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Chairman Broadbent:

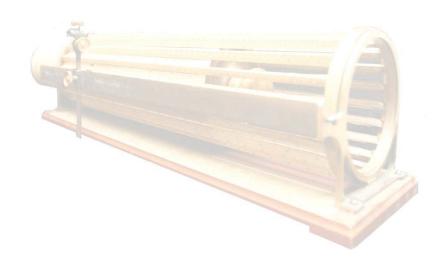
Pursuant to section 3 of the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act (IPERA), I have reviewed the U.S. International Trade Commission's IPERA documentation and determined that the Commission is in compliance with the law.

Even though the Commission is not subject to IPERA, it voluntarily seeks to comply with most of its requirements.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Philip M. Heneghan Inspector General



"Thacher's Calculating Instrument" developed by Edwin Thacher in the late 1870s. It is a cylindrical, rotating slide rule able to quickly perform complex mathematical calculations involving roots and powers quickly. The instrument was used by architects, engineers, and actuaries as a measuring device.

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