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Viet Nam's efforts on child labor and forced labor prevention and climination (Information Sought by U.S Department of Labor on Child Labor and Force Labor)

The Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam are pleased to send the Bureau of International Labor Affairs of U.S Department of Labor the information about Viet Nam's efforts on child labor and forced labor in production of goods to contribute to USDOL's periodic updates to the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) and Executive Order (EO) 13126 Lists.

The information focuses on the efforts of the Government, industry and organizations to combat child labor and forced labor in general and in garment and brick in particular, with supporting evidence to demonstrate that the problem of child labor has been significiantly reduced.

I kindly request this package of recent and credible information from various sources and the productive outcomes of the discussions during our last Labor Dialogue be considered and updated to the TVPRA and EO13126 lists as well as related reports of USDOL. Our belief is that Viet Nam's garment and brick will be removed from the two lists at soonest time.

Yours sincerely,

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