

Automotive Trade Policy Council

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The Honorable _____

Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator _____:

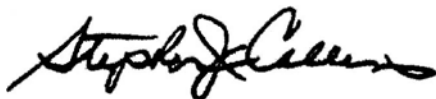
I am writing on behalf of the Automotive Trade Policy Council (ATPC) and its member companies—DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company, and General Motors Corporation—to express support for the three Latin American Free Trade Agreements pending before Congress. Passage of the agreements with Peru, Panama and Colombia would provide US automakers with new opportunities to expand their trade relationship with this important region.

Peru, Panama and Colombia already enjoy preferential access to the United States under existing preference programs. These FTAs will provide greater access for U.S.-made automotive goods by permanently eliminating auto tariffs in these three countries.

The US-Chile free trade agreement clearly demonstrates opportunities for U.S. auto exports in Latin America. In the four years since the FTA was signed, U.S. automotive exports to Chile more than doubled. Increased exports to Peru, Panama and Colombia would also be expected.

Consequently, we urge your support for these agreements as they come up for consideration.

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Collins
President
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