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ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE

TO: David Stockman, Director, OMB

FROM: Donald Sowle, Administrator, OFPP

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OUTGOING TO: Honorable Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce

SUBJECT: Assignment of Lead Agency for Implementation of P.L. 96-517

Decision is required to assign the Department of Commerce as lead agency to oversee implementation of P.L. 96-517 "Patent and Trademark Amendments Act of 1980." Informal discussions with representatives of Commerce, other key Government agencies and the private sector give confidence in general acceptance by all concerned.

Recommend designating Department of Commerce as lead agency and signing the memorandum to the Secretary.

NOTE: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE TO DESIGNATE OR REDESIGNATE LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY APPLIES TO MANY, NOT ALL, OF THE GENERALLY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS.

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