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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

On behalf of the undersigned business and agriculture organizations and chambers of commerce from across the United States, we are writing to urge you to support the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement. USMCA is critical to our economic future because it will preserve and strengthen U.S. trade ties to Canada and Mexico.

More than 12 million American jobs depend on trade with Canada and Mexico. U.S. manufacturers export more made-in-America manufactured goods to our North American neighbors than they do to the next 11 largest export markets combined, and the two countries account for nearly one-third of U.S. agricultural exports. They are also the top two export destinations for U.S. small and medium-size businesses, more than 120,000 of which sell their goods and services to Canada and Mexico.

Approval of USMCA will ensure U.S. manufacturers, farmers, and service providers can continue to access the Canadian and Mexican markets. The new pact guarantees that virtually all U.S. exports will enter these markets tariff-free.

USMCA will also modernize North American trade rules. For example, when NAFTA was negotiated a quarter century ago, there was no e-commerce; consequently, the agreement did not address this sector. USMCA's digital trade chapter sets a new, high standard, as the agreement does in areas from intellectual property protection to trade in services.

By creating a level playing field for trade in North America, USMCA will help U.S. companies and the workers they employ compete in our top two export markets. The case for the agreement's approval is strong. We urge Congress to approve USMCA as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

## **National**

Advanced Medical Technology Association  
(AdvaMed)

Aerospace Industries Association

AICC, The Independent Packaging  
Association

Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration  
Institute

America Automotive Policy Council

American Apparel & Footwear Association

American Association of Exporters and  
Importers

American Automotive Policy Council

American Bakers Association

American Beverage Association

American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico

American Chemistry Council

American Cleaning Institute

American Coatings Association, Inc.

American Concrete Pressure Pipe  
Association

American Council of Engineering  
Companies

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Forest & Paper Association

American Frozen Food Institute

American Gas Association

American Iron and Steel Institute

American Petroleum Institute

American Wind Energy Association

Associated Equipment Distributors

Associated Wire Rope Fabricators

Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
(AEM)

Association of Home Appliance  
Manufacturers

Biotechnology Innovation Organization

Border Trade Alliance

BSA | The Software Alliance

Business Roundtable

Canadian/American Border Trade Alliance

Coalition of Services Industries (CSI)

Computing Technology Industry  
Association (CompTIA)

Consumer Healthcare Products Association

Corn Refiners Association

Council of the Americas

Council for Responsible Nutrition

Direct Selling Association

Distilled Spirits Council of the United States

Energy Equipment and Infrastructure  
Alliance

Fabricators and Manufacturers Association,  
International

Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association

Farmers for Free Trade

Flexible Packaging Association

Fibre Box Association

Foreign Trade Association	National Association of Wheat Growers
Fresh Produce Association of the Americas	National Association of Wholesaler-
Greek American Chamber of Commerce,	Distributors
Inc.	National Black Chamber of Commerce
Heating, Air-conditioning, & Refrigeration	National Confectioners Association
Distributors International	National Corn Growers Association
Household & Commercial Products	National Council of Chain Restaurants
Association	National Foreign Trade Council
Industrial Minerals Association - North	National Marine Manufacturers Association
America	National Mining Association
Industrial Truck Association	National Oilseed Processors Association
Information Technology Industry Council	National Pork Producers Council
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries	National Retail Federation
(ISRI)	National Roofing Contractors Association
International Dairy Foods Association	National Small Business Association
International Franchise Association	Non-Ferrous Founders' Society
International Warehouse Logistics	North American Association of Food
Association (IWLA)	Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
IPC – Association Connecting Electronics	North American Center of Excellence for
Industries	Transportation Equipment
ISSA, The Worldwide Cleaning Industry	North American Strategy for
Association	Competitiveness (NASCO)
Internet Association	NTEA   The Association for the Work Truck
Metal Powder Industries Federation	Industry
Metals Service Center Institute	Outdoor Industry Association
Motion Picture Association of America	Petroleum Equipment Institute
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers	Plastics Industry Association
Association	Precision Metalforming Association
National Association of Foreign-Trade	Railway Supply Institute
Zones (NAFTZ)	Securities Industry and Financial Markets
National Association of Manufacturers	Association (SIFMA)

