TPP Implementation Flow Chart

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TPP negotiators reach final agreement.
Negotiators begin process to complete a legal review, translations, and drafting and verification of the final text.

Notice of Intent 90 Days Before President Enters into Agreement

The president issues a Notice of Intent to sign deal at least 90 days before the deal can go into effect.

Official notice published in Federal Register.

ITC prepares an assessment of economic effect of deal.

Public Review 60 Days Before President Enters into Agreement

Enters into Agreement
(30 Days After
Notice of Intent)

Final text of the agreement made available to public 30 days after Notice of Intent.

President Signs TPP

President signs TPP and enters into agreement.



TPP Takes Effect

After president signs proclamation, the agreement enters into force and takes effect by date specified in proclamation.

(Normally 30 days)

Presidential Proclamation

Exchange of diplomatic notes with partner states indicating mutual compliance with the agreement. President issues proclamation for the TPP

Congress Votes

Congress conducts a simple upor-down vote under TPA rules.

Congressional Consideration

- Within 45 legislative days of introduction of implementation legislation: House Ways and Means must report bill.
- Within 15 days of leaving Ways and Means: Full House votes on bill.
- Within 15 legislative days of House vote: Senate Finance Committee must report bill.
- Within 15 days of leaving Finance Committee: Full Senate vote on bill

Implementing Legislation

- Within 60 days after signature: President submits to Congress description of changes to existing laws bringing U.S. into compliance.
- Within 105 days after signature: ITC submits assessment of likely economic impact.
- 30 days before submitting implementing bill: President submits to Congress a draft statement of administrative action proposed to implement the agreement and a copy of the final legal text.

