

November 8, 2012

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

The undersigned members of the Coalition for U.S.-Russia Trade strongly urge you to move quickly in the days ahead to approve legislation that supports U.S. manufacturers, service providers, farmers and workers as they seek opportunities in Russia's growing, emerging market. To preserve U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace, Congress must pass legislation to establish Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) with Russia and remove Russia from the provisions of the Jackson-Vanik amendment.

For nearly eighty days now, Russia has been a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). For nearly eighty days now, all of the other 155 members of the WTO have been able to fully access Russia's market liberalizations, including new rules related to services, science-based animal and plant health, and intellectual property protection - but U.S. businesses cannot. For nearly eighty days now, U.S. business has had no voice in the WTO's rules-based system to engage Russia regarding any of its policies that may be inconsistent with the obligations it has undertaken as a WTO member. Without PNTR, the United States has no enforceable rights and no recourse in the Russian market.

Russia is the 9th largest economy in the world. Our competitors in Europe, China and elsewhere are pleased to be able to step in and take advantage of meeting Russia's needs not only in infrastructure and modernization of its industrial base, but also the demands of a growing consumer class that is highly educated and appreciates quality. In what should be an exciting time of Russia's market-opening for U.S. business, our executives have been relegated to an "observer" status - watching as our competitors will snap up contracts that will lock in commercial relationships for years to come. With the United States accounting for only about 4% of Russia's goods imports last year, and the overall import market in Russia standing at approximately \$400 billion in goods and services in 2011, the United States simply cannot afford to unilaterally cede short- and long-term opportunities in Russia.

The United States may not see eye to eye with Russia on many issues - whether in the international arena or on issues related to civil society and democracy. Nevertheless, passing legislation to enact Russia PNTR - a status that Republican and Democratic presidents have approved on an annual basis since 1992 - is an important step in our encouragement of greater transparency and accountability in Russia today. Our businesses can be ambassadors for strong values and principles in Russia - if we have the chance.

We therefore urge you to stand with U.S. manufacturers, service providers, farmers and workers and approve Russia PNTR as quickly as possible upon your return to Washington.

Respectfully,

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A-1 Global Solutions

AGCO Corporation

Abbott Laboratories

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ACE Group  
Adams and Reese LLP  
Adobiy LLC  
Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)  
Aerolase Corporation  
Aerospace Industries Association  
Aget Manufacturing Co.  
Agri-Mark  
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP  
Alaska Minerals Inc.  
Alcoa, Inc.  
Alcohol Monitoring Systems  
Alert Stamping & Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
Allied Mineral Products, Inc.  
Almaz Capital Partners  
Altrius Group, LLC  
Amalga Composites, Inc.  
American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA)  
American Association of Exporters and Importers  
American Automotive Policy Council (AAPC)  
American Beverage Association (ABA)  
American Chamber of Commerce in Russia  
American Chemistry Council (ACC)  
American Council of Life Insurers  
American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Feed Industry Association (AFIA)  
American Forest & Paper Association  
American Foundry Society  
American Institute for International Steel  
American Natural Soda Ash Corporation (ANSAC)  
American-Russian Business Council  
American Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation  
American Soybean Association  
American Wire Producers Association  
Amgen, Inc.  
Amity Technology  
Amway  
Anderson Hay & Grain Company, Inc.

Arcadia Chair Company  
Ardaman & Associates, Inc.  
Argus Limited  
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Arizona Manufacturers Council  
Arnall Golden Gregory LLP  
Arrow Adhesives Co.  
Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce  
Associated Industries of Massachusetts  
Association and Society Management International, Inc.  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM)  
Association of Global Automakers  
Association of Washington Business  
Astec Industries, Inc.  
Atlantic Ro-Ro-Carriers, Inc.  
Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.  
Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association  
BLS Enterprises, Inc.  
BP America, Inc.  
BSA | The Software Alliance  
Baker & McKenzie  
Bank of America  
Baring Vostok Capital Partners  
BarSplice Products, Inc.  
Bechtel Corporation  
Belton Industries, Inc.  
Beretta USA Corporation  
Berry Moorman PC  
Betts Spring Company  
Bio-Microbics, Inc.  
Blackhawk Molding Co., Inc.  
Blacklin Associates  
Blount Partnership  
The Boeing Company  
Bor-It Manufacturing, Inc.  
Brambles Limited-Americas  
Brown-Forman Corporation  
Buffalo Niagara Partnership  
Burlington International Group  
Business Roundtable