Security Industry Association  
Semiconductor Industry Association  
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council  
Specialty Tools & Fasteners Distributors  
Association (STAFDA)  
Steel Manufacturers Association  
TechNet  
The Fertilizer Institute  
The Motion Picture Association of America  
(MPAA)  
The Personal Care Products Council  
The Toy Association  
Truck and Engine Manufacturers  
Association  
United Fresh Produce Association  
United States Council for International  
Business  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Vinyl Institute  
Window and Door Manufacturers  
Association

### **Alaska**

Alaska Chamber  
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

### **Alabama**

Birmingham Business Alliance  
Chamber of Commerce Association of  
Alabama  
Coastal Alabama Business Chamber  
Elba Chamber of Commerce

Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce  
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Selma and Dallas County Chamber of  
Commerce and Tourism Information  
**Arkansas**  
Arkansas Retail and Grocery Association  
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and  
the Associated Industries of Arkansas,  
Inc.  
Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce -  
Arkansas  
Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce\  
Little Rock Regional Chamber of  
Commerce  
Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce  
Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce  
**Arizona**  
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry  
Arizona District Export Council  
Arizona Manufacturers Council  
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Chandler Chamber of Commerce  
Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce  
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce  
Glendale Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Phoenix Economic Council  
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce  
Latina Coalition of Ports & Borders

Mesa Chamber of Commerce  
Nogales-Santa Cruz County Chamber of  
Commerce  
Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce  
Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce  
Southwest Cable Communications  
Association  
Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Tempe Chamber of Commerce  
The Arizona Mining Association  
The Arizona Rock Products Association  
Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce &  
affiliates  
Tucson Metro Chamber  
Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce  
Yuma County Chamber of Commerce  
**California**  
Alpine Chamber of Commerce  
Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Bay Area Council  
Biocom - Life Science Association of  
California  
Brawley Chamber of Commerce  
California Business Roundtable  
California Chamber of Commerce  
California Manufacturers & Technology  
Association  
California Retailers Association  
Camarillo Chamber of Commerce  
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce  
El Centro Chamber of Commerce

El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce  
Fresno Chamber of Commerce  
Goleta Chamber of Commerce  
Great Coachella Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Ontario Business Council  
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce  
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
Hayward Chamber of Commerce  
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Silicon  
Valley  
Inland Empire Economic Partnership  
Inland Empire Regional Chamber of  
Commerce  
Lancaster Chamber of Commerce  
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce  
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce  
Los Angeles County Business Federation  
(BizFed)  
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce  
Neighborhood Market Association  
North Orange County Chamber of  
Commerce  
Orange County Business Council  
Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce

Oxnard Chamber of Commerce  
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce  
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce  
Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce  
Port Hueneme Chamber of Commerce  
Port of Long Beach  
Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce  
Redding Chamber of Commerce  
Sacramento Metro Chamber  
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce  
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership  
San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Paula Chamber of Commerce  
Silicon Valley Leadership Group  
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce  
South Bay Association of Chambers of  
Commerce  
Southwest California Legislative Council  
Sunnyvale Silicon Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
The Silicon Valley Organization  
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce  
Valley Industry & Commerce Association  
Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce

### **Colorado**

Colorado Business Roundtable  
Colorado Chamber of Commerce  
Colorado Mining Association  
Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Vail Valley Partnership  
Westminster Chamber of Commerce

### **Connecticut**

Connecticut Business & Industry  
Association  
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce

### **District of Columbia**

D.C. Chamber of Commerce

### **Delaware**

Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

### **Florida**

Boca Raton/Boynton Beach Chamber of  
Commerce  
Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce  
Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce  
Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
Miramar Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber  
of Commerce  
Northeast Polk Chamber of Commerce  
North Tampa Bay Chamber  
Port Tampa Bay

### **Georgia**

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce  
Cobb Chamber of Commerce  
DeKalb Chamber of Commerce  
Dublin/Laurens Chamber  
Georgia Association of Manufacturers  
Georgia Chamber of Commerce  
Georgia Chemistry Council

Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of  
Commerce

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Hawaii**

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

Kauai Chamber of Commerce

Maui Chamber of Commerce

### **Iowa**

Ames Chamber of Commerce

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance

Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Des Moines Partnership

Grow Cedar Valley

Iowa Association of Business and Industry

Iowa Chamber Alliance

Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce

Mason City Chamber of Commerce

Waverly Chamber of Commerce/Main  
Street

### **Idaho**

Boise Metro Chamber

Idaho Association of Commerce and  
Industry

Idaho Retailers Association

Caldwell Chamber of Commerce

Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce

### **Illinois**

Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce

Canton Area Chamber of Commerce

Chemical Industry Council of Illinois

Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry

Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of  
Commerce

Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce

Highland Chamber of Commerce

Illinois Manufacturers' Association

International Business Council, IL Chamber  
of Commerce

Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry

McLean County Chamber of Commerce

Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce

Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce

Wheaton Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of  
Commerce

### **Indiana**

Indiana Chamber of Commerce

Indiana Manufacturers Association

Indy Chamber

New Castle - Henry County Chamber of  
Commerce

Seymour Chamber of Commerce

South Bend Regional Chamber Of  
Commerce

Spencer County Regional Chamber of  
Commerce

Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce

## **Kansas**

Grant County Chamber of Commerce &  
Tourism

Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce

Kansas Chamber

Kansas Grain and Feed Assoc., Kansas  
Agribusiness Retailers Assoc., Renew  
Kansas

Overland Park Chamber of Commerce

Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce

## **Kentucky**

Commerce Lexington Inc.

Greater Louisville Inc.

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Union County KY Chamber of Commerce

## **Louisiana**

Baton Rouge Area Chamber

Bossier Chamber of Commerce

Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of  
Commerce

Chamber Southwest Louisiana

Committee of 100 for Economic  
Development, Inc.

Louisiana Association of Business and  
Industry

Louisiana Chemical Association

Louisiana Retailers Association

Monroe Chamber of Commerce

New Orleans Chamber

River Region Chamber of Commerce

## **Maine**

Maine State Chamber of Commerce

## **Maryland**

Central Maryland Chamber

Harford County Chamber of Commerce

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

## **Massachusetts**

Associated Industries of Massachusetts

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce

Metro South Chamber of Commerce

Neponset River Regional Chamber

Orleans Chamber of Commerce

Retailers Association of Massachusetts

SouthCoast Chamber

The New England Council

## **Michigan**

Adrian Area Chamber of Commerce

Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce

Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce

Detroit Regional Chamber

Grand Rapids Chamber

Greater Brighton Area Chamber of  
Commerce

Lansing Regional Chamber

Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Michigan Chemistry Council

Michigan Manufacturers Association

Michigan Retailers Association

Michigan West Coast Chamber of  
Commerce

Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce



## **Minnesota**

Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce  
Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of  
Commerce  
Fergus Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
Grand Rapids Area Chamber  
Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce  
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
Minnesota Retailers Association  
St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce  
Twin West Chamber of Commerce  
Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

## **Missouri**

Associated Industries of Missouri  
Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce  
& CVB  
Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce  
Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce  
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry  
St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce  
The Greater Kansas City Chamber of  
Commerce

## **Mississippi**

Mississippi Economic Council  
Mississippi Manufacturers Association  
Washington County Economic Alliance

## **Montana**

Billings Chamber of Commerce  
Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce  
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

Montana Chamber of Commerce

## **North Carolina**

Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Benson Area Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce  
Moore County Chamber of Commerce  
NC Chamber  
North Carolina Retail Merchants  
Association  
Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce  
Triangle East Chamber of Commerce  
Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce

## **North Dakota**

Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC  
Greater North Dakota Chamber  
The Chamber - Grand Forks/East Grand  
Forks

## **Nebraska**

Greater Omaha Chamber  
Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry  
Nebraska Retail Federation  
North Platte Area Chamber & Development  
Corporation  
Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber

## **New Hampshire**

Business & Industry Association of New  
Hampshire

## **New Jersey**

Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Hudson County Chamber of Commerce  
New Jersey Business & Industry  
Association

### **New Mexico**

Greater Albuquerque Chamber of  
Commerce  
New Mexico Association of Commerce and  
Industry  
New Mexico Bankers Association  
New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC)  
Silver City Grant County Chamber of  
Commerce

### **Nevada**

Carson City Chamber of Commerce  
Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Nevada Manufacturers Assn  
Retail Association of Nevada  
The Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce  
White Pine Chamber of Commerce

### **New York**

Albany Port District Commission  
Buffalo Niagara International Trade  
Gateway Organization, Inc.  
Buffalo Niagara Manufacturing Alliance  
Buffalo Niagara Partnership  
Capital Region Chamber  
Chemung County Chamber of Commerce  
Manufacturers Association of the Southern  
Tier

