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International Trade Administration Final Rule

Electronic Filing of Documents and Data Effective August 5, 2011 for Antidumping/Countervailing Proceedings

Dear Valued Customer,

The International Trade Administration (ITA) has issued a final rule (FR Pub 07/06/11, D/N 100614263-1331-02) amending its regulations to require the electronic submission of all documents and data in antidumping duty and countervailing duty (AD/CV) proceedings.

Under the rule, all AD/CV documents and data, with certain exceptions, must be submitted to ITA electronically following the procedures set out in the IA ACCESS [Handbook](#) through ITA's [IA ACCESS](#) (Import Administration Antidumping and Countervailing duty Centralized Electronic Service System) repository. Exceptions to the electronic filing requirements established under the Final Rule permits manual filing for certain bulky documents and for certain technical difficulties.

The effective date of this final rule is August 5, 2011, and it will apply to all AD/CV proceedings that are active on or initiated on or after this date.

The final rule, which represents the first phase of a three-phase plan to make ITA's AD/CV proceedings more electronic, is expected to mostly affect legal counsel as they generally file documents on behalf of interested parties. However, if an importer or other party were to submit their AD/CV documents and data directly, they would need to comply with the electronic filing requirements. Importers and the domestic industry may be more interested in the next two phases. In these phases, ITA plans to release the following documents via IA ACCESS:

- i. public documents it generates regarding specific AD/CV proceedings; and
- ii. public versions of ITA-generated business proprietary documents

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This information would be available to individuals with a registered identification and password and could be useful to an importer that may import from the same exporter involved in a separate AD/CV proceeding or to see ITA correspondence on issues of interest. Each of the three phases will be preceded by a pilot program designed to test and evaluate the functionality of that release.

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We thank you very much for your time and should you require any assistance or if you have any questions, please consult with your local James J. Boyle & Co. office listed below.

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