

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Council on Trade Enforcement and Compliance

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2019

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Council on Trade Enforcement and Compliance

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2580

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/15/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

02/15/2019

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

02/15/2019

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b.

Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretarial Decision Memorandum

13. Effective Date

02/15/2017

14. Committee Type

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total

Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The ACTEC shall advise the Secretary on laws and government policies that deal with trade enforcement; identify and recommend programs, policies, and actions to help the United States ensure that U.S. trading partners comply with their trade agreement commitments; and recommend ways that U.S. government enforcement and compliance activities can better support a strong trade and manufacturing agenda and advance the

commercial competitiveness of U.S. firms and workers.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The ACTEC shall consist of no more than 20 members appointed by the Secretary. Members shall represent U.S. entities involved in and significantly affected by imports and/or those that heavily export to, or operate in, countries with which the United States has trade agreements. All members must be U.S. Nationals. Members shall be selected based on their ability to carry out the objectives of the ACTEC, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidelines, in a manner that ensures the ACTEC is balanced in terms of points of view, demographics, industry sector, geography of both production infrastructure and product inputs, and company size. Members shall also represent a broad range of products and services and shall be drawn from large, medium, and small enterprises, private sector organization, and other entities, such as, non-governmental organizations, associations, and economic development organizations.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 4

Estimated Total Meetings - 8

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

E&C currently maintains designated stakeholder access portals for its services concerning discrete trade remedy enforcement and trade agreement compliance problems, but ITA lacks a dedicated forum for stakeholders to engage the Department on matters concerning the formulation and

execution of trade enforcement and compliance policies writ large. Existing advisory committee work is largely industry-sector focused or, in the case of the ITAC system, designed for industry to provide advice mainly on trade agreements with respect to negotiating goals and views. This has proven inadequate for ITA's purposes with respect to trade enforcement and compliance, as these issues often involve the intersection of domestic trade laws and international trade agreements. Further, these issues frequently have complex, cross-cutting, effects across multiple industries and multiple trade areas. The establishment of the Advisory Council on Trade Enforcement and Compliance (ACTEC) as a federal advisory committee is necessary in order to advise the Secretary of Commerce on how the U.S. government, and, specifically, the Commerce Department, can effectively enforce our domestic trade laws, and monitor trading partners' compliance with trade agreements to ensure that U.S. industry and workers receive the full benefit of the nation's international trade agreements.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

GSA could not complete the FY18 Annual Comprehensive Review for this committee. This committee terminated in response to EO 13875. In addition, no committee members or meetings were ever formed.

Designated Federal Officer

Steven Presing Senior Policy Advisor

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

No Meetings were held in FY 18

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

No Meetings were held in FY 18

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Not Applicable