

Secrets the Textile Industry Doesn't Want You to Know



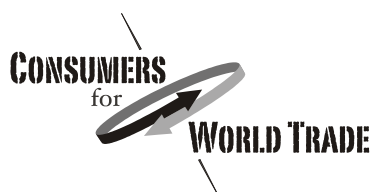
The U.S. quota system and high protection taxes on textiles and apparel imports have failed to protect American manufacturing jobs.

For decades, U.S. industry and policy makers have argued that maintaining restrictive quotas and some of the highest tariff rates in the U.S. system was necessary to protect U.S. textile and apparel manufacturing jobs from foreign competition. Despite its dubious distinction as the most protected manufacturing sector in the U.S. economy, industry job losses have continued to mount over the last thirty years without pause.

What conclusion can we draw?

The system enriches a handful of U.S. textile magnates at the expense of American consumers while totally failing to achieve its professed goal – protecting U.S. manufacturing jobs.

Consumers for World Trade Urges Congress to Oppose Textile and Apparel Protectionism



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