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We refer to the letter No. 3/4/2009-FT (NAFTA), Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, dated 24th February, 2010 on the above mentioned subject.

In this regard, the Council has sent messages to the member companies to get details of the ground situation and none of them have reported using Child labour and forced labour in their textile manufacturing facilities.

We may also inform that the Indian Man-made Fibre (MMF) Textile industry is comparatively modern and uses the latest machinery and technology in the production process. The industry also follows universal norms and best labour practices.

Yours faithfully,

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