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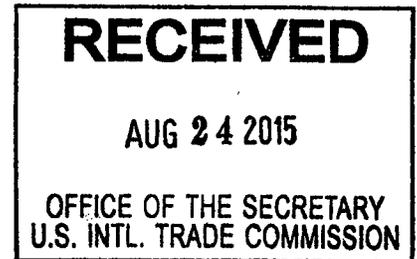
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The Honorable Meredith M. Broadbent  
Chairman  
U.S. International Trade Commission  
500 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20436

Dear Chairman Broadbent:

In a letter dated December 17, 2014, the Committee requested that the Commission institute an investigation under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)) and provide a report that overviews Cuba's imports of goods and services and describes how U.S. restrictions on trade affect such imports. The Committee asked that the Commission provide its completed report no later than September 15, 2015. In response to the Committee's request, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-552, *Overview of Cuban Imports of Goods and Services and Effects of U.S. Restrictions*, and indicated that it would transmit its report by the requested date of September 15, 2015.

The Committee requests that the Commission expand the scope of its report to include a qualitative analysis of existing Cuban non-tariff measures, Cuban institutional and infrastructural factors, and other Cuban barriers that inhibit or affect the ability of U.S. and non-U.S. firms to conduct business in and with Cuba. To the extent feasible, such measures, factors, and barriers should include, but not be limited to, the following topics: restrictions on trade and investment; property rights and ownership; customs duties and procedures; sanitary and phytosanitary measures; state trading; protection of intellectual property rights; and infrastructure as it affects telecommunications, port facilities, and the storage, transport, and distribution of goods. The report also should provide a qualitative analysis of any effects that such measures, factors, and barriers would have on U.S. exports of goods and services to Cuba in the event of changes to statutory, regulatory, or other trade restrictions on U.S. exports of goods and services to Cuba. To the extent feasible, the report also should include a quantitative analysis of the aggregate effects of Cuban tariff and non-tariff measures on the ability of U.S. and non-U.S. firms to conduct business in and with Cuba.

In order to provide sufficient time to incorporate such information into the Commission's report, the Committee requests that the Commission provide its completed report no later than March 17, 2016. As we intend to make the report available to the public, we request that it not contain confidential business information.

Sincerely,

Orrin Hatch

Chairman

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