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Commodity/Issue	Contact
Advanced Textiles (Military & Industrial)	Kim-Bang Nguyen
African Growth & Opportunity Act (AGOA)	Becky Geiger; Thomas Newberg
Africa Trade Policy	Maria D'Andrea-Yothers; Thomas Newberg
Apparel Sector	Kim-Bang Nguyen; Thomas Newberg
Argentina	Rich Stetson
Asia Trade Policy	Maria D'Andrea-Yothers; Linda Martinich
Australia Free Trade Agreement	Linda Martinich; Maria D'Andrea-Yothers
B2B Matchmaking	Kim-Bang Nguyen
Bahrain Free Trade Agreement	Pam Kirkland; Thomas Newberg
Berry Amendment	Maria D'Andrea-Yothers; Thomas Newberg
Bolivia	Laurie Mease
Brazil	Rich Stetson
CAFTA-DR	Rich Stetson; Laurie Mease
Carbon Fiber & Glass Fiber	Pam Kirkland
Carpet & Rug Sector	Linda Martinich
Chile Free Trade Agreement	Rich Stetson
Colombia Free Trade Agreement	Laurie Mease; Rich Stetson
Commercial Availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAFTA-DR, Colombia, Panama, Peru, USMCA (NAFTA) • Australia, Bahrain, Korea, Morocco, Oman, Singapore 	Laurie Mease; Thomas Newberg; Eric Sguazzin; Rich Stetson Pam Kirkland; Linda Martinich; Thomas Newberg
Composites (Textiles) Sector	Pam Kirkland
Customs Issues	Laurie Mease; Rich Stetson
Data Publication, Economic Research & Analysis	Rob Carrigg; Eric Sguazzin
Ecuador	Laurie Mease
European Union	Linda Martinich
Fabric Sector (Knit, Woven, Non-Woven)	Eric Sguazzin
Fibers (Natural & Man-Made)	Linda Martinich; Rich Stetson
Footwear Sector	Homer Boyer
Foreign Trade Zones (FTZs)	Laurie Mease; Pam Kirkland
Haiti Earned Import Allowance Program (EIAP)	Becky Geiger; Rob Carrigg; Laurie Mease
Home Furnishings Sector	Kim-Bang Nguyen
Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Textiles and Clothing (ITAC 11)	Laurie Mease, Primary DFO; Pam Kirkland, Secondary DFO
Intellectual Property Rights	Linda Martinich; Kim-Bang Nguyen
Israel Free Trade Agreement	Pam Kirkland; Linda Martinich
Japan	Linda Martinich
Jordan Free Trade Agreement	Pam Kirkland; Linda Martinich
Kenya Trade Agreement Negotiations	Maria D'Andrea-Yothers; Thomas Newberg
Korea Free Trade Agreement	Maria D'Andrea-Yothers; Linda Martinich
Labelling	Linda Martinich
Legislation	Maria D'Andrea-Yothers; Thomas Newberg
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Made in USA Database	Homer Boyer; Kim-Bang Nguyen

Market Access (Trade Barriers) Case Manager	Linda Martinich
Miscellaneous Tariff Bills (MTBs)	Homer Boyer; Becky Geiger; Pam Kirkland; Thomas Newberg; Maria D'Andrea-Yothers (OTEXA MTB liaison)
Monthly Import Press Release	Rebecca Geiger
Morocco Free Trade Agreement	Pam Kirkland; Thomas Newberg
U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)	Laurie Mease; Rich Stetson
Oman Free Trade Agreement	Pam Kirkland; Thomas Newberg
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Medical Textiles	Eric Sguazzin; Laurie Mease; Kim-Bang Nguyen; Maria D'Andrea-Yothers
Peru Free Trade Agreement	Laurie Mease; Rich Stetson
Qualified Industrial Zones (QIZs)	Maria D'Andrea-Yothers; Pam Kirkland
Rules of Origin	Richard Stetson
Singapore Free Trade Agreement	Maria D'Andrea-Yothers
Smart Fabrics	Pam Kirkland; Laurie Mease
Standards & Regulations	Linda Martinich; Laurie Mease
Technical Textiles Sector	Rob Carrigg; Pam Kirkland
Textile, Apparel and Sporting Goods Team	Kim-Bang Nguyen
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Trade Data Management & Publication	Rob Carrigg, Eric Sguazzin
Trade Shows	Kim-Bang Nguyen
Travel Goods Sector	Becky Geiger
United Kingdom (Brexit)	Linda Martinich
Used Clothing	Becky Geiger
U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)	Laurie Mease; Rich Stetson
Venezuela	Laurie Mease
Website Content Management/Modernization	Rob Carrigg; Eric Sguazzin
Western Hemisphere Trade Policy	Rich Stetson
Yarn Sector	Thomas Newberg; Rich Stetson