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explaining that: ñ[a]ll parts of the digital taxation incident should be on the foreign player, because if the incidence is

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to Spain[.]ò This, according to USTR, ñis not consistent with a key principle of international taxation, as identified by taxation based on permanent establishments.ò

USTR concluded that Spainôs DST ñburdens or restricts U.S. commerceòin the following ways:

¶ According to USTR, Spainôs DST will impose a significant tax liability on

¶ USTR notes that the UK DST ñs expected to raise approximately Ã1.9 billion to Ã2.145 billionòfrom 2019 through

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its investigation in response to a petition filed by Whirlpool Corporation, which had sought a three-year extension of the safeguard measure.

particular about the alleged ñunfair trade practices of foreign governments and especially China and Russia[.]ò He

order on hydrofluorocarbon blends from the People's Republic of China.

As a result of the Commissionôs affirmative determinations, DOC will issue countervailing duty orders on imports of this product from China, Germany, India, and Italy and antidumping duty orders on imports of this product from Germany and Italy. ITC Chair Jason E. Kearns, Vice Chair Randolph J. Stayin, and Commissioners David S. Johanson, RhnhansoCo

stated that the latest US action ñunilaterally disrupts the ongoing negotiation between the commission and USTR to find a settlement[.]ò The Commission also appeared to downplay the likelihood of a negotiated settlement before President Trump leaves office on January 20, stating that ñ[t]he EU will engage with the new U.S. administration at the earliest possible moment to continue these negotiations and find a lasting solution.ò