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regard to developments in electronic commerce (e-commerce) following the conclusion of the World Trade Organization's 11th Ministerial Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina:

"This announcement signals that development is best enhanced by pursuing gold standard government policies and implementing programs that give local businesses, organizations and workers access to global customers, talent and partnerships.

"We are very pleased that the U.S. government is a part of this effort and thank Ambassador Lighthizer and his team for their support of the WTO's e-commerce agenda during this Ministerial.

"We also applaud the WTO decision today to extend its long-standing moratorium on e-commerce

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