

TPP Issue Scorecard

Congress is being asked to “fast track” the TPP agreement and to leave itself with only an up-or-down vote. Unfortunately, many provisions are unresolved or on the wrong track.

Issue	Question	Current Status
Currency	Will TPP countries agree to not manipulate their currencies, through enforceable rules?	No
Worker Rights	Will countries like Vietnam, Mexico, and Malaysia meet their obligations, including on freedom of association and human trafficking (as required under May 10th Agreement of 2007) before Congress votes, or even before the agreement enters into force? Are we confident they will do so <u>after</u> ?	No
Environment	Are we confident the level of environmental protection will be at least as high as it is under the May 10th Agreement, and that those obligations will be enforced?	No
Investment	Will TPP include meaningful new safeguards to protect legitimate government actions, given growing concerns about investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS)?	No
Access to Medicines	Are we confident the text will strike the right balance between encouraging innovation and providing access to affordable medicines, as reflected in the May 10th Agreement?	No
Automotive Market Access	Will the reduction of U.S. tariffs on Japanese cars be conditioned upon Japan demonstrating that it has finally opened its market to imported vehicles?	No
Rules of Origin	Will the auto rule be at least as strong as the NAFTA rule?	No
Tobacco Controls	Will the agreement explicitly and specifically preserve the ability to regulate tobacco, such as by carving tobacco control measures out of ISDS?	?
State-Owned Enterprise	Are countries effectively prohibited from favoring <u>all</u> state-owned enterprises, and are SOEs prohibited from favoring other enterprises, where those favors harm U.S. businesses and workers?	No
Agricultural Market Access	Will duties be eliminated on virtually all agricultural products, consistent with all past U.S. FTAs?	No
Food Safety	Will additional and ongoing funding be established to ensure the safety of U.S. food imports?	No
Human Rights	Will TPP implementing legislation be able to include human rights provisions (like Russia PNTR did with Magnitsky Act)?	No
Transparency	Are we confident there will be enforceable transparency guarantees to ensure timely, complete Member and staff access?	No