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Statement from Gretchen Hamel, USTR spokeswoman, regarding the recent revised Doha texts

"We will be reviewing the revised texts in the coming days. Ambassador Schwab looks forward to meeting with Ministers in Geneva the week of the July 21st.

"The U.S. is committed to concluding a successful Doha Round this year that achieves new market access for agricultural and industrial products and services in both developed and emerging market economies.

"The key to success will be everyone's willingness to contribute to a strong outcome that delivers new economic opportunities worldwide. The US is ready and willing to make our contribution. It's time the world's largest and fastest growing economies make market-opening contributions commensurate with their increasing participation and role in the world economy."