

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission will conduct its regular business meeting on June 13, 2024 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Details concerning the matters to be addressed at the business meeting are contained in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. Also the Commission published a document in the **Federal Register** on April 9, 2024, concerning its public hearing on May 2, 2024, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: This public meeting will be conducted in person and digitally from the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, telephone: 717-238-0423; fax: 717-238-2436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting will include actions or presentations on the following items: (1) election of Commission officers for FY2025; (2) reconciliation of FY 2025 budget; (3) approval of contracts, grants and agreements; (4) action on proposed rulemaking for agency procurement, bid protest procedures and other changes to part 801, and a draft policy entitled "SRBC Procurement Procedures"; (5) adoption of the proposed 2025-2027 Water Resources Program; and (6) actions on 19 regulatory program projects.

This agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added, and some stricken without further notice. The listing of an item on the agenda does not necessarily mean that the Commission will take final action on it at this meeting. When the Commission does take final action, notice of these actions will be published in the **Federal Register** after the meeting. Any actions specific to projects will also be provided in writing directly to project sponsors.

The meeting will be conducted both in person at the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and digitally. The public is invited to attend the Commission's business meeting. You can access the Business Meeting remotely via Zoom: <https://>

us02web.zoom.us/j/89292000071?pwd=S1E2Qi9QNHUyTkhhYjY3Z0RlUjJJeXpqUT09 Meeting ID 892 9200 0071; Passcode: SRBC4423! or via telephone: 305-224-1968 or 309-205-3325; Meeting ID 892 9200 0071.

Written comments pertaining to items on the agenda at the business meeting may be mailed to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-1788, or submitted electronically at the link Business Meeting Comments. The draft rulemaking and policy can be viewed on the Commission's website at <https://www.srbc.gov/meeting-comment/default.aspx?type=19&cat=43>. Comments are due to the Commission for all items on the business meeting agenda on or before June 10, 2024. Comments will not be accepted at the business meeting noticed herein.

Authority: Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: May 9, 2024.

Jason E. Oyler,

General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2024-0006]

Request for Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Annual Review of Country Eligibility for Benefits Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act for Calendar Year 2025

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of virtual public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is announcing the initiation of the annual review of the eligibility of sub-Saharan African countries to receive the benefits of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). The AGOA Implementation Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (AGOA TPSC Subcommittee) is requesting written public comments for this review and will conduct a virtual public hearing on this matter. In developing its recommendations on AGOA country eligibility for calendar year 2025, the AGOA TPSC Subcommittee will consider written comments, written testimony, and oral testimony.

DATES:

June 6, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. EDT: Deadline for submission of pre hearing written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony, regarding the eligibility of countries to be designated as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.

June 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. EDT: The AGOA TPSC Subcommittee will convene a virtual public hearing to receive oral testimony related to sub-Saharan African countries' eligibility for AGOA benefits, via WebEx.

July 11, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. EDT: Deadline for submission of post hearing written comments, briefs, supplementary materials, and written statements related to the virtual public hearing.

ADDRESSES: The AGOA TPSC Subcommittee strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov> (*Regulations.gov*). Follow the instructions for submitting written comments and testimony and requests to testify in sections III and IV below, using Docket Number USTR-2024-0006. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Jeremy Streatfeild, Director of African Affairs, Office of African Affairs, in advance of the relevant deadline at Jeremy.E.Streatfeild@ustr.eop.gov or (202) 395-8642.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeremy Streatfeild, Director of African Affairs, Office of African Affairs, at Jeremy.E.Streatfeild@ustr.eop.gov or (202) 395-8642.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

AGOA (Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106-200) (19 U.S.C. 2466a *et seq.*), as amended, authorizes the President to designate sub-Saharan African countries as beneficiaries eligible for duty-free treatment for certain additional products not included for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) (Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*) (1974 Act), as well as for the preferential treatment for certain textile and apparel articles. The President may designate a country as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country eligible for AGOA benefits if he determines that the country meets the eligibility criteria set forth in section 104 of AGOA (19 U.S.C. 3703) and section 502 of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2462).

Section 104 of AGOA includes requirements that the country has established or is making continual