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**RE: COMPETITION ELEMENTS OF THE DOHA DECLARATION**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Section of Antitrust Law and the Section of International Law and Practice of the American Bar Association (collectively, the "Sections") are pleased to submit the enclosed joint Comments and Recommendations on the Competition Elements of the Doha Declaration in response to TPSC's Notice and request for comments regarding the Doha Multilateral Trade Negotiations and Agenda in the World Trade Organization (WTO), 67 FR 12637 (March 19, 2002). These Comments and Recommendations are also being supplied to the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

The views expressed herein are being presented jointly on behalf of the Sections. They have not been approved by the House of Delegates or the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association and, accordingly, should not be construed as representing the policy of the Association.

If you have any questions after reviewing these Comments and Recommendations, we would be pleased to provide additional comments.

Sincerely,

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