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To Whom It May Concern

I wish to put on record my disapproval of the unsustainable and undemocratic ethos of the World Trade Organisation. No wonder depression is on a rapid increase, when people's opportunity to maintain community and individual identity is being eroded by the so-called benefits of globalisation.

I'm no hippie/commie/activist. I've worked steadily as an editor and teacher all my life (I'm 56), and like an increasing number of "mainstream" people, am disgusted by this government's disregard of what builds individual and community self-respect, what gives people a sense of purpose in life.

Get the muti-nationals out of this country -- then you can really start bleating about how great we are!

**Sincerely,
Catherine Baker**