

August 4, 2016, and identified in the notice for such hearing, which was published in 81 FR 44407, July 7, 2016.

The public is invited to attend the Commission's business meeting. Comments on the Regulatory Program projects and proposed rescission of the Commission's Information Technology Services Fee Policy were subject to a deadline of August 15, 2016. Written comments pertaining to other items on the agenda at the business meeting may be mailed to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-1788, or submitted electronically through <http://www.srbc.net/pubinfo/publicparticipation.htm>. Such comments are due to the Commission on or before September 2, 2016. Comments will not be accepted at the business meeting noticed herein.

Authority: Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: August 12, 2016.

Stephanie L. Richardson,
Secretary to the Commission.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Request for Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Russia's Implementation of Its WTO Commitments

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The interagency Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) will convene a public hearing and seek public comment to assist the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in the preparation of its annual report to Congress on Russia's implementation of its commitments as a Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

DATES: If you want to testify at the hearing, you must provide written notification and a summary of your testimony by Tuesday, September 20, 2016. Written comments also are due by Tuesday, September 20, 2016. The hearing will be held on Friday, September 30, 2016, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Rooms 1 & 2, 1724 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20508.

ADDRESSES: You should submit notifications of intent to testify and written comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: [http://](http://www.regulations.gov)

www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments in section 3 below. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Yvonne Jamison, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-3475.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning written comments or participating in the public hearing, contact Yvonne Jamison at (202) 395-3475. Direct all other questions regarding this notice to Betsy Hafner, Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative for Russia and Eurasia, at (202) 395-9124.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

Russia became a Member of the WTO on August 22, 2012, and on December 21, 2012, following the termination of the application of the Jackson-Vanik amendment to Russia and the extension of permanent normal trade relations to the products of Russia, the United States and Russia both filed letters with the WTO withdrawing their notices of non-application and consenting to have the WTO Agreement apply between them. In accordance with section 201(a) of the Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitskiy Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112-208), USTR is required to submit, by December 21st of each year, a report to Congress on the extent to which Russia is implementing the WTO Agreement, including the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights. The Report also must assess Russia's progress on acceding to the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) and the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA). In addition, to the extent that USTR finds that Russia is not implementing fully the WTO Agreement or is not making adequate progress in acceding to the ITA or the GPA, USTR must describe in the report the actions it plans to take to encourage Russia to improve its implementation and/or increase its accession efforts. In accordance with section 201(a), and to assist it in preparing this year's report, the TPSC is hereby soliciting public comment. Last year's report is available on USTR's Web site: <https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/2015-Report-on-Implementation-Enforcement-Russia-WTO-Commitments.pdf>

The terms of Russia's accession to the WTO are contained in the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and the Protocol on the Accession of the Russian Federation

to the WTO (including its annexes) (Protocol). The Report of the Working Party on the Accession of the Russian Federation (Working Party Report) provides detail and context to the commitments listed in the Protocol. The Protocol and Working Party Report can be found on USTR's Web page, <https://ustr.gov/node/5887> or on the WTO Web site, <http://docsonline.wto.org> (document symbols: WT/ACC/RUS/70, WT/MIN(11)/2, WT/MIN(11)/24, WT/L/839, and WT/ACC/RUS/70/Add.1, WT/ACC/RUS/70/Add.2).

2. Public Comment and Hearing

USTR invites written comments and/or oral testimony of interested persons on Russia's implementation of the commitments made in connection with its accession to the WTO, including, but not limited to, commitments in the following areas:

- (a) import regulation (*e.g.*, tariffs, tariff-rate quotas, quotas, import licenses);
- (b) export regulation;
- (c) subsidies;
- (d) standards and technical regulations;
- (e) sanitary and phytosanitary measures;
- (f) trade-related investment measures;
- (g) taxes and charges levied on imports and exports;
- (h) other internal policies affecting trade;
- (i) intellectual property rights (including intellectual property rights enforcement);
- (j) services;
- (k) rule of law issues (*e.g.*, transparency, judicial review, uniform administration of laws and regulations);
- (l) trade-related investment measures; and
- (m) other WTO commitments.

You must submit written comments no later than Tuesday, September 20, 2016.

A hearing will be held on Friday, September 30, 2016, in Rooms 1 & 2, 1724 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20508. Persons wishing to testify at the hearing must provide written notification of their intention by 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, September 20, 2016. The intent to testify notification must be made in the "Type Comment" field under docket number USTR-2016-0014 on the www.regulations.gov Web site and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person presenting the testimony. A summary of the testimony should be attached by using the "Upload File" field. The name of the file also should include who will be presenting the testimony. Remarks at the hearing should be limited to no

more than five minutes to allow for possible questions from the TPSC.

