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CHARLES E. GRASSLEY
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June 6, 2011

The Honorable Gary Locke
Secretary of Commerce
Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Re: Inv. Nos. 701-TA-477 and 731-TA-1180-1181

Dear Secretary Locke,

I am writing to request that you give all due consideration to the petitions filed by Whirlpool Corporation in the above referenced cases.

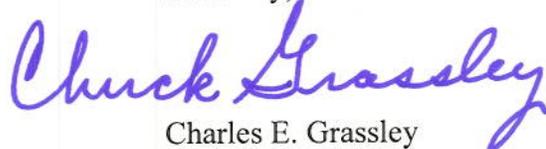
Whirlpool presents strong evidence that bottom-mount refrigerators are being dumped in the U.S. market below the fair market value by Korean and Mexican producers. In addition, it appears the Korean government is providing substantial unfair subsidies to its producers. Korean and Mexican producers have gained a substantial increase in the bottom-mount market share as a result of these kinds of unfair trade practices.

Whirlpool has a long successful history, evidenced by the fact it is celebrating its 100th anniversary of U.S. manufacturing this year. It is one of the leading manufacturers of appliances in the world. Whirlpool's commitment to new investments and innovation has kept it on the cutting-edge of its industry and has allowed Whirlpool to maintain one of the top positions in the U.S. appliance market. However, its competitive position is being threatened by the unfair trade practices of Korean and Mexican producers.

Whirlpool has approximately 23,500 employees and nine manufacturing plants – in Arkansas, Iowa, Ohio, Oklahoma and Tennessee, where it is essential to the economic success of the communities where its facilities are located. The company has more U.S. manufacturing employees than all of its major competitors combined.

Thank you for considering Whirlpool's petition. Please contact myself or Jared Hill of my staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator

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