

A CALL TO LEADERSHIP

International Business Stakeholder Petition to National Leaders and WTO Members on the Doha Development Agenda

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As business stakeholders in the global economy and representatives of key economic drivers of worldwide trade,

We urge national leaders to achieve bold outcomes on industrial goods and services, particularly among developed and middle income countries, including a strategy to effectively address non-tariff barriers to trade. Agreement on improved trading rules, including trade facilitation and enhanced transparency provisions, alongside continued vigorous capacity building and technical assistance for poorer developing countries are also essential to realizing the full potential of the Doha Development Agenda.

We are committed to supporting a successful outcome to the Doha Development Agenda within our respective countries and to achieving results this year towards these vital objectives.

Signatories:

**American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union
American Chamber of Commerce – Hanoi (Vietnam)
Asociacion Nacional de Industrias de Honduras
Australia Food and Grocery Council
Australian Industry Group
Australian Services Roundtable
Business Roundtable (USA)
Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance
Canadian Cattlemen’s Association
Canadian Chamber of Commerce
Canadian Council of Chief Executives
Canadian Council for International Business
Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters
Confederação Nacional da Indústria (Brazil)
Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association
Coalition of Service Industries (USA)
Coordinadora de Organismos Empresariales de Comercio Exterior (Mexico)
Dairy Companies Association of New Zealand
Emergency Committee for American Trade (USA)
EuroCommerce (Europe)
European Services Forum
Federación de Cámaras y Asociaciones Industriales Centroamericanas
y República Dominicana (Central America and the Dominican Republic)
Grain Growers of Canada
Grocery Manufacturers of America (USA)
Japan Services Network
National Association of Manufacturers (USA)
National Foreign Trade Council (USA)
National Grain Trade Council (US/Canada)
National Pork Producers Council (USA)**

National Retail Federation (USA)
New Zealand Food and Grocery Council
Nippon Keidanren (Japan)
Retail Council of Canada
The American Chamber of Commerce in Australia
The United States Council for International Business
UNICE¹ The Union of Employers' and Industrial Confederations of Europe
US-ASEAN Business Council (USA)
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Wheat Export Trade Education Committee (USA)

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