



Good Food, Good Life

May 7, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

The Honorable Demetrios Marantis
Acting United States Trade Representative
Office of the United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20508

Re: US-EU Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)

Dear Ambassador Marantis:

We, the representatives of Nestlé business units in the United States (“Nestlé”), support the US-EU Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). It is our view that the TTIP will create and maintain jobs in the United States and enhance America’s economic security. Nestlé is eager to see the TTIP approved and implemented, and we hope USTR will take all necessary steps to complete negotiations on it.

Nestlé is part of the world's largest food company, Nestlé S.A, a Swiss public company headquartered in Vevey, Switzerland with annual revenues of approximately \$100 billion. Nestlé S.A. strives to be the world’s best nutrition, health and wellness company and is the largest private funder of health and nutrition research globally. In the United States, Nestlé’s manufactured product sales approximate \$25 billion annually, including a significant amount of product exports.

For more than 110 years, Nestlé has been investing in American factories, jobs and businesses. In fact, Nestlé employs more than 51,000 people in 47 of the 50 states. Nestlé manufactures a wide range of foods and beverages in the U.S., including: Stouffer’s®, Lean Cuisine®, Gerber®, Jenny Craig®, PowerBar®, Poland Spring®, Deer Park®, Edy’s®, Butterfinger®, Crunch®, Juicy Juice®, Nescafé®, Coffee-Mate®, DIGIORNO®, Friskies®, Pro Plan®, Purina® and Beneful®.

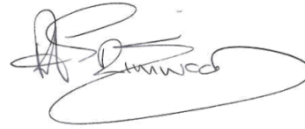
The fact is that American jobs depend on access to important markets – and the TTIP ensures that we get fair access, helps ensure that our business can create and maintain jobs, creates a level playing field and further enhances the competitiveness and security of the U.S. economy. The TTIP will also address a number of tariff and non-tariff barriers our business has been threatened with in past years. We anticipate that these measures will have a positive impact on our business and the jobs they bring to U.S. workers.

If we can provide any additional information on Nestlé's support for the TTIP, please let us know.

Best regards,



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