New York Bankers Association  
New York State Chemistry Council  
North Country Chamber of Commerce  
Partnership for New York City  
Quebec-New York Corridor Coalition  
The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce  
The Business Council of NYS, Inc.  
World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara

### **Ohio**

Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber  
Columbus Chamber of Commerce  
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Akron Chamber  
Greater Hamilton Chamber of Commerce  
Lima Allen County Chamber of Commerce  
Ohio Business Roundtable  
Ohio Chamber of Commerce  
Ohio Chemistry Technology Council  
Ohio Council of Retail Merchants  
Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
Union County Chamber of Commerce  
Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber

### **Oklahoma**

Ardmore Chamber of Commerce  
Blackwell Industrial Authority  
Edmond Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Oklahoma City Chamber  
Oklahoma Retail Merchants Association  
State Chamber of Oklahoma

### **Oregon**

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

Hillsboro Chamber  
La Pine Chamber of Commerce  
Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce  
Oregon Business & Industry  
Pacific Northwest International Trade  
Association  
Portland Business Alliance  
The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County

### **Pennsylvania**

Chester County Chamber of Business &  
Industry  
Clarion Area Chamber of Business &  
Industry  
Delaware County Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Reading Chamber Alliance  
Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce  
Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC  
Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Lancaster (PA) Chamber  
Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River  
and Bay  
Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers  
Association  
Orwigsburg Borough  
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and  
Industry  
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce  
York County Economic Alliance

### **Puerto Rico**

Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce

### **Rhode Island**

East Providence Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Cranston Chamber of Commerce  
Newport County Chamber of Commerce  
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association

### **South Carolina**

Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce  
Greenville Chamber of Commerce  
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

### **South Dakota**

Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce  
Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce  
Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
South Dakota Bankers Association  
South Dakota Retailers Association  
Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Tennessee**

Blount Chamber of Commerce  
Johnson City/Jonesborough/Wash. County  
CoC  
Kingsport Chamber  
Tennessee Business Roundtable  
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry

### **Texas**

Austin Regional Manufacturers Association  
Bay City Chamber of Commerce and  
Agriculture  
Brownsville Chamber of Commerce  
Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce

El Paso Chamber  
Fort Bend Chamber  
Frisco Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Orange Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce &  
Visitor Center  
Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce  
Hurst Euless Bedford Chamber of  
Commerce  
Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce,  
Chair of the Board  
Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce  
Laredo Motor Carriers Association  
Longview TX Chamber of Commerce  
Lubbock Chamber of Commerce  
McAllen Chamber Of Commerce  
Nacogdoches County Chamber of  
Commerce  
North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce

North Texas Commission  
Palacios Chamber of Commerce  
Plano Chamber of Commerce  
Port of Corpus Christi  
Rio Grande Valley Partnership  
San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of  
Commerce  
Sealy Chamber of Commerce  
South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce  
Texas Association of Manufacturers  
Texas Business Leadership Council  
Texas City - La Marque Chamber of  
Commerce  
Texas Retailers Association  
The Borderplex Alliance  
United Corpus Christi Chamber of  
Commerce

### **Utah**

Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Cedar City Chamber of Commerce  
ChamberWest  
Davis Chamber of Commerce  
Draper Area Chamber of Commerce  
Salt Lake Chamber  
Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce  
South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce  
West Jordan Chamber of Commerce  
World Trade Center Utah

### **Virginia**

Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce  
Halifax County Chamber of Commerce  
Hampton Roads Chamber  
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce  
Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance  
New Kent Chamber of Commerce  
Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Hispanic Chamber  
Virginia Manufacturers Association

### **Vermont**

Central VT Chamber Of Commerce  
Vermont Retail & Grocers Assoc.

### **Washington**

Association of Washington Business  
Auburn Chamber of Commerce  
Bellingham Regional Chamber of  
Commerce  
Economic Alliance Snohomish County  
Ferndale Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Spokane Inc.  
Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce  
Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Pasco Chamber of Commerce  
Port of Longview  
Port of Vancouver USA  
Pullman Chamber of Commerce  
Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber

Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Washington Council on International Trade  
Washington Retail Association

### **Wisconsin**

Beaver Dam Chamber of Commerce  
Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce  
Envision Greater Fond du Lac  
Greater Green Bay Chamber  
Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce  
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of  
Commerce

Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce  
Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

### **West Virginia**

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

### **Wyoming**

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce  
Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce  
Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce