



## **MPAA Welcomes the Release of the TPP Agreement Text**

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Washington, D.C. – The following is a statement from MPAA Chairman and CEO Senator Chris Dodd on [today's release of the Trans-Pacific Partnership \(TPP\)](#) agreement text:

“We welcome the release of the TPP agreement. Enacting a high-standard TPP with strong copyright protections is an economic priority for the American motion picture and television industry, which registered nearly \$16 billion in exports in 2013 and supports nearly two million jobs throughout all fifty states. The TPP reaffirms what we have long understood -- that strengthening copyright is integral to America’s creative community and to facilitating legitimate international commerce. Once again, we’d like to thank Ambassador Froman, the USTR team, and the broader interagency for their tireless hard work throughout this entire process.

We look forward to working with USTR and the other TPP parties to ensure rigorous implementation of this important agreement.”

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### ***About the MPAA***

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