



## TRADE REMEDY COMPLIANCE STAFF

### *Proactively Addressing Foreign Trade Remedy Actions*

### Our Purpose

The Trade Remedy Compliance Staff (TRCS) is the U.S. Government's watchdog charged with monitoring foreign trade remedy practices. With its team of Washington- and overseas-based experts, TRCS addresses trade remedy actions (i.e. antidumping and countervailing duties, plus safeguards) taken by foreign governments in order to support U.S. industry efforts to compete on a level playing field in the international marketplace.

### What We Do

- **ALERT** U.S. industry of pending foreign trade remedy actions
- **CONSULT** with U.S. companies faced with foreign trade remedy actions
- **ENGAGE** foreign governments, when appropriate, to advocate for fair and WTO-consistent application of trade remedy actions involving U.S. companies
- **COORDINATE** trade remedy advocacy efforts with other U.S. Government agencies
- **ANALYZE** the global use of trade remedy actions, with an emphasis on those investigations affecting U.S. interests
- **EVALUATE** foreign countries' trade remedy legislation, statutes, policies and practices for consistency with WTO rules
- **MAINTAIN** an extensive network of trade remedy contacts with U.S. businesses, industry associations and foreign governments
- **ENCOURAGE** transparency, due process, and procedural fairness in trade remedy actions through technical exchanges with foreign trade remedy administrators
- **PROVIDE** online resources to explain and monitor foreign trade remedy activity

### How We Can Help

Make TRCS your first stop for questions and concerns involving foreign governments' trade remedy authorities and foreign trade remedy actions. If you are subject to such a proceeding, TRCS can assist you to better understand what you will be facing and provide U.S. government support to help ensure that the foreign authorities conduct the investigation fairly and according to international rules.

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