-adherence to ILO labour standards and domestic legislation;

-improved access to information for citizens and consumers;

-greater transparency in the monitoring of labour practices;

-improved enforcement and private sector cooperation in the enforcement of domestic legislation.

National organizations endorsing the call for a federal task force on sweatshop abuses are listed below. (Regional and local organizations are not listed here.)

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Advocates for Free the Children; Canadian Lawyers Association for International Human Rights (CLAIHR); Canada-Asia Working Group (CAWG); Canadian Union Public Employees (CUPE); Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW); Canadian Teachers Federation, Canadian Autoworkers Union (CAW); Canadian Labour Congress (CLC); Canadian Anti-Slavery Group; Canadian Federation of Students (CFS); Canadian Council for International Cooperations (CCIC); CoDevelopment Canada; Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union (CEP); Confederation of Canadian Unions (CCU); Council of Canadians; CUSO; Development and Peace; Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice (ECEJ); Episcopal Commission on Social Affairs of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops; Fair Trade Mark Canada; Fédération des Femmes du Québec; Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec; Hotel Employees and Restaurant Workers Employees International Union; Horizons of Friendship; Inter-Church Coalition on Africa; Interchurch Coalition for Human Rights in Latin America (ICCHRLA); Jesuit Centre for Social Faith and Justice; Labour Behind the Label Coalition; Lutheran Church & Society; Maquila Solidarity Network; National Anti-Poverty Organization (NAPO); National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC); National Council of Women of Canada (NCW); National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE); OXFAM-Canada; Primates World Relief and Development Fund (Anglican Church); Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC); Pueblito; Service Employees International Union (SEIU); School Sisters of Notre Dame; Solidarité Populaire; Ten Days for Global Justice; UNICEF Canada; Union of Needletrade, Industrial and Textile Employees (UNITE); United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW); United Steelworkers of America (USWA); United Church Division of World Outreach; Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC).

Retailers: Dylex Limited (BiWay, Braemar, Fairweather, Thrify's and Tip Top Tailors); The Hudson's Bay Company; Mark's Work Wearhouse; Sears Canada.

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