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- HEARING NOTICE -**China's Shifting Economic Realities and Implications for the United States**

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioner Robin Cleveland and Commissioner Michael Wessel

WHAT: Public Hearing on "China's Shifting Economic Realities and Implications for the United States." This hearing will address recent economic trends from a market participant perspective; assess the role of state-owned and state-backed firms in China and abroad; examine the causes and extent of China's overcapacity problem, and impacts on U.S. and global firms and markets; and evaluate China's non-market economy status in order to inform deliberations ahead of December 2016, when certain provisions regarding China's treatment under the terms of its WTO accession protocol expire.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 24, 2016, 9:00 am to 4:10 pm. Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: Room 337, Hall of the States, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov on Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

HEARING AGENDA:

9:00 am – 9:15 am **Co-chairs' remarks: Commissioners Robin Cleveland and Michael Wessel**

9:15 am – 10:15 am **Panel I: Recent Trends in China's Economy**

- Mr. Michael Turner, executive vice president, Mars & Co., New York, NY

- Dr. Jason M. Thomas, Managing Director and Director of Research, Carlyle Group, Washington, DC

10:00 am – 10:25 am **Break**

10:25 am – 11:55 am **Panel II: China’s State Capitalism in the Global Context**

- Mr. Paul Hubbard, Sir Roland Wilson PhD Scholar at the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- Dr. Wentong Zheng, associate professor of law, University of Florida Levin School, Gainesville, FL
- Dr. Roselyn Hsueh, assistant professor of political science and Asian studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

11:55 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Panel III: Overcapacity and Global Markets**

- Mr. Terrence Stewart, managing partner, Stewart & Stewart, Washington, DC
- Mr. Jeremy Haft, cofounder and partner, Caracal Strategies; CEO, Safe Source Trading, Washington, DC
- Mr. John Ferriola, CEO, Nucor, Washington, DC

2:30 pm – 2:40 pm **Break**

2:40 pm – 4:10 pm **Panel IV: Evaluation of China’s Nonmarket Economy Status**

- Mr. Alan H. Price, partner, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC
- Dr. Adam Hersh, visiting fellow, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Mr. Gary Clyde Hufbauer, senior fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC
- Mr. Bernard O’Connor, trade lawyer, NCTM, Brussels, Belgium

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