You should submit all documents in accordance with the instructions in section 3 below.

3. Requirements for Submissions

Persons submitting a notification of intent to testify and/or written comments must do so in English and must identify (on the first page of the submission) “Russia’s WTO Implementation of its WTO Commitments.” In order to be assured of consideration, comments should be submitted by 11:59 p.m., September 20, 2016.

In order to ensure the timely receipt and consideration of comments, USTR strongly encourages commenters to make on-line submissions, using the www.regulations.gov Web site. To submit comments via www.regulations.gov, enter docket number USTR–2016–0014 on the home page and click “search.” The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link entitled “Comment Now!” For further information on using the www.regulations.gov Web site, please consult the resources provided on the Web site by clicking on “How to Use Regulations.gov” on the bottom of the home page.

The www.regulations.gov Web site allows users to provide comments by filling in a “Type Comment” field, or by attaching a document using an “Upload File” field. USTR prefers that comments be provided in an attached document. If a document is attached, it is sufficient to type “See attached” in the “Type Comment” field. USTR prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If the submission is in an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the “Type Comment” field.

For any comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BC”. Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked “BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL” on the top of that page. Filers of submissions containing business confidential information also must submit a public version of their comments. The file name of the public version should begin with the character “P”. The “BC” and “P” should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments or reply comments. Filers submitting comments

containing no business confidential information should name their file using the name of the person or entity submitting the comments.

Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter in the comments themselves. Similarly, to the extent possible, please include any exhibits, annexes, or other attachments in the same file as the submission itself, not as separate files.

As noted, USTR strongly urges submitters to file comments through www.regulations.gov. Any alternative arrangements must be made with Yvonne Jamison in advance of transmitting a comment. You can contact Ms. Jamison at (202) 395–3475. General information concerning USTR is available at www.ustr.gov.

Comments will be placed in the docket and open to public inspection, except business confidential information. Comments may be viewed on the www.regulations.gov Web site by entering the relevant docket number in the search field on the home page.

Edward Gresser,

*Chair of the Trade Policy Staff Committee,
Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Ninety-Sixth Meeting Special Committee 159 Global Positioning System

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: NINETY-SIXTH MEETING Special Committee 159 Global Positioning System.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of NINETY-SIXTH MEETING Special Committee 159 Global Positioning System.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 14–21, 2016, 09:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (unless stated otherwise)

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: RTCA Conference Rooms, 1150 18th NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Morrison at rmorrison@rtca.org or (202) 330–0654, or The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036, or by

telephone at (202) 833–9339, fax at (202) 833–9434, or Web site at <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of the NINETY-SIXTH MEETING Special Committee 159 Global Positioning System. The agenda will include the following:

Specific Working Group Sessions

Friday October 14, 2016

- Morning Teleconference—10:00 a.m.—Working group 2A, GPS/GLONASS, Webex. Contact Rebecca Morrison for details

Monday October 17, 2016

- All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2, GPS/WAAS, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson Room

Tuesday October 18, 2016

- All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2C, GPS/Inertial, 9th Floor A4A/ARINC Room
- All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 4, GPS/Precision Landing, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson
- Half Day—9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Working Group 2, GPS/WAAS, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson Room
- Half Day—1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2A, GPS/GLONASS, 4th Floor Small Board Room

Wednesday October 19, 2016

- All Day 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2A, GPS/GLONASS, 4th Floor Small Board Room
- All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2C, GPS/Inertial, 9th Floor ARINC/A4A Room
- All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 4, GPS/Precision Landing, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson Room

Thursday October 20, 2016

- Morning—9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Working Group 2C, GPS/Inertial, 9th Floor ARINC/A4A Room
- All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 4, GPS/Precision Landing, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson
- Morning—9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Working Group 7, GPS/Antennas, 4th Floor Large Board Room
- Afternoon—1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 6, GPS/Interference, 4th Floor Large Board Room

Friday October 21, 2016

- PLENARY SESSION—SEE AGENDA BELOW—starting at 9:00 a.m. 9th Floor NBAA

1. Introductory Remarks: DFO, RTCA and Chairman.

2. Approval of Summary of the Ninety-Fifth Meeting held March, 2016, RTCA Paper No. 189–16/SC159–1050.