

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**February 10, 2016**

**10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade**

**FROM: Carlos Curbelo, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

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The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade will meet for a hearing titled, "Export Control Reform: Challenges for Small Business? (Part I)." The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The Subcommittee will examine the ongoing Export Control Reform Initiative (ECR Initiative) and the implications for America's small business exporters. As the Committee has heard throughout the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, small businesses face significant challenges when engaging in exports to foreign markets. The first hearing of this two-part series will provide Members with an opportunity to hear directly from small businesses on the difficulties they encounter when navigating the export control system, as well as their firsthand perspectives on the current state of the ECR initiative.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 8, 2016 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact James Burchfield, Professional Staff to the Committee, at 202-225-5821.