CEMCO Inc.  
CRDF Global  
California Chamber of Commerce  
California Poultry Federation  
Cargill, Inc.  
Case Farms, LLC  
Case New Holland Inc.  
Caterpillar, Inc.  
Celgene  
Center for Business Ethics and Corporate Governance  
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Chartiers Fabricating & Powder Coating  
ChemDiv, Inc.  
Chemplex Automotive Group, Inc.  
Chevron  
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce  
Chicken and Egg Association of Minnesota  
Chrysler Group LLC  
Cisco Systems, Inc.  
Citi  
Clark Reliance Corporation  
Coalition for Employment through Exports  
Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR)  
Coalition of Service Industries  
The Coca-Cola Company  
Colliers International  
Commercial Creamery  
Connecticut Business Industry Association  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Consumer Electronics Association  
Continental Heat Treating, Inc.  
Corn Refiners Association  
Corning Incorporated  
Cosman Corporate Consultants  
Council for U.S.-Russia Relations  
Covidien  
Crawfordville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce  
Cummins Inc.  
DAPCO Industries  
DHL Express USA, Inc.

Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Darigold  
Dasco Pro Inc.  
Deep Sea Fisheries Inc.  
Deere & Company  
Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc.  
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Derrick Corporation  
Detroit Regional Chamber  
Dietz & Watson, Inc.  
The Walt Disney Company  
Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc.  
District Export Council of Southern California  
The Dow Chemical Company  
Duke Manufacturing Co.  
DuPont  
EAP Lifestyle Management, LLC  
Eaton  
East Michigan District Export Council  
Eastman Chemical Company  
Ecolab  
Economic Alliance Snohomish County  
Electri-Flex Company  
Eli Lilly and Company  
Elliott Company  
Emergency Committee for American Trade (ECAT)  
Emerging Markets Communications LLC  
Emerson  
Ernst & Young  
Eurasia Partners, LP  
Evenflo Company, Inc.  
EXAIR Corporation  
Excel International Consultants, LLC  
Exxon Mobil Corporation  
F.M. Howell & Company  
Falcon Plastics, Inc.  
First International Resources  
Fisher Industries-General Steel and Supply Co.  
Fluor Corporation  
Ford Motor Company

Forest City Gear  
Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce  
Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Fullerton Chamber of Commerce  
Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce  
GBCHealth  
General Electric Company  
General Motors Company  
Georgia Chamber of Commerce  
Georgia Poultry Federation  
Grain Millers Dairy Products  
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce  
The Greater Des Moines Partnership  
The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Houston Partnership  
Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Louisville Inc.  
Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Sandoval Chamber of Commerce  
Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce  
Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA)  
Guardian Industries Corporation  
Hangsterfer's Laboratories, Inc.  
Hawaii Pacific Export Council  
Heppner Hardwoods, Inc.  
Herbalife International of America, Inc.  
The Hercules Group  
Hermitage Museum Foundation (USA), Inc.  
Hewlett-Packard Company  
The High Companies  
Highland Forwarding, Inc.  
Highland Project Logistics, Inc  
Hills & Company, International Consultants  
Hilmar Cheese Company  
Honeywell International  
Hong Kong. China. Hawaii Chamber of Commerce  
Hormel Foods Corporation  
HUSCO International  
IBM  
Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Illinois District Export Council  
Illinois Manufacturers' Association  
Illinois Tool Works Inc.  
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
It Straps On, Inc.  
Indiana State Poultry Association  
Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)  
Intel Corporation  
International Business-Government Counsellors, Inc. (IBC)  
International Franchise Association  
International Paper Company  
International Safety Equipment Association  
International Trade Association of Greater Chicago  
Intervision Foods  
Iowa Turkey Federation  
Iten Industries  
J. Palazzolo Son, Inc.  
JPMorgan Chase & Co.  
Jamison Door Company  
John Tedstrom Associates, LLC  
Johnson & Johnson  
Johnson City Chamber of Commerce  
Johnson Marketing and Management Company  
Johnstown Wire Technologies, Inc.  
Joliet Chamber of Commerce  
K&B Seafood, Inc.  
K & N Engineering, Inc.  
Kaeher Corporation  
Kalorama Partners, LLC  
Kampco Steel Products, Inc.  
Kansas Chamber of Commerce  
Kansas Global Trade Services, Inc.  
Kansas Soybean Commission  
Kennametal Inc.  
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce  
Kentucky District Export Council  
Kercher Industries, Inc.  
Kinze Manufacturing, Inc.  
Kline Mechanical Systems  
Kuryakyn Holdings, LLC

