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NSAC Mission & Focus

Authority

- The National Shipper Advisory Committee (“the Committee” or NSAC) was established on January 1, 2021, by § 8604 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-283, 134 Stat. 4762. That authority is codified in 46 U.S.C. § 42502. The Committee operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix) in addition to the administrative provisions for National Shipper Advisory Committee in 46 U.S.C. § 42503
- Today, the Committee shall terminate on **September 30, 2029**.

Purpose

The purpose of this Committee is to act solely in an advisory capacity to the Federal Maritime Commission on policies relating:

- **Competitiveness**
- **Reliability**
- **Integrity**
- **Fairness**

of the international ocean freight delivery system.

Members

**§42502. National Shipper Advisory Committee – Representation -
Members of the Committee shall be appointed as follows:**

- (A) Twelve members shall represent entities who **import cargo** to the United States using ocean common carriers.
- (B) Twelve members shall represent entities who **export cargo** from the United States using ocean common carriers.

Member Organizations

Import

Amazon

Brenntag North America, Inc.

Gemini Shippers Group

IKEA

MEMA / Auto Care Association

Mohawk Global Logistics

Office Depot

Target

Tractor Supply

Wayfair

Walmart

Wine & Spirits Shippers Association

Export

A Customs Brokerage, Inc.

American Commodity Company

Blue Diamond Growers

BOSSCO Trading LLC

Cargill Incorporated

Celanese

CHS, Inc.

Louis Dreyfus Company

Mallory Alexander International Logistics

Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.

The Scoular Company

Tyson Foods, Inc.

Work Process & Structure

Subcommittees

Chassis
Data
Fees & Charges

Working Groups

Other topics outside
Subcommittee scope

NSAC Website

<https://www.fmc.gov/industry-oversight/national-shipper-advisory-committee/>

Meetings

- Notices
- Draft Recommendations
- Presentations
- FMC Responses

Engage With NSAC



DO: Attend the Public meetings



DO: Submit public comments to nsac@fmc.gov

We want to hear from YOU

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