§ 2008.11 Mandatory review for declassification.

(a) Requests for mandatory review. (1) Requests for mandatory review for declassification under section 3–501 of Executive Order 12065 must be in writing and should be addressed to:

Attn.: General Counsel (Mandatory Review Request), Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, 1800 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

(2) The requestor shall be informed of the date of receipt of the request. This date will be the basis for the time limits specified in paragraph (b) of this section.

(3) If the request does not reasonably describe the information sought, the requestor shall be notified that, unless additional information is provided or the request is made more specific, no further action will be taken.

(b) Review. (1) The requestor shall be informed of the Special Trade Representative’s determination within sixty days of receipt of the initial request.

(2) If the determination is to withhold some or all of the material requested, the requestor may appeal the determination. The requestor shall be informed that such an appeal must be

Subpart C—Derivative Classification

§ 2008.8 Definition and application.

Derivative classification is the act of assigning a level of classification to information that is determined to be the same in substance as information that is currently classified. Thus, derivative classification may be accomplished by any person cleared for access to that level of information, regardless of whether the person has original classification authority at that level.

§ 2008.9 Classification guides.

Classification guides shall be issued by the Management Office pursuant to section 2–2 of the order. These guides, which shall be used to direct derivative classification, shall identify the information to be protected in specific and uniform terms so that the information involved can be identified readily.