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MEMORANDUM FOR Charles A. Barth

 Director, Office of the Federal Register

 National Archives and Records Administration

FROM: Annette F. Henderson

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 Office of Planning, Coordination and Management

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Office of Advisory Committees

SUBJECT: Submission for Publication

This is a request for filing and publication in the Federal Register of a notice regarding an open meeting of the President’s Export Council that will be held Thursday, September 19, 2013. Because of the need to properly notify the public of the meeting, I request publication no later than Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

Attached are an original document and two certified copies that are being submitted for publication in the Federal Register. Please call Tricia Van Orden at 202-482-5876 when the document is received and scheduled for publication.

Further, I certify that the compact disc furnished with document FRPEC.docx is a true copy of the original signed document and should be used by GPO in preparing the document for publication.

Attachment

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT’S EXPORT COUNCIL: Meeting of the President’s Export Council

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

ACTION: Notice of an Open Meeting

SUMMARY: The President’s Export Council will hold a meeting to deliberate on recommendations related to promoting the expansion of U.S. exports. Topics may include trade promotion authority; priorities for the Ninth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference; forced localization policies; understanding best value in government procurement; de minimis reform; intellectual property protections in the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement; expansion of the Information Technology Agreement; and export control reform. The final agenda will be posted at least one week in advance of the meeting on the President’s Export Council website at <http://trade.gov/pec>.

DATE: September 19, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. (ET)

ADDRESS: The President’s Export Council meeting will be broadcast via live webcast on the Internet at [http://whitehouse.gov/live](http://www.whitehouse.gov/live).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President’s Export Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20230, telephone: 202-482-5876, email: tricia.vanorden@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background:* The President’s Export Council was first established by Executive Order on December 20, 1973 to advise the President on matters relating to U.S. export trade and to report to the President on its activities and recommendations for expanding U.S. exports. The President’s Export Council was renewed most recently by Executive Order 13585 of September 30, 2011, for the two-year period ending September 30, 2013. This Committee is established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

*Public Submissions:* The public is invited to submit written statements to the President’s Export Council by C.O.B. September 17, 2013 by either of the following methods:

Electronic Submissions

 Submit statements electronically to Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President’s Export Council via email: tricia.vanorden@trade.gov.

Paper Submissions

 Send paper statements to Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President’s Export Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20230.

 Statements will be posted on the President’s Export Council website

(<http://trade.gov>/pec) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. All statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

*Meeting minutes:* Copies of the Council’s meeting minutes will be available within ninety (90) days of the meeting.

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Tricia Van Orden Date

Executive Secretary

President’s Export Council