International Programs. Under that finding to the Associate Commissioner has delegated the authority to make the duration of the absence.

actuarial equivalent thereof, while benefits to receive those benefits, or the United States citizens but not citizens of such country and who qualify for such United States for 6 consecutive months. After he or she has been outside the United States citizen or national for any month provides benefits at retirement age intended to supplement Australia's mandatory individual accounts to the alien nonpayment provision under section 202(t)(1) if the worker had 10 years of U.S. residence or 40 quarters of U.S. coverage. We published notice of our determination in the Federal Register December 20, 1968 (33 FR 19054).

In 1992, Australia enacted a new national coverage scheme system called the Superannuation Guarantee (SG). The SG is a contribution system of general national coverage scheme system called a second tier. The SG provides benefits at retirement age based on the accumulated value of invested contributions in the worker's account. Upon review, the SG was found to meet all of the requirements of section 202(t)(2) provision. This review required a new determination under section 202(t)(2) for Australian citizens.


Vance Teel, Associate Commissioner, Office of International Programs.

**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Request for Public Comments on Review of Employment Impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to conduct an employment impact review of the Trans-Pacific Partnership and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the Department of Labor (DOL), through the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC), are initiating an employment impact review of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement. USTR is seeking public comments on the impact of the TPP Agreement on U.S. employment, including labor markets.

**DATES:** Written comments are due by Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted electronically via the Internet at www.regulations.gov. If you are unable to provide submissions at www.regulations.gov, please contact Yvonne Jamison, TPSC, at (202) 395–3475, to arrange for an alternative method of transmission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For procedural questions concerning written comments, contact Yvonne Jamison at (202) 395–3475. All other questions should be directed to Greg Schoepfle, Director, Office of Economic and Labor Research, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693–4887 or Lewis Karesh, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Labor, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20508, telephone (202) 395–3330.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. **Background**

On November 5, 2015, consistent with Trade Promotion Authority (Title I of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114–26) (19 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.) (“the Act”), the President notified Congress of his intent to enter into the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement. Also on November 5, 2015, USTR requested that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) prepare a report as specified in section 105(c)(2)–(3) of the Act assessing the likely impact of the TPP Agreement on the U.S. economy as a whole and on specific industry sectors and the interests of U.S. consumers. On