



Whirlpool Statement of Support

As the largest U.S. and global appliance manufacturer, Whirlpool Corporation is a longstanding proponent of fair and open trade. Our employees, trade customers, shareholders and especially our consumers stand to gain from fair and open trade. Critical to the success of free trade agreements is the rigorous enforcement of the provisions built into the agreements to address those parties not playing by the rules. We're pleased with today's news about the Colombia Free Trade Agreement, and look forward to similar, positive news about the Korea and Panama trade agreements in the near future.