At the request of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance, the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) is preparing a report on policies in India affecting U.S. business. USITC staff identified your firm as participating in an industry that we believe to be particularly affected by Indian industrial policies.

In the next few days, you will receive a letter requesting that your firm complete a **mandatory** questionnaire related to this fact-finding investigation (USITC Investigation No. 332-543, *Trade, Investment, and Industrial Policies in India: Effects on the U.S. Economy*). All individual responses will be kept strictly confidential.

The questionnaire will be due back to the USITC by [date].

More information about this investigation, including the Committee's request and the *Federal Register* notices, may be found at: <u>http://www.usitc.gov/research_and_analysis/What_We_Are_Working_On.htm</u>. If you have questions regarding the questionnaire or this investigation, please contact the project leaders, William Powers or Renee Berry, at <u>indiasurvey@usitc.gov</u>. You may also call the team at 202-708-4721 or 202-708-2719.

We thank you for your time and participation.