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Washington, D.C. 20230

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The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6348

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter responds to your request that the Commerce Department review H.R. __ - Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2009. We have concluded the review of this omnibus bill and advise that the Administration would not object to a temporary reduction in the duties on the products contained in these 635 provisions. Enclosed is a matrix that includes more information concerning the Administration's positions regarding each of the miscellaneous tariff bills.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of these views from the standpoint of the Administration's program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or April Boyd, Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, at (202) 482-3663.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Cameron F. Kerry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cameron" being more prominent.

Cameron F. Kerry

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Dave Camp
Ranking Minority Member