

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Requests More Details and Express Concerns about Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce is requesting all documents including side agreements with respect to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) be released. The TPP has been agreed to, but not ratified by the 12 participating nations.

“There is still some differing commentary and perspectives with respect to the TPP and its impact on the auto sector,” said Matt Marchand, President & CEO of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. “With our local economy being engaged heavily in the automotive sector, the documents are necessary for the membership and the community.”

“We want to make sure that any trade deal improves our competitive position,” Marchand added.

TPP would create arguably the world’s largest free-trade zone, quite possibly the largest trade deal Canada has ever negotiated.

Marchand also wants to see what rules on potential currency manipulation were agreed to by the signatories.

“Reviewing the full documents and details of the TPP agreement and the related materials will help determine the impact of the TPP and help position our members and the region accordingly,” Marchand stated.

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