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Ambassador Jamieson Greer
United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Greer,

On behalf of the National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO) and its membership, I am writing to express our sincere gratitude to you and to President Trump for the newly announced trade agreement frameworks with El Salvador and Guatemala.

These framework deals recognize the important role that U.S. textile manufacturing plays as a counterbalance to global Chinese textile and apparel dominance and our industry couldn't be more grateful. These announced deals will help the multi-faceted U.S. textile industry and the cotton farmers it supports export more to Guatemala and El Salvador, a key market for U.S. textiles. This comes at a critical time for our industry and the 471,000 American workers directly employed by domestic textile manufacturers and its supply chain.

These actions will help preserve significant export markets for domestic textile producers in the Western Hemisphere and enhance the vitality of the U.S. industry. The U.S. -Western Hemisphere supply chains accounted for nearly \$34 billion in two-way textile trade in 2024 and stand as a bulwark to China and other Asian countries.

In short, this is a significant step in enhancing American competitiveness, as well as bolstering a key U.S. industry, creating thousands of good paying jobs throughout the country. Thank you for your leadership and for your support of U.S. textile manufacturers. Please also convey our highest level of appreciation to President Trump.

We greatly appreciate the Administration's strong support and understanding of the significance of the domestic textile industry to the U.S. economy and our nation's national security. We look forward to continuing to support your work to rebalance global trade for the benefit of American workers and manufacturers.

Sincerely,



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