadth of the entire U.S. apparel industry – internationally-renowned manufacturers, brands, and retailers producing and selling all over the world. Brand reputation is a vital part of the success of our members in the competitive apparel industry. Not only does this include quality, style, and value, but it also includes how the products are being made.

As a result, our members have an interest in ensuring that the apparel they produce and sell are manufactured under lawful and humane conditions.

It has been widely reported that every year the government of Uzbekistan forcibly mobilizes over a million children, teachers, public servants and private sector employees for the manual planting and harvesting of cotton. This government-sanctioned use of forced labor and child labor violates the labor laws of Uzbekistan and international laws ratified by the Uzbek government, including International Labor Organization Conventions No. 105 on the Abolition of Forced Labour and No. 182 on the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour.

We have been informed that three of your Uzbek-based subsidiaries - Daewoo Textile Fergana, Daewoo Textile Bukhara, and Global Komsco Daewoo – are major users of Uzbek cotton.

In light of this, we hereby request information from Daewoo on what Daewoo's three Uzbek subsidiaries, as well as Daewoo overall, are doing to ensure that any cotton used in Daewoo operations is free of forced labor and child labor. Once supplied, we would then share this information with our members for their individual consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin M. Burke'.

Kevin M. Burke  
President & CEO  
American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew Shay'.

Matthew Shay  
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