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Via electronic mail

The Honorable Jamieson Greer
United States Trade Representative
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
600 17th St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Greer,

On behalf of the undersigned associations and organizations, we commend you and your team for running a transparent and inclusive hearing last fall ahead of this year's 2026 review of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

At the hearing, officials heard unanimous agreement on the significance of USMCA's rules-based framework and how critical the agreement is to U.S. competitiveness and export success. This broad-based support was underscored in a December 1, 2025, letter to you from more than 500 U.S. national, state, and local organizations.¹

Reflecting this broad consensus, we write to convey our strong support for extending USMCA and urge USTR's sustained and meaningful engagement with U.S. business, manufacturing, and agricultural stakeholders throughout the review and until the agreement is renewed for a full 16-year term.

We share the Administration's objective of a more secure, resilient, and prosperous United States. As the United States' largest export markets and primary sources of indispensable inputs, Mexico and Canada are foundational to our economic strength and resilience. Consequently, modifications to USMCA's rules or substantive new proposals have the potential to reshape American competitiveness at home and abroad.

U.S. production and supply chains are built on trillions in long-term investment, which have been refined over years to be highly efficient to comply with USMCA's rigorous framework. Material changes to USMCA requirements or rules of origin could lead to multi-year supply chain disruptions at significant cost to companies invested in America, raise consumer prices, and erode North American competitiveness. It is therefore imperative that proposals, including rules of origin, be clear, implementable, recognize manufacturing and production realities, and minimize trade disruptions.

To this end, we respectfully request structured, substantive, and ongoing engagement with U.S. business, manufacturing, and agricultural stakeholders on any proposals.

¹ Coalition Letter in Support of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement, <https://www.uschamber.com/international/coalition-letter-in-support-of-the-u-s-mexico-canada-agreement>

We stand ready to work constructively with USTR toward a positive outcome that extends the USMCA, ensures the agreement's full implementation, resolves irritants, and restores the predictability and certainty in North American trade that will enable businesses to accelerate their long-term supply chain and investment decisions while avoiding undue cost pressures.

We strongly support concurrent efforts to resolve tariff and non-tariff barriers and to ensure existing USMCA commitments are fully implemented and adhered to. Maintaining duty-free treatment for USMCA-compliant goods throughout this process is an indispensable prerequisite for North American stability. To strengthen the U.S. manufacturing and industrial base, we urge the Administration to avoid imposing any new duties on Canada or Mexico and to restore duty-free trade.

We remain committed to strengthening these vital North American partnerships, committed to this process, and committed to a renewed and truly trilateral USMCA.

Sincerely,

ACT | The App Association
Alliance for Automotive Innovation
American Apparel & Footwear Association
American Automotive Policy Council
American Clean Power Association
American Coalition for Ethanol
American Council of Life Insurers
American Feed Industry Association
American International Automobile Dealers Association
American Pet Products Association
American Petroleum Institute
American Seed Trade Association
American Soybean Association
American Sportfishing Association
American Truck Dealers
Animal Health Institute
Associated Equipment Distributors
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Auto Care Association
Autos Drive America
Business Software Alliance
Can Manufacturers Institute
Canadian American Business Council
Coalition for North American Trade
Coalition of Services Industries
Computer & Communications Industry Association
Consumer Technology Association

Corn Refiners Association
CropLife America
Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S.
Fresh Produce Association of the Americas
Global Business Alliance
Global Data Alliance
Global Innovation Forum
Growth Energy
Information Technology Industry Council
MEMA. The Vehicle Suppliers Association
National Automobile Dealers Association
National Barley Growers Association
National Confectioners Association
National Corn Growers Association
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
National Fisheries Institute
National Foreign Trade Council
National Oilseed Processors Association
National Pork Producers Council
National Retail Federation
National Sunflower Association
North American Export Grain Association
North American Millers' Association
Outdoor Industry Association
Pet Food Institute
Performance Racing Industry
Renewable Fuels Association
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Semiconductor Industry Association
SNAC International
Software & Information Industry Association
Specialty Equipment Market Association
Technology Trade Regulation Alliance
Telecommunications Industry Association
U.S. Apple Association
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
US Council for International Business
USA Poultry & Egg Export Council
USA Pulses
USA Pulses Trade Association
USA Rice

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The Honorable Marco Rubio, Secretary of State
The Honorable Kristi Noem, Secretary of Homeland Security
The Honorable Brooke Rollins, Secretary of Agriculture
The Honorable Kevin Hassett, Director of the White House National Economic Council
The Honorable Jason Smith, Chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means
The Honorable Richard Neal, Ranking Member of the House Committee on Ways and Means
The Honorable Mike Crapo, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance
The Honorable Ron Wyden, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance