

Joint Statement Regarding Tariffs on Mexico

Tariff-free trade in North America is a cornerstone of U.S. economic growth, supporting over 12 million American jobs and lowering prices for American consumers. The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) is a considerable achievement that builds on these benefits by bringing North American trade into the 21st century with provisions that boost digital trade, enhance intellectual property protections, improve trade facilitation and help small businesses.

We, the undersigned associations, have committed to work with the Administration and both sides of the aisle in Congress to support congressional passage of USMCA. We are supportive of the constructive discussions members of the Administration have had with Members of Congress. But imposing unilateral tariffs on Mexico jeopardizes a successful bipartisan vote on USMCA and approval of the agreement.

Tariffs on Mexican imports would harm U.S. consumers, workers, farmers and businesses of all sizes across all sectors, making us less competitive and undermining efforts to negotiate strong trade deals in the future. We oppose unilateral tariffs and any subsequent retaliation. We are committed to working together to pass USMCA through Congress, but a successful effort depends on keeping North American trade tariff-free.

Associations that signed on to the above statement include:

Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)	Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S.
Aerospace Industries Association	Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce (Wisconsin)
Association of Home Appliances	Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce (Illinois)
American Apparel & Footwear Association	Farmers for Free Trade
American Association of Exporters and Importers	Fashion Jewelry & Accessories Trade Association
American Association of Port Authorities	Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America
American Automotive Policy Council	Fresh Produce Association of the Americas
American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico	Gemini Shippers Group
American Chemistry Council	Georgia Chamber of Commerce
American Farm Bureau Federation	Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce (Massachusetts)
American Forest & Paper Association	Greater Des Moines Partnership (Iowa)
American Frozen Food Institute	Greater Louisville Inc. (Kentucky)
American Soybean Association	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (Florida)
The Association For Manufacturing Technology	Greater Oro Valley Chamber (Arizona)
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Greater Phoenix Chamber (Arizona)
Arizona Manufacturers Council	Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce (Kansas)
Associated Industries of Massachusetts	Grocery Manufacturers Association
Association of American Railroads	Hueneme Chamber of Commerce (California)
Boise Metro Chamber (Idaho)	Industrial Minerals Association - North America
Border Trade Alliance	Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)
BSA The Software Alliance	Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.
Buffalo Niagara International Trade Gateway Organization	International Wood Products Association
Buffalo Niagara Partnership	Internet Association
Business Roundtable	Iowa Chamber Alliance
California Chamber of Commerce	IPC – Association Connecting Electronics Industries
Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance (Iowa)	Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce (South Carolina)	Kansas Chamber of Commerce
Coalition of Services Industries	Kansas Global Trade Services, Inc.
Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)	Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Corn Refiners Association	Lancaster Chamber (Pennsylvania)
Council of the Americas	

Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce (Arkansas)
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce (California)
Longview Texas Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce (California)
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce (Virginia)
Marana Chamber of Commerce (Arizona)
Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce (Iowa)
Maryland Chamber of Commerce
Mason City Chamber of Commerce (Iowa)
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Minneapolis Regional Chamber (Minnesota)
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce (Alabama)
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
National Association of Chemical Distributors
National Association of District Export Councils
National Corn Growers Association
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
National Foreign Trade Council
National Milk Producers Federation
National Pork Producers Council
National Restaurant Association
National Retail Federation
National Small Business Association
North Carolina Chamber
New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry
New Orleans Chamber
North American Meat Institute
North American Millers' Association
North American Strategy for Competitiveness
North Country Chamber of Commerce (New York)
North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce (Texas)
North Texas Commission
Orange County Business Council (California)
Outdoor Industry Association
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce (California)
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry
Personal Care Products Council
World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara (New York)

Plastics Industry Association
Plumbing Manufacturers International
Portland Business Alliance (Oregon)
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce (Alabama)
Precision Metalforming Association
Railway Supply Institute
Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce (Nevada)
Rio Grande Valley Partnership (Texas)
Rogers Lowell Area Chamber Of Commerce (Arkansas)
Rolling Meadows Chamber (Illinois)
San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (Texas)
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce (California)
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership (California)
San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce (California)
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce (Pennsylvania)
Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates
South Bend Regional Chamber (Indiana)
Southern Arizona Chamber of Commerce Association
St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce (Missouri)
Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce (Arizona)
TechNet
Telecommunications Industry Association
Texas Association of Business
Texas Association of Manufacturers
The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Truck and Engine Manufacturers Association
Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce (Arizona)
U.S. Apple Association
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Dairy Export Council
U.S. Fashion Industry Association
United States Council for International Business
Vail Valley Partnership (Colorado)
Vinyl Institute
Washington Council on International Trade
Window and Door Manufacturers Association