



ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

International Regulatory Cooperation In-House Project FACT SHEET

fast facts

SCOPE

The ACUS research project on international regulatory cooperation is examining how Recommendation 91-1 might be updated to incorporate developments in United States government structure, trade agreements, and technology since the recommendation was adopted 20 years ago.

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at a glance

ACUS RESEARCH

Administrative Conference research projects are obtained from many sources: from Congress, from other federal agencies, from public interest or other organizations, from academics and other experts, and from members of the public.

BACKGROUND

In 1991, ACUS issued Recommendation 91-1, which provided guidance for all U.S. regulatory agencies on working with their international counterparts. In April 2011, ACUS co-sponsored a workshop with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to explore how U.S. regulatory agencies interact with their foreign counterparts and with U.S. government agencies responsible for trade promotion.

At this workshop, officials from government and industry identified a variety of challenges in international regulatory cooperation, from the perspective of regulatory effectiveness and facilitation of commerce, and suggested areas in which 91-1 could be updated to provide more specific guidance.

RESOURCES

Project materials are available at on the ACUS website under Research > Current Research Projects.

Watch the U.S. Chamber of Commerce / ACUS webcast at <http://www.uschamber.com/webcasts/going-global-case-us-regulatory-leadership-trade-and-enforcement>.



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what we do

The Administrative Conference of the United States is an independent federal agency dedicated to improving the administrative process through consensus-driven applied research, providing nonpartisan expert advice and recommendations for improvement of federal agency procedures.

who we are

Its membership is composed of innovative federal officials and experts with diverse views and backgrounds from both the private sector and academia. The membership of the Conference, also known as the Assembly, includes the Chairman, the Council, members from approximately 50 federal executive departments and agencies and independent regulatory boards and commissions, and 40 members of the public representing diverse views and backgrounds.

how we do it

The Conference is committed to promoting effective public participation and efficiency in the rulemaking process by leveraging interactive technologies and encouraging open communication with the public as well as making improvements to the regulatory process by reducing unnecessary litigation, improving the use of science and improving the use of applicable laws.

Learn more about our research projects, our team and how we are working together to make government work better at www.acus.gov.



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