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MEMORANDUM FOR: Kenneth E. Hyatt
Acting Under Secretary for International Trade

FROM:

Allen Crawley
Assistant Inspector General for Systems Acquisition
and IT Security

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SUBJECT: Audit of ITA's Cloud-Based Systems Security Posture

As required by the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014, we are initiating an audit of International Trade Administration's (ITA's) cloud-based systems security posture. Our audit objective is to determine whether key security measures are in place to adequately protect ITA systems that utilize cloud computing services.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we can further discuss our objective. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 482-1855 or Dr. Ping Sun, Director for IT Security, at (202) 482-6121.

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