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PRESS RELEASE

Quality Corrections & Inspections Defective Product Report

Second quarter data indicates defects on imported goods has drastically increased.

Duncansville, August 16, 2011: Quality Corrections & Inspections, a 25 year old rework facility, is afforded a unique perspective on the quality of goods imported into the United States. Servicing hundreds of footwear and apparel clients each year provides this company an open window on the various quality issue trends. The product lines affected range from footwear, apparel, handbags and leather goods, toys furniture and a variety of general merchandise items. According to second quarter results, defective cases have begun earlier this year with greater frequency and severity.

In 2010 alone, Quality Corrections & Inspections serviced over 250 domestic and foreign clients by inspecting, repairing and reworking over 2,300,000 pairs of footwear and 1,500,000 units of apparel. Handbags and various leather goods consisted of 253,000 units. Toys, furniture and other general merchandise weighed in at nearly 158,000 units. In second quarter of this year, Quality Corrections & Inspections has experienced a 37% increase for their inspection and repair services compared to the same quarter last year. This increase represents services performed at both East Coast and West Coast Operations.

"If there was ever a time for U.S. companies to implement tighter quality controls on incoming shipments, then now would be the time," said Christian Mielnik, Global Sales Director of Quality Corrections & Inspections. "We work with hundred of clients each year and the occurrences of defective goods is becoming increasingly widespread".

"The nature of these defects varies widely in type and severity. In regards to footwear, the most common occurrences this year are loose insoles, poor finish quality, faulty hardware, mold and odor. Defects in apparel are ranging from loose buttons, incorrect or missing labels, staining, sewing imperfections, wrinkling and odor. The remaining product lines presented an array of defects requiring some form of restorative

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services. Goods failing CPSIA compliance standards and those subject to trademark infringement were present throughout all product categories and required our correction services."

"The biggest challenge that importers face is what to do with the defective goods upon receipt. An immediate reaction may be to return the goods overseas pushing it back to the factory. This course of action delays sale of the product whereby resulting in lost profits and potentially damaging a reputation with clients and consumers. The first step should be to contact a reputable U.S. rework facility to evaluate the defective product. In most instances, product can be quickly restored to first quality and out on the shelves where it belongs."

Quality Corrections & Inspections has served as a trusted U.S. rework facility for those within the footwear and apparel industries for over 25 years. Their inspection, repair and rework capabilities are widely-extensive to meet the needs of importers, retailers and manufacturers worldwide. They operate an East Coast and West Coast Operation strategically located to service U.S. ports such as, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Seattle, Newark, Baltimore and Charleston. Additional information regarding their vast services can be found at www.qualitycorrections.com, or contact directly at (800) 340-8384.