

USITC's Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Petition System

United States International Trade
Commission

What is the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Petition System?

- American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2016 replaces the old MTB process.
- Petitions for temporary duty suspension will be filed through the USITC's secure web portal
- USITC recommends to Congress the petitions that meet the requirements of the Act

Who Can File a Petition?

- A member of the public who can demonstrate that they are likely to use, or benefit directly from the use of, the article that is the subject of the petition

Requirements for duty suspensions

- No opposition from a domestic producer of the product
- Revenue loss must be less than \$500,000 per year for each product
- Petitioner must certify that the duty suspension is available to all importers
- Product must be described in a way that is sufficiently clear to be administered by Customs

Timeline

- No later than October 15, 2016 – opening of 60 day window for submitting petitions
- Mid-January – Official publication of petitions on USITC's website and start of 45-day public comment period
- Mid-June – USITC delivers preliminary report to Congress
- Mid-August – USITC delivers final report to Congress