



Lifting trade barriers,
done right,
creates opportunity.

Let's ratify the pending free trade agreements (FTAs) with the sense of urgency they deserve and for the opportunity they create.

MetLife offers its strongest possible support for the pending U.S. FTAs with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea.

Lift Barriers to Exports. Operating in global markets, we share certain competitive handicaps with other U.S. service companies. We face the challenge of non-tariff barriers such as a lack of regulatory certainty and unlevel playing fields, at times even from government-affiliated competition. Trade agreements eliminate these barriers, provide fairness and accountability, and promote U.S. economic growth.

Act with Urgency. There are now cases where our competitors in other countries will have an advantage of an FTA in force, and the U.S. does not. Specifically, that is a clear threat in Korea due to the pending European Union-Korea FTA that goes into effect this summer.

We urge congressional support of the pending U.S. trade agreements.

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