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2021 TRADE POLICY OUTLOOK

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THE BOTTOM LINE

Expect the Biden Administration to use trade as a component of both foreign and domestic policy—not its own animal.

Near-term decisions could provide a window into how trade policy may unfold.

Key elements of trade policy will focus on trade AND

- The middle class
 - The environment
 - Labor and human rights
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TRADE POLICY IS FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY

- Buy American Executive Order
- Review of China Relationship, Including the Phase I Deal
- Re-Engagement at WTO, WHO, Paris Accords

DATES/DECISIONS TO WATCH

- China 301 Tariff Exclusions
- Section 232/Steel and Aluminum Tariffs
- Blueberries
 - ITC Ended Investigation Feb 11
- Trade Promotion Authority July 1

FOCUS ON TRADE AND

THE MIDDLE CLASS

How do US ag exports benefit workers? The larger economy? Do new trade deals benefit the middle class?

THE ENVIRONMENT

How will we reconcile trade and climate commitments? Or help enforce environmental agreements?

LABOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Do potential trade partners meet high labor standards? Can we use trade tools to protect human rights?



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