

Comparison of benefits under each option: Because we cannot quantify these benefits, we cannot differentiate the benefits of each option in dollar terms. Instead, we explore how effectively each of the two mechanisms, trace back and response, would operate under each of the options. The extent of coverage by each option is one criterion that we use to evaluate the effectiveness

of each mechanism since the extent of coverage may influence the effectiveness of both trace-back and response times. Tables 36 and 37 of this document present the numbers of firms covered under each option, and the reduction in the numbers of firms covered under each option when compared to those covered under option 4. As in the costs section, option 4 was

chosen for comparison purposes for the sake of consistency. Foreign and domestic coverage are presented separately in Tables 36 and 37 of this document since there may be reason to weigh the benefits from the inclusion of each category differently. Table 38 of this document provides a summary of the expected effects.

TABLE 36.—NUMBER OF FIRMS COVERED BY OPTION

Option	Domestic	Foreign	Total
2	459,998	535,432	995,431
3	425,365	449,676	875,041
4	425,365	449,676	875,041
5	425,365	449,676	875,041
6	351,772	449,676	801,448
7	400,968	449,676	850,644
8	425,365	449,676	875,041
9	425,365	449,676	875,041
10	425,365	186,879	612,245
11	425,365	61,942	487,307
12	425,365	0	425,365
13	459,998	535,432	995,431

TABLE 37.—MARGINAL REDUCTION IN THE NUMBERS OF FIRMS COVERED WITH RESPECT TO OPTION 4

Option	Domestic	Foreign	Total
2	(34,633) ¹	(85,756) ¹	(120,389) ¹
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	73,594	0	73,594
7	24,397	0	24,397
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	262,797	262,797
11	0	387,735	387,735
12	0	449,676	449,676
13	(34,633) ¹	(85,756) ¹	(120,389) ¹

¹ Numbers in parentheses are negative.