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The Honorable Daniel R. Pearson
Chairman
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20436

Dear Chairman Pearson:

I refer to Ambassador Schwab's letter of February 6, 2008, which asked the U.S. International Trade Commission ("the Commission") to provide advice regarding certain eligible goods of Chile with respect to which the President may eliminate duties under the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement (USCFTA).

Ambassador Schwab has asked me to request that the Commission mark as "Confidential" those portions of the Commission's report and related working papers that contain the Commission's advice on the probable economic effect on (1) U.S. industries that produce like or directly competitive articles; (2) workers in these industries; and (3) consumers. All other parts of the report are unclassified, but the overall classification marked on the front and back covers of the report should be "Confidential" to conform to the confidential sections contained therein. All business confidential information contained in the report should be clearly identified.

When the Commission's confidential report is provided to USTR, please issue as soon as possible thereafter, a public version of the report containing only the unclassified sections and with any business confidential information deleted.

Due to the additional requirement, Ambassador Schwab has asked me to modify the date by which the Commission is requested to complete the report to three months from the receipt of this letter, or as soon as possible.

The Commission's assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carmen Suro-Bredie

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