U.S. International Trade Commission

Management Report - IPERA Determination

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The U.S. International Trade Commission is an independent, nonpartisan, quasi-judicial federal agency that provides trade expertise to both the legislative and executive branches of government, determines the impact of imports on U.S. industries, and directs actions against certain unfair trade practices, such as patent, trademark, and copyright infringement. USITC analysts and economists investigate and publish reports on U.S. industries and the global trends that affect them. The agency also maintains and publishes the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

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Chairman Broadbent:

This transmits the Inspector General's report on the Commission's compliance with the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010, as amended (IPERA).

The Office of Inspector General has reviewed the Commission's Agency Financial Report and the other documentation provided by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Based on the information provided, the Commission has complied with the requirements of IPERA and does not have any programs or activities susceptible to significant improper payments.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Philip M. Heneghan
Inspector General

"Thacher's Calculating Instrument" developed by Edwin Thacher in the late 1870s. It is a cylindrical, rotating slide rule able to quickly perform complex mathematical calculations involving roots and powers quickly. The instrument was used by architects, engineers, and actuaries as a measuring device.

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