



Ford Statement on Russia WTO Agreement

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As a leading exporter and investor in the Russian Federation, Ford Motor Company commends the U.S. and the Russian governments on today's announcement of the completion of WTO negotiations. This agreement successfully brings Russia fully into the rules-based global trading system.

Alan Mulally, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ford Motor Company said "The completion of Russia's negotiation to join the WTO will create far more certainty and protection for investors and exporters while generating new opportunities in what is soon expected to be the largest auto market in Europe. With one of the fastest growing economies in Europe, Russia represents a strong market for Ford products as we grow our global business. Russia's membership in the WTO will be good for trade, good for jobs, and good for investment."

Ford encourages the United States Congress to act quickly to remove the remaining legislative barriers to the U.S.-Russian trade by removing Russia from the Cold War-era Jackson-Vanik amendment.