

Türkiye-U.S. Trade and Investment Council

DRAFT AGENDA

AREAS OF COOPERATION

- The vision of 100 billion dollars
- Balanced trade and cooperation in the context of U.S. individualized tariffs
- Proposal to increase Turkish imports of U.S. cotton in exchange for increased U.S. market access for Turkish textiles and apparel
- Potential common approach to the economic impact of Chinese over-production and China's efforts to circumvent trade defense measures
- The U.S. Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program
- Türkiye-U.S. Digital Dialogue
- Third country cooperation

IMPORT-EXPORT POLICIES

- Tariffs and taxes
- U.S. reciprocal tariffs
- 232 tariffs on aluminum and steel
- 232 tariffs on automobiles and automobile parts
- U.S. restrictions on chip exports
- Section 232 and 301 investigations (copper, timber, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, DST etc.)

AGRICULTURE

- Opening the path for Turkish fresh fruit and vegetable exports and accelerating permits
- Türkiye's current retaliatory tariffs
- Türkiye's various tariffs, customs duties and other charges affecting U.S. agricultural products
- Türkiye's prohibition on the importation of live cattle from the United States
- A recent increase in Türkiye's Special Consumption Tax on distilled spirits that primarily targets imported spirits
- Sanitary and phytosanitary
- WTO notifications
- Agricultural subsidies and domestic support

CHEMICALS

- Concerns regarding implementation of Türkiye's chemicals legislation

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE / DIGITAL TRADE

- Digital services taxation
- Regulation of internet services and online content
 - Digital competition law/DMA
 - Proposed changes to Internet Law
 - All proposed Changes to Operations of Internet Companies (BTK's recent proposal on whatsapp, signal, telegram etc.)
 - Mapping services
 - Competition Law Proposals
 - Duties on goods purchased from foreign e-commerce platforms
 - Payment systems for online trade/ecommerce
 - Regulatory data protection

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

- IPR enforcement processes
- Ex officio authority for Turkish national police
- WIPO internet treaties

PHARMA

- Marketing approval delays for pharmaceutical products
- Reimbursement for pharmaceutical products
- Official Exchange Rate for Government Purchases
- Patent linkage

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

SERVICES

- Audiovisual Services
- Financial Services
- Professional Services

INVESTMENT

- Investment policies and promotion initiatives
- Mining licenses

GENERAL

- Good regulatory practices