



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.



Preserving the Environment

TPP includes the most robust enforceable environment commitments of any trade agreement in history. TPP requires countries to play by fair environmental rules if they want to send their goods to the United States, and upgrades NAFTA by putting fully enforceable environment obligations at the core of the agreement.

HOW TPP PRESERVES THE ENVIRONMENT

TPP helps improve conditions on the ground in TPP countries by requiring them to:

- Fulfill their obligations under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) to **protect and conserve iconic species**, such as rhinos and elephants.
- **For the first time in any trade agreement, prohibit harmful fisheries subsidies**, including those that contribute to overfishing, and work to restrain new subsidy programs or enhancements to existing subsidy programs.
- **Combat illegal fishing, promote sustainable fisheries management** practices, and protect wetlands and important natural areas.
- **Promote the long-term conservation of whales, dolphins, sharks, sea turtles**, and other marine species at risk.

- **Combat wildlife trafficking, illegal logging, and illegal fishing** through enhanced national and regional actions.
- **Protect the marine environment** from ship pollution, including by implementing their obligations under MARPOL (an international agreement to prevent marine pollution).
- **Protect the ozone layer** by taking measures to control the production and consumption of, and trade in, ozone depleting substances, including by implementing their obligations under the Montreal Protocol (an international agreement to phase out substances responsible for ozone depletion).
- **Effectively enforce their environmental laws** and not weaken them to attract trade or investment.
- **Promote cooperative efforts** to address issues such as energy efficiency; development of cost-effective, low-emissions technologies and alternative, clean and renewable energy sources; deforestation and forest degradation; and resilient development.



- TPP countries account for approximately one-quarter of global seafood catch and global timber and pulp production, creating an **historic opportunity to advance conservation and environmental protection across the Asia-Pacific**.
- In TPP, the United States has negotiated the **most robust enforceable environment commitments of any trade agreement**.
- TPP **upgrades NAFTA, putting environmental protections at the core of the agreement, and making those obligations fully enforceable** through the same type of dispute settlement as other obligations, including the option to impose trade sanctions.
- The agreement includes **pioneering commitments to combat illegal fishing, wildlife trafficking and illegal logging, as well as first-ever commitments to prohibit some of the most harmful fisheries subsidies**.
- TPP also **adds teeth to the enforcement of major multilateral environmental agreements** such as CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species).
- TPP **eliminates tariffs on environmentally-beneficial products and technologies**, such as solar panels, wind turbines, wastewater treatment systems, air pollution control equipment, and air and water quality analyzers.
- By reducing barriers to trade on environmental technology, these goods can be **more affordable and more accessible to everyone**.

President Obama's trade deal enforces American values that past trade deals did not

ON PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT

	NAFTA	TPP
Combat illegal wildlife trafficking?	X	✓
Protect against overfishing?	X	✓
Protect our oceans?	X	✓
Combat illegal logging?	X	✓
Trade sanctions for violating environmental protections?	X	✓

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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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