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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

#### **Notice of Postponement of Trade Missions from April through August 2020**

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is announcing the postponement of three upcoming trade missions that were previously announced and published in the *Federal Register*.

**DATES:** The following mission dates and deadlines for submitting applications are postponed until further notice:

- Trade Mission to Hong Kong and Indo-Pacific in conjunction with Trade Winds Indo-Pacific, scheduled from April 20-28, 2020.
- Reconstruction Trade Mission to Southern Africa – June 15-18, 2020.
- Executive-led Trade Mission and Business Development Event in East Africa – August 31, 2020 – September 3, 2020.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice to postpone the dates and deadlines of certain trade missions originally published at 84 FR 48590 (September 16, 2019) and 85 FR 12259 (March 2, 2020).

### **Background**

The Department of Commerce has decided to indefinitely postpone the dates and submission deadlines of the following ITA planned Trade Missions until new dates can be identified: The

Trade Mission to Hong Kong and Indo-Pacific in conjunction with Trade Winds Indo-Pacific, scheduled from April 20-28, 2020; the Reconstruction Trade Mission to Southern Africa – June 15-18, 2020; Executive-led Trade Mission and Business Development Event in East Africa – August 31, 2020 – September 3, 2020. The Department has been closely monitoring COVID-19 developments and believes postponing these missions is the best decision for the health, safety and welfare of the participants. When we have determined modified dates and submission deadlines for the events, we will inform the public through an updated *Federal Register* announcement.

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