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**MEMORANDUM TO:** The File

**FROM:** Dana S. Mermelstein *DSM*  
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**RE:** Countervailing Duty Investigation of Supercalendered Paper from Canada

**SUBJECT:** Phone Call with Staff from the Offices of Senators Brown, Mikulski, Portman, Bennet, Casey, and Stabenow.

On July 16, Enforcement and Compliance (E&C) staff spoke by telephone with the staff of several Senate Members to discuss the ongoing countervailing duty investigation of supercalendered paper from Canada. The staffers asked for an update on the supercalendered paper investigation, and were specifically interested in an explanation of the Department's respondent selection decision in the case. Staff from the offices of Senators Brown, Casey and Portman raised the specific concern that any change in the number of respondents, at this stage in the investigation, would undermine certain provisions in the *American Trade Enforcement Effectiveness Act* that was included in the recently enacted *Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015*. E&C officials explained the procedures the Department followed in selecting respondents, noting that the Department's decision was made in accordance with our statute, regulations, and established procedures.

The following Senate staff participated in the teleconference:

Nora Todd	Sen. Brown (D-OH)
Aaron Edelman	Sen. Mikulski (D-MD)
Eric Toy	Sen. Portman (R-OH)
Riki Parikh	Sen. Bennet (D-CO)
Livia Shmavonian	Sen. Casey (D-PA)
Jason LaGosh	Sen. Stabenow (D-MI)

The following Commerce Department officials participated in the teleconference:

Gary Taverman	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations
Carole Showers	Director, Office of Policy
James Maeder	Senior Director, Office I, AD/CVD Operations
Dana Mermelstein	Program Manager, Office I, AD/CVD Operations
Richard Herring,	Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Policy
Daniel Calhoun	Senior Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel for Enforcement and Compliance
Whitney Rolig	Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel for Enforcement and Compliance
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Jordan Haas

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