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Dear Chairman Broadbent,

In order to gain a better understanding of the economic effects on exports of U.S. goods and services, including digitally traded goods and services, of statutory and administrative restrictions related to trade with and travel to Cuba by U.S. citizens, I request, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)), that the Commission institute an investigation and provide a report that provides an overview of recent and current trends in Cuban imports of goods and services, including from the United States, and an analysis of U.S. restrictions affecting such purchases, including restrictions on U.S. citizen travel to Cuba.

To the extent possible, the report should include the following:

- an overview of Cuba's imports of goods and services from, to the extent possible, 2005 to the present, including identification of major supplying countries, products, and market segments;
- a description of how U.S. restrictions on trade, including those relating to export financing terms and travel to Cuba by U.S. citizens, affect Cuban imports of U.S. goods and services; and,
- for sectors where the impact is likely to be significant, a qualitative and, to the extent possible, quantitative estimate of U.S. exports of goods and services to Cuba, in the event that statutory, regulatory, or other trade restrictions on U.S. exports of goods and services as well as travel to Cuba by U.S. citizens are lifted.

The report should also include, to the extent possible, state-specific analysis of the impacts described above. The Commission should provide its completed report no later than September 15, 2015. As we intend to make the report available to the public, we request that it not contain confidential business information.

Sincerely,

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