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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.<sup>1</sup>

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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Grain and Feed Association  
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 Scott Bessent, Secretary of the Treasury  
The Honorable Howard Lutnick, Secretary of Commerce  
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