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U.S. Senate Confirms Key Trade Cabinet Positions for Biden Admin

Dear Valued Customer,

On March 17, 2021, the U.S. Senate unanimously approved Katherine Tai to be President Biden's U.S. Trade Representative (USTR). The USTR is the principal trade advisor and negotiator for trade issues, including Section 201 and 301 enforcement. The Biden Administration has not yet stated what actions will be taken towards the Section 201 and 301 tariffs imposed by the previous administration. Vote summary on the U.S. Senate can be reviewed [here](#).

On March 3, 2021 Gina Raimondo was sworn in as the 40th U.S. Secretary of Commerce after receiving bipartisan Senate approval as well. The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) leads key trade related agencies including the International Trade Administration, the Bureau of Industry and Security and the U.S. Census Bureau. Commerce's full press release can be viewed [here](#).

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