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Mr. John Ossowski  
President  
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Dear Mr. Ossowski:

On January 25, 2017, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) adopted the panel report in *Canada – Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Certain Carbon Steel Welded Pipe from the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu* (DS482). The panel report found certain aspects of Canada's anti-dumping law and practice to be inconsistent with the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement. On February 20, 2017, Canada informed the DSB that it intended to implement the DSB's recommendations and rulings within the agreed reasonable period of time that is set to expire on March 25, 2018.

The Government of Canada announced in Budget 2017 that amendments will be made to the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA) in respect of exporters found to have a *de minimis* margin of dumping in order to ensure that Canada brings itself into compliance with its international trade obligations. These amendments were included as part of the *Budget Implementation Act, 2017, No. 1*, which received Royal Assent on June 22, 2017.

In addition to the legislative amendments, it is necessary for Canada to bring its measure into conformity with the DSB recommendations and rulings. Therefore, pursuant to paragraph 76.1(1)(a) of SIMA, I hereby request that you, as President of the Canada Border Services Agency, review the final determination of dumping in respect of certain

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carbon steel welded pipe originating in or exported from Chinese Taipei having regard to the DSB recommendations and rulings in DS482.

I have taken the liberty of copying Mr. Jean Bédard, Acting Chairperson of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT), on this correspondence given the CITT's shared responsibility for implementing Canada's international trade obligations in this case.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Morneau", with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Honourable Bill Morneau, P.C., M.P.

c. Mr. Jean Bédard