# MANAGING CHEMICALS IN THE APPAREL & FOOWEAR SUPPLY CHAIN

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### NO LONGER JUST THE FOUR "Rs"

The **RIGHT** Product At the **RIGHT** Price To the **RIGHT** Place At the **RIGHT** Time

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# TODAY, IT'S SIX "Rs"

The **RIGHT** Product At the **RIGHT** Price To the **RIGHT** Place At the **RIGHT** Time

With the **RIGHT** Compliance And with the **RIGHT** Partner

## TODAY'S SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES

- Serving Multiple Markets
- Consumer Expectations
- Labor Force / Wages
- Proximity to Market
- Access to Materials
- Compliance Mandates
- Trade Restrictions
- •E-Commerce/Omni-Channel
- Trade Preferences

## TOP 5 SUPPLIERS TO U.S. MARKET -APPAREL

2007	2017
China – 34.4%	China – 41.9%
Bangladesh – 5.8%	Vietnam – 13.3%
Vietnam – 5.5%	Bangladesh – 6.8%
Honduras – 5.2%	Indonesia – 4.5%
Indonesia – 4.6%	India – 3.9%

### WHERE ARE PEOPLE LOOKING TODAY?

Southeast Asia/South Asia	"Near Sourcing"	Europe/Middl e East	The New Frontier
#5 India – 10%	#10 Nicaragua – 47%	#21 Jordan – 23%	#25 Kenya – 35%
#12 Sri Lanka – 46%	#13 Guatemala – 12%	#28 Turkey – 44%	#36 Madagascar – 156%
#35 Myanmar – 5,237%	#15 Haiti – 28%	#33 Italy – 30%	#37 Ethiopia – 712%
	#19 Dominican Republic – 14%		

Note: Supplier Ranking, Percentage Change 2010-2017

#### **TOP 5 SUPPLIERS TO U.S. MARKET - SHOES**

2007	2017
China – 87.3%	China – 71.4%
Vietnam – 4.1%	Vietnam – 17.0%
Brazil – 2.2%	Indonesia – 4.4%
Indonesia – 1.4%	Cambodia – 1.2%
Italy – 1.0%	India – 1.1%



### WHERE ARE PEOPLE LOOKING TODAY?

Southeast Asia & South Asia	"Near Sourcing"	Europe	The New Frontier
#3 Indonesia – 104%	#6 Mexico – 26%	#7 Italy – 19%	#18 Ethiopia – 5,824%
#4 Cambodia – 2,127%	#9 Dominican Rep – 80%	#11 Germany – 296%	
#5 India – 135%	#15 Canada – 24%	#13 Spain – 106%	
#16 Bangladesh – 619%	#24 Nicaragua – 698%	#17 Portugal – 226%	
#19 Myanmar – 17,233% (2013)	#25 Guatemala – 91%	#21 Romania – 98%	
#20 Korea – 112%	United States – 50%	#22 Turkey – 715%	

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#### APPAREL, FOOTWEAR, & TRAVEL GOODS TARIFFS

Allocation of U.S. Import Duties Allocation of U.S. Imports by Collected by U.S. Government Value Clothes, Clothes, Shoes, Shoes. and and Travel Travel Goods Goods 47% 5% Other Other Products Products 53% 95% Total Duties Collected: \$32.4 billion Total Imports: \$2.16 trillion Source: USITC Trade Dataweb Clothes, Shoes, and Travel Goods Account for 5% of All

U.S. Imports Yet Generate 47% of All U.S. Duties Collected

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# TARIFFS



**Donald J. Trump** @ @realDonaldTrump · May 1 Delegation heading to China to begin talks on the Massive Trade Deficit that has been created with our Country. Very much like North Korea, this should have been fixed years ago, not now. Same with other countries and NAFTA...but it will all get done. Great Potential for USA!

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# TARIFFS - CHINA

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Donald J. Trump 🕗 @realDonaldTrump · Apr 4

We are not in a trade war with China, that war was lost many years ago by the foolish, or incompetent, people who represented the U.S. Now we have a Trade Deficit of \$500 Billion a year, with Intellectual Property Theft of another \$300 Billion. We cannot let this continue!

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144K 🖂



Donald J. Trump 🔮 @realDonaldTrump · Apr 5

The Fake News Washington Post, Amazon's "chief lobbyist," has another (of many) phony headlines, "Trump Defiant As China Adds Trade Penalties." WRONG! Should read, "Trump Defiant as U.S. Adds Trade Penalties, Will End Barriers And Massive I.P. Theft." Typically bad reporting!



# TARIFFS - NAFTA



Donald J. Trump 🥝 @realDonaldTrump · Mar 5

We have large trade deficits with Mexico and Canada. NAFTA, which is under renegotiation right now, has been a bad deal for U.S.A. Massive relocation of companies & jobs. Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum will only come off if new & fair NAFTA agreement is signed. Also, Canada must..

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81K 🖂



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...treat our farmers much better. Highly restrictive. Mexico must do much more on stopping drugs from pouring into the U.S. They have not done what needs to be done. Millions of people addicted and dying.

🖓 14K 🏹 18K 🖤 85K 🖸

## **INCREASING CHEMICAL REGULATIONS**



# LATEST TARGETS

- Polyester
  - Microfibers (California, Connecticut)
  - Antimony
- •Flame Retardants
  - PFOAs
- •China
  - Pollution
  - Waste Ban
- •Europe
  - Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, Reprotoxic (CMR) 33 CMRs



### **GROWTH IN CHEMICAL INITIATIVES**











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# WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO

- Education
- •Work with Chemical Industry •ACC, SOCMA, NACD
- •Traceability
  - Levi's Screened Chemistry
  - •VF Chem-IQ