Congress of the United States U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business 2361 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-6315

<u>NOTICE OF HYBRID HEARING</u> <u>September 20, 2022</u> 10:00 A.M., Zoom/ 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman

DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

The Committee on Small Business will hold a hybrid hearing titled: "SBA Management Review: Office of International Trade." The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Participating members can also join remotely via Zoom.

The hearing will review the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Office of International Trade (OIT). OIT is responsible for supporting small business international trade development and works in cooperation with other federal agencies, public-, and private-sector groups to encourage and assist small businesses looking to export. The flagship program for the Office is the State Trade Enhancement Program (STEP), which provides grants to states and territories to directly support small businesses looking to export. This hearing will allow Members to hear more about OIT's operation of STEP, their outreach activities, and how Congress can continue to support and modernize small business exporting.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, September 19, 2022 through Zoom.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Alex Palmer-Sullivan, Senior Professional Staff Member for the Committee.