Manufacturers Urge Passage of the USMCA

Congressional passage of the United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement will help manufacturers grow in the United States, compete globally and support millions of well-paying manufacturing jobs across the country.

The continued success of U.S. manufacturing depends on our critical North American partnerships.

- Canada and Mexico alone purchase one-fifth of the total value of U.S. manufacturing output.
- Canada and Mexico purchase more U.S.-made goods than our next 10 trading partners combined despite representing only 6 percent of the world's population.
- The jobs of more than 2 million American manufacturing workers depend on exports to Canada and Mexico, along with more than 43,000 small and medium-sized businesses.

Key USMCA provisions to help modernize 21st-century North American trade:

**Strengthens and Modernizes America's Innovation Engine**

Manufacturers in the United States are innovation leaders and need strong rules to protect their ideas and inventions—the USMCA provides it.

- The USMCA includes best-in-class intellectual property rules to protect the full range of U.S. manufacturing inventions and innovations from foreign theft or misappropriation.
- The USMCA sets new standards for the 21st-century digital economy that foster continued innovation and prohibit distortive foreign government measures that undermine it.

**Expands U.S. Manufacturing Access to Canada and Mexico**

Manufacturers in the United States need open access to reach foreign customers in our two largest export markets, Canada and Mexico—the USMCA provides it.

- The USMCA ensures manufacturers can sell their products duty-free into Canada and Mexico, including new access for important food and remanufactured goods.
- The USMCA eliminates red tape at the border and makes it easier for small and medium-sized businesses to sell into both Canada and Mexico.

**Levels the Playing Field**

Manufacturers in the United States want fair competition with the same rules applied at home and abroad—the USMCA provides it.

- The USMCA raises standards, improves transparency and prohibits anti-U.S. discrimination and anti-competitive activity from foreign governments.
- The USMCA provides the same binding enforcement for all obligations, from commercial issues to labor and environment.

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