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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE****[Docket Number USTR-2020-0010]****Field Hearings Regarding Trade
Distorting Policies That May Be
Affecting Seasonal and Perishable
Products in U.S. Commerce****AGENCY:** Office of the United States
Trade Representative.**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing and
request for comments.**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United
States Trade Representative (USTR) and
the Departments of Commerce and
Agriculture will convene public
hearings in Florida and Georgia to hear
firsthand from interested persons on
trade distorting policies that may be
causing harm to U.S. seasonal and
perishable producers (namely, of fresh
fruits and vegetables) and contributing
to unfair pricing in the U.S. market, and
to solicit feedback on how the
Administration can better support these
producers and redress any unfair harm.**DATES:***Field Hearing Dates and Locations*April 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. EST: Grimes
Family Agricultural Center, 2508 W Oak
Avenue, Plant City, Florida 33563.April 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. EST:
Rainwater Conference Center, 1 Meeting
Place, Valdosta, Georgia 31601.*Submission Deadlines*March 19, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EST:
Deadline for submission of requests to
appear at either of the field hearings.March 26, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EST:
Deadline for submission of hearing
statements and written comments.**ADDRESSES:** USTR strongly prefers
electronic submissions made through
the Federal eRulemaking portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> (*Regulations.gov*).
Follow the instructions for submission
in section II below. The docket number
is USTR-2020-0010. For alternatives to
online submissions, please contact Trey
Forsyth in advance of the submission
deadline at (202) 395-8583.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For
procedural questions, questions
regarding the field hearings, or to
request special accommodations, please
contact Trey Forsyth at (202) 395-8583.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**USTR and the Departments of
Commerce and Agriculture will convenepublic hearings in Florida and Georgia
to hear firsthand from interested
persons regarding trade distorting
policies that may be affecting seasonal
and perishable products in U.S.
commerce. The hearings are open to the
public, but space may be limited.
Accordingly, attendees will be
accommodated on a first come, first
served basis.USTR invites comments and
supporting documentation from
interested persons on the following
issues:

- Trade distorting policies that may be contributing to unfair pricing in the U.S. market and causing harm to U.S. seasonal and perishable producers in U.S. commerce.
- How the Administration can better support these producers and redress unfair harm.

**II. Hearing Participation—Submission
Requirements**To appear and provide testimony at
either of the field hearings, you must
submit a request to do so by the March
19, 2020, 11:59 p.m. EST deadline.All parties who wish to testify also
must submit the statement they intend
to present at the hearing by the March
26, 2020, 11:59 p.m. EST deadline.
Remarks at the hearing will be limited
to five minutes, and might be further
limited if circumstances warrant, to
allow adequate time for questions from
the panel.Interested parties who do not want to
appear at the hearing may submit
comments by the March 26 deadline.To submit a request to appear and
provide testimony, go to
www.regulations.gov. To make a
submission via *Regulations.gov*, enter
docket number USTR-2020-0010 in the
'search for' field on the home page and
click 'search.' The site will provide a
search-results page listing all documents
associated with this docket. Find a
reference to this notice by selecting
'notice' under 'document type' in the
'filter results by' section on the left side
of the screen and click on the link
entitled 'comment now.' In the
'comment' field on the next page,
identify the hearing at which you would
like to testify and provide the full name,
address, email address, and telephone
number of the person who wishes to
present the testimony.To submit a written statement, the
Regulations.gov website allows users to
provide comments by filling in a 'type
comment' field or by attaching a
document using the 'upload file(s)'
field. USTR prefers that you provide
submissions in an attached document.
The file name should include the nameof the person who will be presenting the
testimony, or if not testifying, the name
of the person submitting the statement.
The name of the presenter also should
be clear in the content of the file itself.
All submissions must be in English and
be prepared in (or be compatible with)
Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat
(.pdf) formats. Include any data
attachments to the submission in the
same file as the submission itself, and
not as separate files.For additional information on using
the *Regulations.gov* website, please
consult the resources provided on the
website by clicking on 'how to use this
site' on the left side of the home page.You must clearly designate business
confidential information (BCI) by
marking the submission 'BUSINESS
CONFIDENTIAL' at the top and bottom
of the cover page and each succeeding
page, and indicating, via brackets, the
specific information that is confidential.A submitter requesting that USTR
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must certify that the information is
business confidential and would not
customarily be released to the public by
the submitter.You must include 'business
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confidential' to the end of your file
name for any attachments.For any submission containing BCI,
you also must attach a separate non-
confidential version (*i.e.*, not as part of
the same submission with the BCI
version), indicating where confidential
information has been redacted. USTR
will place the non-confidential version
in the docket and it will be available for
public inspection.USTR may not accept BCI
submissions that do not have the
required markings, or are not
accompanied by a properly marked non-
confidential version, and may consider
the submission to be a public document.Submissions responding to this
notice, except for information granted
BCI status, will be available for public
viewing at *Regulations.gov* upon
completion of processing. You can view
submissions by entering docket number
USTR-2020-0010 in the search field at
Regulations.gov.**Joseph Barloon,***General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade
Representative.*

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