

August 9, 2007

The Honorable Susan C. Schwab
United States Trade Representative
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20508

The Honorable Carlos M. Gutierrez
United States Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Re: Addenda to ITAC 15 reports on
Colombia, Panama and Peru

Dear Ambassador Schwab and Secretary Gutierrez:


In the ITAC 15 Report on the U.S.-Panama FTA, on page 3, we stated the following:

In this regard [the result of the Administration/Congressional negotiations], ITAC 15 understands that an opportunity will be provided to all ITACs to file addenda to their reports in which they will be able to comment on any changes made to the text of the PTPA after expiration of the thirty day advisory committee comment period.

This same opportunity was extended with respect to the Colombia and Peru FTAs as well.

At a formal meeting of ITAC 15 on August 9, 2007, we considered the submission of such an addendum. ITAC 15 approved the submission of an addendum to its original reports with respect to the intellectual property provisions of the Panama, Colombia and Peru FTAs made as a result of the Administration-Congressional agreement eventually concluded. The addendum (attached hereto) reflects the views of the five members whose names and affiliations appear on it.

Sincerely,



Eric H. Smith
Chair
ITAC 15

cc: ITAC 15 Members