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GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:**USTR Publishes Request for Comments on 2027 National Trade Estimate**

- On September 14, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) [published](#) a notice requesting comments on the 2027 National Trade Estimate (NTE) Report.
- Comments sent to USTR should be related to one or more of the 15 categories of foreign trade barriers laid out by the USTR including: import policies, technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, government procurement, intellectual property protection, and other barriers.
- USTR is accepting comments on both new trade barriers and updated information on barriers already identified in the 2026 NTE Report.
- If possible, each comment should include an estimate of the potential increase in U.S. exports of goods and services if the trade barrier the commenter identifies were to be removed, along with the methodology used to calculate it. Comments should express estimates within the following value ranges: less than \$25 million, \$25 million to \$100 million, \$100 million to \$500 million, and over \$500 million.
- Submissions must identify “Comments Regarding Foreign Trade Barriers to U.S. Exports for 2027 Reporting—[name of country or countries discussed]” on the first page, with a separate attachment required for each country when a submission addresses more than one market.
- Comments are due by October 29, 2026, preferably through [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) using Docket Number USTR-2026-0498 or by contacting ForeignTradeBarriersReport@ustr.eop.gov.

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