

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

**EVALUATION OF THE
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S
FISCAL YEAR 2006 NETWORK SECURITY CONTROLS**

**AUDIT REPORT
OIG-AR-03-07**



June 5, 2007



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
WASHINGTON, DC 20436

June 5, 2007

OIG-EE-017

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: Assistant Inspector General for Audit

SUBJECT: *Evaluation of the U.S. International Trade Commission's Fiscal Year 2006 Network Security Controls (OIG-AR-03-07)*

This report presents the results of our evaluation of the Commission's network security controls. Specifically, we determined whether the Commission implemented corrective actions in regards to technical security issues identified in OIG audit report OIG-AR-04-05, *Evaluation of the U.S. International Trade Commission's Fiscal Year 2005 Information Security Program and Practices*.

This audit found the Commission made progress in strengthening its network security controls during Fiscal Year 2006, but further action is needed. We encourage management to continue to address the security issues associated with the network, Windows operating system, firewall, and router.

We made four recommendations that will assist the Commission in strengthening its network security. The Commission agreed with our recommendations and has initiated and planned actions to address the recommendations.

Due to the sensitive nature of the information contained in our report, we have limited distribution of the report.