

- (e) existing quota exemptions (e.g. on women's and girls' orthopedic footwear and on higher priced leather boots and shoes, etc.) be continued;
- (f) quotas on women's and girls' footwear be phased out over the next three years by increasing the quota level by 10% each year and by progressive reductions in the price points above which footwear is now exempt from quota coverage; and
- (g) every effort be made to assist workers and communities affected by the adjustment process. In this regard, CIRB programs should be used to their fullest and, if necessary, program funds should be increased and the life and mandate of the CIRB be extended until phase out is complete.

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