



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

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The Honorable Brett Guthrie
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Guthrie:

Thank you for your recent letter outlining your comments concerning the repeal of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Nonmanufacturer Rule (NMR) Class Waiver for Aerospace Ball and Roller Bearings, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 332991, PCS 3110.

On October 3, 2013, SBA issued a partial rescission of the Class Waiver of the NMR for Aerospace Ball and Roller Bearings, under NAICS code 332991, Product Service Code (PSC) 3110. This partial rescission was based on public comments and data submitted by industry and Federal government agencies. The SBA determined that several small business manufacturers of aerospace ball and roller bearings exist for many, but not all, of the aerospace ball and roller bearings the Federal government currently purchases.

As a result, SBA partially rescinded the NMR Class Waiver for aerospace ball and roller bearings and replaced it with a class waiver for 305 identified aerospace ball and roller bearings manufactured exclusively by large businesses. A list of the specific 305 aerospace ball and roller bearings can be accessed at the following URL:
http://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/NMR_WAIVED_3110_BEARING_LIST.pdf.

We appreciate your support of SBA and the Kentucky Small Business Community. If you and your staff have any questions, please contact our Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

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