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RE: Union Response re the complaint to the Swedish National Contact Point for OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises relating to Electrolux Thailand.

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On May 2, 2013 Electrolux published its standpoint on the ongoing dispute at the factory in Thailand. In this standpoint Electrolux argues that the company has not violated any of OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises ("OECD Guidelines"), and calls for the cancellation of the NCP complaint procedure. The Electrolux Thailand Workers' Union ("ETWU") strongly disagrees and regrets to see that Electrolux bases its arguments on information that is not in accordance with the facts on the ground. In this response the union would like to point out several instances where Electrolux clearly has violated Thai Law and OECD guidelines, and also demonstrate that Electrolux has not been sincere in negotiating with the workers and the union to find a proper resolution.

ETWU call on Electrolux to cease its union busting efforts in Thailand and stop spreading fabricated disinformation and instead engage sincerely with the union and the workers to find a lasting solution that would be in accordance with OECD Guidelines. ETWU thus supports the complaint filed by Swedwatch, and believe that in case Electrolux continues to violate the right to association of the workers, the Swedish National Contact Point should by all means proceed to handle the complaint.

In the attached fact sheet ETWU would like to point out the many misleading assertions made by Electrolux, while providing the relevant facts.

Sincerely



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