

Limitedbrands

May 6, 2010

The Honorable Edward Markey
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment
Committee on Energy & Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your April 13, 2010, letter to Mr. Wexner, chairman and chief executive officer of Limited Brands, regarding triclosan. Because our first priority is the safety of our products, we strongly support and closely monitor scientific research regarding the safety and efficacy of the ingredients in our personal care items, including triclosan.

We recognize that community stakeholders have raised questions about the efficacy of triclosan in personal care products. We will continue to support the FDA by providing necessary clarification and interpretation of the significant clinical data submitted to the agency. We also look forward to participating in the upcoming FDA rule making in its recent response to your questions.

On behalf of Limited Brands, thank you for your support of consumer product safety. If you or committee staff has further questions, please contact Theodore Adams, vice president & sr. counsel for company affairs, at 614-415-7078 or tadams@limitedbrands.com.

Sincerely,



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