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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

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Bill Bullard  
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Dear Mr. Bullard:

The purpose of this letter is to invite and encourage you to participate in a public hearing at the United States International Trade Commission to be held in the Commission's main hearing room located at 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 2, 2010, to address a proposed U.S.-Trans-Pacific Free Trade Agreement. We are contacting you because you were identified to us as someone who might have information relevant to a report we must prepare for the United States Trade Representative on this issue. The Commission would welcome your views, presented either through your participation in the hearing, or through the filing of a written submission, or both. The Commission findings will be reflected in its report.

The Commission is particularly interested in obtaining information relating to the impact of providing duty-free treatment to imports under the proposed Agreement on U.S. industries and consumers. A more detailed description of the investigation and other relevant information, including the deadlines for filing requests to appear at the hearing and for filing submissions, is set out in the enclosed notice of investigation and press release. These documents and other information are also available on the Commission's website at [www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov).

If you have further questions about the investigation and our procedures, please feel free to contact Doug Newman, 202-205-3328, [douglas.newman@usitc.gov](mailto:douglas.newman@usitc.gov), or Craig Thomsen, 202-205-3226, [craig.thomsen@usitc.gov](mailto:craig.thomsen@usitc.gov).

We appreciate your consideration of this invitation.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Rogowksy  
Director of Operations

Enclosures

