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Immediate Attention Requested

June 4, 2010

To: Members of the House and Senate Steel Caucus
House and Senate staff assigned to trade issues

PLEASE ATTEND THE U.S. CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION HEARING EVALUATING CHINA'S PAST AND FUTURE ROLE IN THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)

Background: The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission was created by Congress in 2000 to monitor, investigate, and submit to Congress an annual report on the national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and to provide recommendations, where appropriate, to Congress for legislative and administrative action. More specifically, one area that the Commission is tasked with studying is China's WTO compliance.

Situation: The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 on "Evaluating China's Past and Future Role in the World Trade Organization." The June 9 hearing will examine the economic, political and security implications of China's entry into the WTO and China's compliance with WTO rules.

The hearing will begin at 9:00 am in Room 562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, located at First Street and Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington DC, 20510.

Scheduled to testify on June 9 are: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC); Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI); Congressman Tim Murphy (R-PA); Mr. Alan Wm. Wolf, former Deputy U.S Trade Representative and Of Counsel at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP; Ms. Thea Lee, Deputy Chief of Staff at the AFL-CIO; Mr. Robert Lighthizer, former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative and international trade attorney; Mr. James Bacchus, former Chairman of the Appellate Body of the WTO and shareholder at Greenberg Traurig LLP; Mr. Clyde V. Prestowitz, President of the Economic Strategy Institute; Dr. Oded Shenkar, professor in the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University; Mr. Terence Stewart, Managing Partner at Stewart and Stewart; Mr. Gilbert Kaplan, President of the Committee to Support U.S. Trade Laws and Partner at King & Spalding; and Dr. Calman Cohen, President of the Emergency Committee for American Trade.

Request: Please attend or watch the hearing online via the live audio feed that will be streamed on the home page of the U.S.-China Commission web site, www.uscc.gov, beginning at **9:00 am on Wednesday, June 9th**.

Thank you for your continued efforts on behalf of American manufacturing.

Sincerely,

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