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AFFI's Dr. Maia Jack Appointed to Serve on Key Federal Trade Advisory Committees

McLean, VA – [American Frozen Food Institute](#) (AFFI) Director of Regulatory and International Affairs Dr. Maia Jack has been appointed to represent the frozen food community on two prestigious federal trade advisory committees.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) have selected Dr. Jack to serve as a member of the Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC) for Trade in Processed Foods.

In addition, the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) and USTR have selected Dr. Jack to serve as a member of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Standards and Technical Trade Barriers (ITAC 16).

As a member of the ATAC for Trade in Processed Foods and ITAC 16, Dr. Jack will offer advice and make recommendations on U.S. trade policy matters important to frozen food makers and distributors.

"AFFI values its working relationship with the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, as well as the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative," said AFFI President and CEO Kraig R. Naasz. "AFFI welcomes the opportunity to provide practical, meaningful and science-based recommendations to the Obama Administration through Dr. Maia Jack's service on the ATAC and ITAC 16 federal trade advisory committees."

In her service on ATAC and ITAC 16, Dr. Jack will provide recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Secretary of Commerce and U.S. Trade Representative on a variety of international trade issues, including trade barriers, trade agreement negotiations and the implementation of existing trade agreements.

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The American Frozen Food Institute is the national trade association promoting and representing the interests of all segments of the frozen food industry. AFFI works to foster industry development and growth, and advocates before legislative and regulatory entities on the industry's behalf. More information can be found at www.affi.org.