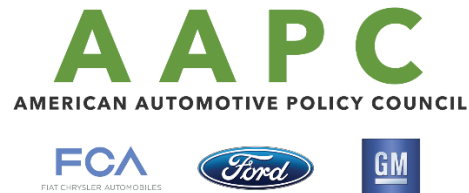


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AAPC Statement on Modernization of NAFTA Auto Rules of Origin

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- American Automotive Policy Council President Matt Blunt today issued the following statement on the negotiations:

"AAPC and its member companies support modernizing NAFTA, and appreciate the constructive dialogue that has occurred between U.S. industry and the administration to update the automotive rules of origin. A balanced outcome is critical, and we are encouraged by the direction the discussions have taken in recent weeks. We share the administration's overall goals of strengthening U.S. auto manufacturing and creating jobs and given the importance of NAFTA to U.S. industry we urge the negotiators to quickly complete the negotiations."

The American Automotive Policy Council (AAPC) is a Washington, D.C. association that represents the common public policy interests of its member companies FCA US, Ford Motor Company and General Motors Company.

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