La Belle, Inc.  
Labconco Corporation  
Lasera Technology Corporation  
Lawson International, Inc.  
Lazare Kaplan International Inc.  
The Legacy Companies  
Leprino Foods  
The Lex Group  
Liberty Mutual Group  
Liberty Pumps Inc.  
Limco Logistics, Inc.  
Lindsay Corporation  
LORD Corporation  
Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc.  
Louisiana Caviar Company  
Lumitrade, LLC  
LyondellBasell Industries  
MGK Company  
MP Global Products  
Mack Trucks, Inc.  
ManattJones Global Strategies  
Manhattan Chamber of Commerce  
The Manitowoc Company, Inc.  
Manufacturers Association of Florida  
Markel Corporation  
MARS, Incorporated  
Maryland Chamber of Commerce  
Maryland/Washington DC District Export Council  
Materion Technical Materials  
Mattel, Inc.  
McLanahan Corporation  
McLarty Associates  
Meadows Mills, Inc.  
Medtronic, Inc.  
Melbourne Regional Chamber of East Central Florida  
Mercator XXI, LLC  
Merck & Co., Inc.  
Merritt Equipment Co.  
Met One Instruments Inc.  
Metal Powder Industries Federation



MetLife  
Metro Chem Associates  
Metro South Chamber of Commerce  
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce  
Miami Valley Marketing Group, Inc.  
Michael Foods, Inc.  
Michigan Milk Producers Association  
Micro Abrasives Corporation  
Microsoft Corporation  
Mid-America District Export Council  
Mid-Atlantic District Export Council  
Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council  
Milbank Manufacturing  
Miller Wire Works, Inc.  
Mills Machine Co.  
Mine Safety Appliances Co. (MSA)  
Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Minnesota Turkey Growers Association  
Mirjahangir Engineering  
Mississippi Economic Council – The State Chamber of Commerce  
Mississippi Manufacturers Association  
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce  
Mondelēz International  
Monitor Group  
Monsanto Company  
Montana Chamber of Commerce  
Montana District Export Council  
Monticello Strategies  
Moore Industries International Inc.  
Morgan Stanley  
Nasir Muhamma Consulting  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Barley Growers Association  
National Black Chamber of Commerce  
National Ceramic Company  
National Chicken Council  
National Corn Growers Association  
National District Export Council  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)  
National Foreign Trade Council

National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Milk Producers Federation  
National Oilseed Processors Association  
National Retail Federation  
National Small Business Association  
National Turkey Federation  
Navistar, Inc.  
Neenah Enterprises, Inc.  
Nevada Manufacturers Association  
New York District Export Council, Inc.  
North Alabama International Trade Association  
North American Equipment Dealers Association  
North Carolina Chamber  
North Carolina District Export Council  
North Carolina Poultry Federation  
North Dakota Chamber of Commerce  
North Dakota Trade Office  
North Texas District Export Council  
Northern California District Export Council  
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce  
Northern Kentucky International Trade Association (NKITA)  
Northumberland County Chamber of Commerce  
Northwest Horticultural Council  
Northern Ohio District Export Council  
Ohio Alliance for International Trade  
Ohio Chamber of Commerce  
Ohio Poultry Association  
Oracle Corporation  
Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce  
PBN Hill+Knowlton Strategies  
PwC  
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association  
Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce  
Parker Paint  
Paulson Manufacturing Corporation  
Pearson's Inc.  
PennAg Industries Association Poultry Council  
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry  
PepsiCo, Inc.  
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of New Haven, Mo.

