



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley:

I write in response to your August 14, 2019 letter regarding the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), which is chaired by the Department of the Treasury.

We are reviewing the concerns set forth in your letter regarding a transaction that reportedly occurred in 2015. Treasury has consistently declined to comment publicly on transactions reviewed by CFIUS, including whether or not a specific review occurred.

Recognizing the important oversight role of Congress, however, we are fully committed to keeping Members of Congress informed about the activities of CFIUS, including by providing classified briefings regarding transactions of interest for which CFIUS action is concluded.

We will follow up with your staff to provide any additional information related to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Assistant Secretary
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