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Calman J. Cohen is President of the Emergency Committee for American Trade (ECAT), an organization of leading U.S. companies with a mission to support economic growth through the expansion of international trade and investment. In that position, he has advised the member companies and worked with Members of Congress and a number of Administrations on a broad range of trade and investment issues, from NAFTA and the Uruguay Round to China's accession to the WTO and the current negotiations for a Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

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