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March 10, 2009

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Dear Mr. Love:

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This letter is USTR's response to your Freedom of Information request for electronic copies of the following documents:

1. Japan-U.S. Joint Proposal Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement Discussion Draft: October 16, 2008

2. Japan-U.S. Joint Proposal
Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement
May 20, 2008, and the EU proposals for modifications of the
Japan U.S. proposal, dated 7 July 2008

- 3. Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement, EU proposal, September 23, 2008
- 4. Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) Non-Paper on institutional issues under the Agreement, June 9, 2008
- 5. Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA), summary of comments on border Measures
- 6. Japan-U.S. Joint Proposal Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement Discussion Draft July 23, 2008 Comments added September 26, 2008
- 7. Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement [Definitions]
 Discussion Draft: May 8, 2008

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Please be advised that the documents you seek are being withheld in full pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(1), which pertains to information that is properly classified in the interest of national security pursuant to Executive Order 12958.

Inasmuch as this constitutes a complete grant of your request, I am closing your file in this office. In the event that you are dissatisfied with USTR's determination, you may appeal such a denial, within thirty (30) days, in writing to:

FOIA Appeals Committee
Office of the United States Trade Representative
1724 F Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20508

Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal". In the event you are dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, where we searched for the records you seek.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the FOIA office at (202) 395-3419.

Sincerely,

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