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Qiang Li
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Dear Qiang Li:

Thank you for the information you provided regarding the case of Liu Fuzong. We appreciate the information and your interest in the Department of Labor's (DOL) reports.

We have carefully reviewed your materials and consider them a submission under the Procedural Guidelines for the development and maintenance of DOL's *List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor*, also known as the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) List. The Procedural Guidelines can be found here:

<http://webapps.dol.gov/FederalRegister/HtmlDisplay.aspx?DocId=20376&Month=12&Year=2007>. Based on these Guidelines, DOL's Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (OCFT) accepts public submissions regarding the addition or removal of goods from the List on an ongoing basis. OCFT reviews each submission to determine whether it provides relevant and probative information. Should OCFT make a determination concerning the addition, maintenance, or removal of a good from the List based on continuing international research as well as information received from public submissions, OCFT will publish an updated List in the *Federal Register* and on the DOL website. The most recent TVPRA List was released on Sept. 26, 2012. The List can be found at: <http://www.dol.gov/ILAB/programs/ocft/tvpra.htm>.

As you may be aware, electronics from China are included in our TVPRA List for both child labor and forced labor. OCFT continues to monitor the situation in the electronics industry in China and appreciates the information you have provided, both now and in the past. DOL also produces a *List of Products Requiring Federal Contractor Certification as to Forced/Indentured Child Labor Pursuant to Executive Order 13126* (EO List) in coordination with the Department of State and DHS. The EO List can be found at: <http://www.dol.gov/ilab/regs/eo13126/main.htm>. Electronics from China are also included in that list. We will continue to monitor the situation in the electronics industry for any reports of child labor or forced labor, and will continue to pursue options for engagement on this important issue.

Regarding your request for OCFT to "investigate this case and follow-up with necessary corrective action and regulation," we wish to clarify that DOL does not have the mandate or authority to pursue such actions. However, we have referred this case to the Department of Homeland Security/Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS/ICE),

which enforces the Tariff Act, among other laws. We would be happy to put you in touch with the relevant officials of that agency if you would like to follow up.

Thank you again for the information you provided and your interest on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Eugenio", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marcia Eugenio
Director

Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking