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### DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 8:30 A.M.  
Room 208, Burton M. Cross State Office Building  
Augusta, Maine

**8:30 AM Meeting called to order**

- I. Welcome and introductions**
  - a. distribute contact sheet
- II. Review of CTPC statutes (Lock Kiermaier, Staff)**
- III. Basic Review of free trade agreement concepts (Lock Kiermaier, Staff):**
  - a. Overview of free trade agreements and required congressional approval
  - b. Current FTA's under negotiation
    - i. Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP)
    - ii. TransAtlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)
    - iii. Trade in Services Agreement
  - c. Description of Fast Track Authority
  - d. Description of Investor-State Dispute Resolution mechanisms
- IV. Briefing from Chris Rector, Regional Representative, Senator Angus King: update on current Fast Track Authority proposal**
- V. Briefing from CTPC member Sharon Anglin Treat: Update on status of TTIP including issues of most concern to European legislators, and issues discussed at recently concluded round 9 negotiations, especially the leaked EU regulatory cooperation chapter and its potential impact on Maine legislators and executive branch agencies if adopted.**
- VI. Briefing from Attorney General Janet Mills: update on her recent meeting with USTR**
- VII. Possible invitations to members of Maine's Congressional Delegation: Senator Susan Collins, Senator Angus King, Representative Chellie Pingree, Representative Bruce Poloquin**
- VIII. Articles of interest (Lock Kiermaier, Staff)**
- IX. Discussion of next meeting date**

**Adjourn**

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### **DRAFT AGENDA**

Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 8:30 A.M.  
Room 208, Burton M. Cross State Office Building  
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#### **8:30 AM Meeting called to order**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review letters to Maine's Congressional delegation
- III. Update from CTPC member Sharon Treat on recent activities of USTR
- IV. Update on Fast Track legislation in Congress
- V. Discussion of possible commission actions including Joint Resolution(s) and Congressional Letter(s)
- VI. Articles of interest (Lock Kiermaier, Staff)
- VII. Discuss future speakers and topics
- VIII. Discussion of next meeting date
- IX. Adjourn

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### **DRAFT AGENDA**

Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 10 A.M.  
Room 208, Burton M. Cross State Office Building  
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#### **10:00 AM Meeting called to order**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review 7/10/15 letter from CTPC Chairs to USTR Michael Froman
- III. Presentation from Janine Bisailon-Carey, President of the Maine International Trade Center (10:15 AM)
- IV. Presentation from Linda Murch, New England Field Coordinator for the Alliance for American Manufacturing (11:15 AM)
- V. Articles of interest (Lock Kiermaier, Staff)
- VI. Discussion of next meeting date
- VII. Adjourn

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### DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 1 P.M.  
Room 208, Burton M. Cross State Office Building  
Augusta, Maine

#### **1 PM Public Hearing called to order**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Testimony presented by members of the public
- III. Phone Presentation and Discussion with Michael Sinacore, Legislative Assistant (trade matters) for US Congressman Bruce Poliquin (2 PM)
- IV. Presentation from CTPC member Sharon A. Treat on the proposed Regulatory Cooperation chapter in the TTIP and on procurement
- V. Articles of interest (Lock Kiermaier, Staff)
- VI. Adjourn (3 PM)

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### **DRAFT AGENDA**

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 1 P.M.  
Room 208, Burton M. Cross State Office Building  
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- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Presentation and Discussion with Matt Jacobson, Executive Director of the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative (1:15 PM)
- III. Presentations from CTPC member Sharon A. Treat on the current status of the TPP and an update on the proposed Regulatory Chapter of the TTIP
- IV. Articles of interest (Lock Kiermaier, Staff)
- V. Discussion of possible dates in November for next Public Hearing/Meeting to be held in Bangor
- VI. Adjourn (3 PM)