



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Washington, D.C. 20230

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The Honorable Thad Cochran
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely yours,

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MANUFACTURERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES
IN FISCAL YEAR 2005***

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