

§ 201.41

(f) The requirements of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section shall not affect or supplant the existing duty of the Secretary to maintain permanent minutes of each Commission meeting. The Secretary shall also maintain permanent minutes of all deliberations conducted under paragraphs (a) (4), (5), and (6) of § 201.34 of this subpart.

§ 201.41 Public inspection and copying of records; applicable fees.

(a) The Secretary shall promptly make available to interested members of the public the transcript or electronic recording of the discussion of any item on the agenda of a Commission meeting or of any item of the testimony of any witness received at the meeting, except for such item or items of such discussion or testimony as the Secretary determines to contain information which may be withheld for reasons specified in paragraphs (b) (1) through (9) of § 201.36. The determination of the Secretary shall be in conformity with a prior vote of the Commission under § 201.36(d) to close a portion or portions of a meeting.

(b) Public inspection of electronic recordings, transcripts, or minutes of Commission meetings shall take place at the United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. A room is designated by the Office of the Secretary and tape recorders with earphones are provided by the Commission for public-inspection purposes when proceedings are recorded on tape.

(c)(1) The Secretary shall provide any person with copies of transcripts, minutes of Commission meetings, or transcriptions of electronic recordings of Commission meetings, which disclose the identity of each speaker, at the actual cost of transcription or duplication.

(2) The Secretary shall not include items of discussion or testimony determined by the Secretary to contain information which may be withheld from the public for the reasons specified in paragraphs (b) (1) through (9) of § 201.36 in the copies furnished to the public in accordance with paragraph (c)(1) of this section. The determination of the Secretary shall be in conformity with a prior vote of the Commission under

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§ 201.36(d) to close a portion or portions of a meeting.

Subpart F—National Security Information

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§ 201.42 Purpose and scope.

The following regulation supplements Executive Order 12356, National Security Information, April 2, 1982, as it applies to the Commission.

§ 201.43 Program.

The Director of Administration is designated as the official of the Commission who is responsible for implementation and oversight of information security programs and procedures, including ensuring conformity with the provisions of Executive Order No. 12356. He shall chair a committee, composed of himself and representatives of the offices of the Secretary, General Counsel, Executive Liaison and Special Adviser for Trade Agreements, and Operations, that will act on all suggestions and complaints with respect to the Commission's administration of the program. All questions, suggestions, and complaints regarding all elements of the information security program shall be directed to the Director of Administration.

§ 201.44 Procedures.

(a) *Mandatory declassification review.*

(1) Requests for declassification and release of national security information in the custody of the Commission shall be directed to the Secretary. Requests must reasonably describe the information that is desired to be declassified. All requests for declassification submitted pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of that act and the applicable regulations of the Commission (19 CFR 201.17 through 201.21).

(2) Because the Commission does not have original classification authority and national security information in