



the **TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP**

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) levels the playing field for American workers and American businesses, leading to more Made-in-America exports and more higher-paying American jobs here at home. By cutting over 18,000 taxes various countries put on Made-in-America products, TPP makes sure our farmers, ranchers, manufacturers and small businesses can compete—and win—in some of the fastest growing markets in the world. With more than 95 percent of the world's consumers living outside our borders, TPP will significantly expand the export of Made-in-America goods and services and support American jobs.



Benefits for U.S. Manufacturing

TPP allows us to write rules of the road that level the playing field for American workers, support American manufacturing jobs, and help us export more 'Made-in-America' manufactured goods across the world.

HOW TPP BENEFITS U.S. MANUFACTURING

TPP helps support U.S. manufacturing by:

- **Eliminating all foreign taxes in the form of tariffs on U.S. manufactured goods** exported to TPP countries, including rates as high as 70 percent on automobiles in Vietnam.
- **Preventing other TPP countries from maintaining, expanding, or creating new trade barriers** to American manufacturers as they eliminate tariffs.
- Some countries require exporters to acquire licenses before they can send their goods to that country. TPP ensures that **exporters have updated and complete information about import licensing requirements** so that they cannot be used as trade barriers, which can hurt U.S. workers and businesses and provide foreign companies with unfair advantages.
- Rules of origin allow us to determine if a good is a genuine TPP good. **TPP establishes rules of origin that provide incentives for companies to keep production and manufacturing jobs in the United States.**

- Helping to **prevent long delays in customs processing** for U.S. products.
- Eliminating trade barriers and **creating export opportunities for U.S. auto manufacturers in the Japanese market.**
- **Creating export opportunities for Made-in-America clothes, fabrics, and yarns**, including for many of the high-technology textile products in which U.S. producers are most competitive.
- Creating **new opportunities for U.S. businesses and workers to compete in government procurement** contracts abroad, while **maintaining and protecting Buy American** exceptions, set-asides, and similar long-standing features of U.S. procurement policy.
- **Enforcing tough new transparency rules** and standards to **cut down on corruption** so American manufacturers can compete on a fair playing field.
- **Preventing countries from applying restrictions on the importation of remanufactured goods.** Remanufacturing is the process of disassembling products so they can be cleaned, repaired or replaced, and then rebuilding them to like-new or better quality. The U.S. is the largest remanufacturer in the world.



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- Exports have been a critical part of the recovery in manufacturing, and a strong manufacturing base is pivotal to continued growth, competitiveness and innovation across the U.S. economy.
- Today, **manufacturing exports support more than 6 million jobs** across the U.S. economy—and **manufactured exports reached an all-time high of \$1.4 trillion in 2014, up by more than half since 2009.**
- However, to keep strengthening our economy, we need **better trade agreements and rules that protect American jobs and manufacturers** while helping us to export our goods around the world.
- TPP supports manufacturing jobs across the country by **leveling the playing field** in Asia-Pacific markets where countries have historically forged preferential deals that favor one another and put U.S. manufacturing exports at a disadvantage.
- **TPP opens up trade for knowledge-intensive industries, including advanced manufacturing, which plays to our strengths** and ensures that in an age of global supply chains, U.S. products have the upper hand.

What's in the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

Learn everything you need to know about what's in the deal and who it helps.

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