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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: Assistant Secretary Piquado's Meeting with Representatives Culberson (R-TX-7) and Poliquin (R-ME-2)

On July 9, 2015, Assistant Secretary Piquado met with Representatives Culberson and Poliquin to discuss the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of imports of supercalendered paper from Canada. Representatives Culberson and Poliquin inquired about the case timeline and investigative process. Representative Poliquin expressed his interest in ensuring that the case was conducted in a fair manner, without delay, and presented his views regarding the Department of Commerce's respondent selection process and its decision to examine two Canadian producers/exporters individually.

Assistant Secretary Piquado gave a brief summary of the work of the Enforcement & Compliance unit of the International Trade Administration, described the countervailing duty investigative process and timeline, and reviewed the factors and the analysis that the Department considered when selecting the respondents in this matter. Assistant Secretary Piquado assured Representative Culberson and Representative Poliquin that the Department would thoroughly investigate all the allegations raised in the case, would carefully weigh the information on the record when making its findings, and would complete both its preliminary and final determinations in this proceeding in a timely manner.

The following individuals participated in the meeting:

U.S. House of Representatives:

Representative John Culberson
Representative Bruce Poliquin
John Martens, House Appropriations CJS Subcommittee Staff
Megan Olmstead, Counsel for Representative Culberson
Michael Sinacore, Legislative Assistant for Representative Poliquin

U.S. Department of Commerce:

Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary, Enforcement & Compliance
Michael Phelps, Director Commerce Budget Office
Robert Goodyear, Director of Operations Support, Enforcement & Compliance
Samantha Biondo, Senior Advisor, Enforcement & Compliance

