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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20436

May 10, 2012

Re: USITC's Freedom of Information Act Request 12-18

This is in response to your request dated April 15, 2012, which we received in our office on April 27, 2012. In that document you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a copy of each biannual response to Senators Grassley and Coburn regarding their April 8, 2010, request to our Office of Inspector General to provide a summary of their non-public management advisories and closed investigations.

Based on a search of Commission Office of Inspector General records, we have found one responsive document relating to your request. It is enclosed.

Please feel free to call me or Jacqueline N. Gross on 202-205-2595 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton", enclosed in a large, loopy oval.

Lisa R. Barton
Acting Secretary

Enclosure

1. Inspector General e-mail dated December 7, 2011

From Segal, Sabrina **Date** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 1:37:00 PM
To Chris_Lucas@Judiciary-rep.senate.gov
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Subject Senator Grassley request for OIG reports

Chris,

The Office of Inspector General for the U.S. International Trade Commission has no closed non-public audits, investigations, or evaluations to report since the issuance of the joint request for information by Senators Grassley and Coburn in April 2010. It is my understanding that Senator Grassley wishes to continue to receive reports from the Inspector General community regarding this type of information. I do not foresee my office ever having any information that would be responsive to this request at any time in the future. As such, I would like to request that we only report to you when we have responsive information.

We have been instructed to contact you with specific requests and questions and been provided with no uniform guidance on how to comply with your request. I appreciate your consideration of my request and look forward to hearing from you.

-Sabrina

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