

The Right Honourable Stephen Harper
Office of the Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister:

We write to follow up on our correspondence of May 4, 2009.

You will find enclosed a revised and updated brief addressing the law applicable to the Buy American clauses in United States statutes. This brief also identifies actions available to you as you work to reverse American protectionism. This issue has become more urgent in recent days, as a growing list of Canadian manufacturers are now contemplating two unappealing options:

1. close down production, or
2. move production to the USA to avoid restrictions against goods made in Canada.

Thank you for your efforts to date. In particular, we note the strong steps taken by Minister Day.

Now is the time for your personal intervention. We understand that you will have the opportunity to do so in person this weekend. Nothing less will effectively address the threat of a full scale trade war.

Sincerely,

Signed
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