Pfizer, Inc.  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)  
Phifer Inc.  
Philips Electronics North America  
Port of Everett (WA)  
Port of Longview (WA)  
Port of Seattle (WA)  
Port of Tacoma (WA)  
Port of Vancouver (WA)  
The Poultry Federation  
Praxair, Inc.  
Precision Manufacturing Group, LLC  
Precision Plating Company, Inc.  
Priestley International Consulting  
Procter & Gamble Company  
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce  
QUALCOMM  
Quality Float Works, Inc.  
R & L Spring Company, Inc.  
RDO Equipment Co.  
RSR Russia LLC  
Rampe Manufacturing Company  
Ranco Fertiliservice, Inc.  
Renmatix  
Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA)  
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association  
RobbJack Corporation  
Robert Bosch LLC  
Robroy Industries  
Rocky Mount Cord Co.  
Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce  
Rowmark LLC  
Rudd Company, Inc.  
Russia Innovation Collaborative, LLC  
Russian American Foundation, Inc.  
Russian-American Chamber of Commerce in the USA  
Russin & Vecchi LLP  
Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce  
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association  
Salans LLP

Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce  
Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Sam Ashe Trading Company LLC  
San Diego & Imperial District Export Council  
Sanderson Farms, Inc.  
Schatz Bearing Corporation  
Schawk Inc.  
Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce  
Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA)  
Shape Corp.  
Siguler Guff & Company, LP  
Simmons Prepared Foods  
Small Business Exporters Association  
Smithfield Foods  
Sorbothane, Inc.  
Southern Champion Tray  
Southern Ohio District Export Council  
Spectrum Aeromed  
Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA)  
Squire Sanders  
Stairways Inc.  
Standards Associates  
Stephen Bearden H.B. International Marketing Services, Inc.  
Sterling Machine Co. Inc.  
Strongwell  
Sudenga Industries Inc.  
Sullivan-Palatek, Inc.  
Sunnen Products Company  
Sweet Analysis Services, Inc.  
Swiss Valley Farms  
T&H Lemont  
T.C. Jacoby & Company  
Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber  
Task Force Tips, Inc.  
TechAmerica  
TechNet  
Tempe Chamber of Commerce  
Tennessee District Export Council  
Texas Camino Real District Export Council  
Texas Instruments

Texas Turkey Federation  
The Timken Company  
Torrey Pines Investment, LLC  
Toy Industry Association  
Toyota Motor North America, Inc.  
TradeMoves LLC  
Trenton Sheet Metal Inc.  
Tressa, Inc.  
TriCal, Inc.  
Trinity Manufacturing, Inc.  
Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce  
UPS  
USA Poultry & Egg Export Council (USAPEEC)  
U.S.A. Dry Peas & Lentil Council  
U.S. Canola Association  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Council for International Business (USCIB)  
U.S. Dairy Export Council  
U.S. Poultry and Egg Association  
U.S. Trading & Investment Company  
U.S.-Russia Business Council  
U.S.-Russia Chamber of Commerce  
U.S.-Russia Chamber of Commerce of New England  
The U.S. Russia Foundation for Economic Advancement and the Rule of Law  
Ultra Tech Machinery, Inc.  
United Dairymen of Arizona  
United Electric Controls Company  
United States Metal Powders Inc.  
United Technologies Corporation  
Valmont Industries, Inc.  
Vermeer Corporation  
Versaci Group International  
VIDA Products, Inc.  
Vinyl Institute  
Virginia Poultry Federation  
Virginia/Washington DC District Export Council  
Visa, Inc.  
Vital Systems Electronics Inc.  
Volunteer Adhesive Corp.  
Voss Industries

WCCO Belting, Inc.  
Wagstaff, Inc.  
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Washington Council on International Trade  
Washington State Farm Bureau  
Washington State Potato Commission  
West Texas District Export Council  
Western Forms International, Inc.  
Western Growers  
Western Pennsylvania District Export Council  
Westney Consulting Group  
Westside Finishing  
White Pine Chamber of Commerce  
The Whitmore Manufacturing Company  
William T. Robinson, PLLC  
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce (WMC)  
Wisconsin Poultry & Egg Industries Association  
World Trade Center Denver  
World Trade Center Kentucky  
WorldBusiness Capital, Inc.  
Xerox Corporation  
Zelazoski Wood Products, Inc.  
Zero Zone Inc.  
Zimmer, Inc.