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## ECA welcomes Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement Text

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The Export Council of Australia (ECA) welcomes the release of the text for the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP). Upon entering into force this agreement, combined with Australia's recent North Asia trade agreements, will create important new opportunities for companies.

Chief Executive Officer of the ECA Lisa McAuley says the agreement, which involves 12 Pacific Rim countries that range in size and level of economic development, covers a variety of matters across goods, services and investment.

The ECA supports the TPP and welcomes the release of the text, which is an important part of the process for domestic implementation of the TPP.

"In order to raise awareness and understanding of the agreement, the ECA will be developing educational programs to inform and guide businesses looking to take advantage of the TPP."

"We look forward to studying the text further and engaging with exporters, importers and their service providers on the opportunities the TPP will provide when it enters into force."

"We encourage business to explore the benefits of the TPP relevant to their sector and investigate potential opportunities, not forgetting to consider the risks as well," Ms McAuley said.

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