Promoting Supply Chain Resilience

Washington, D.C. Public Hearing

On May 2-3, 2024, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative convened a public hearing on Promoting Supply Chain Resilience at the U.S. International Trade Commission in Washington, D.C.

Along with the Departments of Commerce, Labor, State, and Treasury, and the Environmental Protection Agency, USTR received testimony from and posed questions to representatives of think tanks; labor unions and labor rights non-governmental organizations (NGOs); environmental NGOs; and companies and trade associations covering a range of sectors, including automotive, aerospace, agriculture, clean energy, chemicals, manufacturing, metals, services, technology, and textiles and apparel.

The testimony was wide-ranging and included discussion of labor standards and environmental protections, rules of origin, tariffs, U.S. trade agreements, the U.S. industrial base, and collaboration with like-minded trading partners and allies.

A transcript of the hearing will be posted online at USTR's <u>Supply Chain Resilience</u> web page.

USTR appreciates the contributions of all stakeholders who participated in the hearing and looks forward to upcoming public hearings in St. Paul, MN (May 14) and New York, NY (May 28), and virtually (May 23). More information can be found on our website <u>here</u>.