



U.S SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Shaheen:

Administrator Mills has asked me to respond to your recent letter outlining your comments concerning the potential repeal of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) non-manufacturing waiver for Aerospace Ball and Roller Bearings, North American Industry Classification System Code 332991.

Please be assured that your comments will be considered along with other public and Congressional comments SBA has received when our final decision is developed. We will be publicizing our decision in the Federal Register in the near future.

We appreciate your support of SBA and the New Hampshire Small Business Community. If you and your staff have any questions, please contact Nicholas J. Coutsos, Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, at (202) 205-6335. A similar response is being sent to Senator Ayotte and Representatives Kuster and Shea-Porter.

Sincerely,

John Shoraka
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and Business Development