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UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE

The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) was created by Congress in 1962 and authorized to negotiate trade agreements for the United States. In 1974, Congress established the office as a Cabinet-level agency within the Executive Office of the President and gave it additional powers for coordinating trade policy. The U.S. Trade Representative is Robert Zoellick.

USTR maintains a 27 person office in Geneva to represent the United States at the World Trade Organization (WTO), and to participate in the international trade negotiations which take place in Geneva. It is also responsible for discussions on trade and negotiations on internationally traded commodities in the framework of UNCTAD (UN Conference on Trade and Development). The office is headed by Ambassador Linnet F. Deily, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative and the U.S. Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization.

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