December 20, 2004

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Chairman, Committee on Finance United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510-6200

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a matrix that includes the Administration's positions regarding a number of miscellaneous tariff bills that were added in conference to H.R. 1047, the "Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004." This legislation was signed into law by the President on December 3, 2004, (Public Law No.108-429). We are providing these views at the request of your staff.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report to the Congress from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Max Baucus

The Honorable Craig Thomas

The Honorable William M. Thomas The Honorable Charles B. Rangel