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The American Cleaning Institute (ACI), the Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA), Cámara Nacional de la Industria de Productos Cosméticos Asociación Nacional de la Industria del Cuidado Personal y del Hogar, A.C. (CANIPEC), and the Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA), and support the continuation and renewal of the United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement (USMCA), Canada–United States–Mexico Agreement (CUSMA), and Tratado entre México, Estados Unidos y Canadá (T-MEC) (“the Agreement”).

Since its entry into force in 2020, the Agreement has been an effective tool enabling the success of the North American economic partnership. Taken together, the combined economies of the three countries now account for nearly one third of global GDP. Given the uniquely integrated nature of North American economic and commercial ties, our proximity, and extensive trade flows, Canada, the U.S., and Mexico share a common interest in strengthening North American economic growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.

To ensure that the 2026 trilateral review of the Agreement is successful, the review should be approached with the following strategic priorities:

1. Predictable, fair and open markets

A fair and open North American market supports robust economic growth, private sector investment, and global competitiveness. Commitments within the Agreement which should be strengthened to ensure the preferential tariff treatment of goods from member countries which are compliant with the Agreement. Additionally, new mechanisms are necessary to address disputes and resolve tariffs or other trade-restrictive measures.

2. North American regulatory alignment

Preventing, identifying, and eliminating unnecessary technical barriers serves the free and efficient flow of goods within the North American market. Efforts to promote regulatory harmonization, such as the Canada-U.S. Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC), and forums for technical discussions (e.g., Article 9.18 Technical Working Group for sanitary and phytosanitary measures – specifically the [Trilateral Technical Working Group on Pesticides](#)) should be maintained and actively engaged. For specific sectors (e.g., Annex 12-A

Chemical Substances), competent authorities should communicate and cooperate to strengthen regulatory alignment to the greatest extent possible.

Our collective organizations truly appreciate the opportunity to strengthen the longstanding partnership and friendship between North American countries to further economic growth in the region.

Respectfully submitted,



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ACI is the Home of the U.S. Cleaning Products Industry® and represents the \$60 billion U.S. cleaning product supply chain. ACI members include the manufacturers and formulators of soaps, detergents, and general cleaning products used in household, commercial, industrial and institutional settings; companies that supply ingredients and finished packaging for these products; and chemical distributors. ACI serves the growth and innovation of the U.S. cleaning products industry by advancing the health and quality of life of people and protecting our planet. ACI achieves this through a continuous commitment to sound science and being a credible voice for the cleaning products industry.

CCSPA is a trade organization, established in 1958. We have 42 member companies in 84 facilities across Canada. Collectively, we are a \$5.5 billion industry directly employing over 8,000 people. There are many others employed in supporting industries, such as research and development, environmental protection and stewardship, information technology and engineering services. Our annual exports are in excess of \$2 billion.

The Mexican National Chamber of the Cosmetic Products Industry and the Mexican Association for Personal and Home Care have a longstanding trajectory representing these industries, including 66 companies throughout the added value chain (suppliers, manufacturers, importers and participants in different sales channels). With a representation of nearly 80% of the Mexican market, CANIPEC is a bridge and communication channel between Industry, Government Agencies and Consumers to tend to these market's current and future needs and opportunities in a transparent, informed and compliant framework ensuring safety, accessibility, sustainability, inclusiveness and these Industries' contribution to a better quality of life.

HCPA is the premier trade association representing companies that manufacture and sell \$180 billion annually of trusted and familiar products used for cleaning, protecting, maintaining, and disinfecting homes and commercial environments. HCPA's 245 member companies employ 200,000 people in the U.S. whose work helps consumers and workers to create cleaner, healthier and more productive lives.