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Mark Linscott, from the United States, is the Assistant US Trade Representative for WTO and multilateral affairs. He is responsible for coordinating US trade policies in the WTO, with lead responsibility in the General Council and Council on Trade in Goods and trade issues in the OECD and UNCTAD. From 2003 to 2012, he served as the Assistant US Trade Representative for Environment and Natural Resources. From 1996 to 2002, Mr Linscott worked at the US Mission to the WTO in Geneva. Between 1999 and 2002, he was one of three members appointed by the General Council to the Management Board for the WTO Staff Pension Fund. Prior to serving in Geneva, he worked in the Office of WTO and Multilateral Affairs in USTR Washington, where he concluded the Uruguay Round Government Procurement Agreement as the lead US negotiator and was responsible for preparations for the entry-into-force of the WTO. He started his career at the Department of Commerce, serving in Import Administration (1985 to 1988) and the Office of Multilateral Affairs (1988 to 1992). He was accorded a Gold Medal Award for his work on the 1986 Canadian softwood lumber investigation. Mr Linscott has a BA in economics from the University of Virginia and a JD from Georgetown University Law Center.

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