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It is my opinion that the resale of bags should be discontinued. I have not discussed this with the operating divisions. I would first appreciate your opinion concerning our potential liability.

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