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Washington, D.C. 20436

June 3, 2013

Re: USITC's Freedom of Information Act Request 13-22

This is in response to your requested dated April 17, 2013, which we received May 3, 2013. In that document you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a copy of each written response or letter from the U.S. International Trade Commission to a Congressional Committee (not a congressional office) (or Committee Chair) in calendar years 2012 and 2013 to date.

We have found documents responsive to your request. They are enclosed.

The Commission makes a public docket, EDIS, available on the Internet at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>. You may want to use that application's search capability for further research.

Please feel free to call me or Jacqueline Gross on 202-205-2000 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Barton Acting Secretary

- 1. Letter to the Honorable Max Baucus dated February 20, 2013
- 2. Letter to the Honorable Max Baucus dated January 9, 2013
- 3. Letter to the Honorable Dave Camp dated October 15, 2012
- 4. Letter to the Honorable Max Baucus dated April 26, 2012
- 5. Letter to the Honorable David Camp dated April 23, 2012



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436

February 20, 2013

The Honorable Max Baucus Chairman Committee on Finance United States Senate 219 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of December 13, 2012, the United States International Trade Commission has instituted the second of two investigations, No. 332-540, Digital Trade in the U.S. and Global Economies, Part 2, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)), for the purpose of providing the second of two reports requested by the Committee.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Commission's notice announcing institution of the investigation, which is being published in the Federal Register.

Please continue to call on us whenever we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Irving A. Williamson



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436

January 9, 2013

The Honorable Max Baucus Chairman Committee of Finance United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of December 13, 2012, the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted the first of two investigations, No. 332-531, *Digital Trade in the U.S. and Global Economies*, *Part I*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Commission's notice announcing institution of the investigation, which is being published in the *Federal Register*. The Commission expects to institute the second investigation relating to preparation of the second report in late January or early February 2013.

Please continue to call on us whenever we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Irving A. Williamson

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436 October 15, 2012

The Honorable Dave Camp Committee on Ways and Means U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of September 12, 2012, the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted investigation No. 332-537, *Olive Oil: Conditions of Competition between U.S. and Major Foreign Supplier Countries*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing for this investigation on December 5, 2012, and expects to transmit its report to the Committee by August 12, 2013. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Commission's notice announcing institution of the investigation, which is being published in the *Federal Register*.

Please continue to call on us whenever we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Irving A. Williamson



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436 April 26, 2012

The Honorable Max Baucus Chairman Committee on Finance United States Senate SD-219 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to the Committee on Finance letter of April 26, 2011, the U.S. International Trade Commission has conducted its investigation No. 332-524, *Brazil: Competitive Factors in Brazil Affecting U.S. and Brazilian Agricultural Sales in Selected Third Country Markets*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)). Copies of the report requested are enclosed.

The Commission will release this report to the public on May 25, 2012 unless instructed by the Committee to do so sooner.

Please continue to call on us whenever we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Deanna Tanner Okun



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436

April 23, 2012

The Honorable David Camp Chairman Committee on Ways and Means U.S. House of Representatives 1102 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Camp:

In response to the House Ways and Means letter of May 23, 2011, the U.S. International Trade Commission has concluded its investigation No. 332-526, *Business Jet Aircraft Industry: Structure and Factors Affecting Competitiveness*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)). Copies of the report are enclosed.

The Commission will release this report to the public on May 23, 2012, unless instructed by the Committee to do so sooner.

Please continue to call on us whenever we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Deanna Tanner Okun

For the two studies referenced in the enclosed transmittal letters (Inv. No. 332-524, *Brazil: Competitive Factors in Brazil Affecting U.S. and Brazilian Agricultural Sales in Selected Third Country Markets* and Inv. No. 332-526, *Business Jet Aircraft Industry: Structure and Factors Affecting Competitiveness*) dated April 26, 2012 and April 23, 2012, we assumed that you were requesting the transmittal letters and not the reports in your FOIA request. Electronic copies of the reports are available at the following weblinks:

http://www.usitc.gov/publications/332/pub4310.pdf

http://www.usitc.gov/publications/332/pub4314.pdf