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The Honorable Jamieson Greer
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Dear Ambassador Greer:

We write as members of the Idaho congressional delegation regarding the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and the inextricable tie between the agreement and Idaho's economic vitality. USMCA, and importantly, its full and effective implementation are crucial to Idaho's agricultural producers and processors, which are the commercial and cultural backbone of our rural communities and drive 190 diverse commodities into the foreign and domestic marketplace.

Since its entry into force, USMCA has created opportunities for Idaho's farmers, ranchers, workers and all associated businesses. The agreement lays the foundation for a durable, rules-based framework that expands duty-free market access to Canada and Mexico, which has been indispensable to the competitiveness and success of Idaho agribusiness. As a direct result, Idaho agricultural exports to both countries grew from approximately \$460 million in 2020 to \$686 million in 2025, a nearly 50 percent increase in just five years. These concrete commercial outcomes cannot be overstated, given agriculture's centrality to the Gem State's economic strength.

Agribusiness is the single largest contributor to Idaho's economy. It represents nearly 20 percent of Idaho's gross state product each year. Idaho agribusiness includes 25,000 farms and ranches, employs nearly 138,000 Idaho workers, and represents about one in every nine jobs in Idaho. Notably, Idaho ranks among the top ten states in the production of over 25 different crops and livestock. First among these crops are potatoes, barley, peppermint oil, alfalfa hay and trout. Idaho is the second largest producer of sugarbeets and hops; third in dairy products; and fourth in dry onions, spring wheat and lentils. However, we are proud of all 190 commodities, including, but not limited to, fruits, beef, lamb and seeds. Ultimately, trade access to two geographically contiguous foreign markets on terms that are fair and reliable will be the accelerant to ignite Idaho's full agribusiness potential.

The durability of USMCA's science- and risk-based rules and market access provisions has delivered long-term certainty, which Idaho farmers rely on in making the investment and operational expansion decisions upon which global market competitiveness hinges. Moreover,

the agreement's cross-border benefits—including streamlined rules of the road that reduce compliance costs—facilitate seamless production, processing and distribution of goods from Idaho to Canada and Mexico.

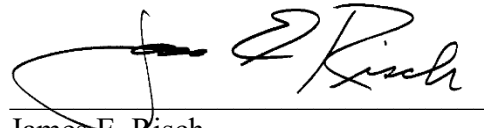
Complementing these dividends is an equally compelling need for improved implementation and sustained enforcement of USMCA terms—consistent with the agreement's text and intent. Idaho's agricultural landscape relies heavily on the market access and trade commitments secured under USMCA. However, some persistent, unresolved implementation and compliance gaps obstruct complete realization of the market opportunities Idahoans were promised. These challenges illustrate the need for strong enforcement constructs that make certain Canada and Mexico fulfill their obligations and that Idahoans reap the full benefits of USMCA.

The ongoing USMCA joint review presents a critically important opportunity to both reinforce the agreement's core strengths and to ensure that its commitments are honored. We appreciate your leadership and urge close partnership with Congress in unlocking USMCA's promise and potential for the benefit of Idaho agriculture and the promotion of economic growth across our state and throughout North America.

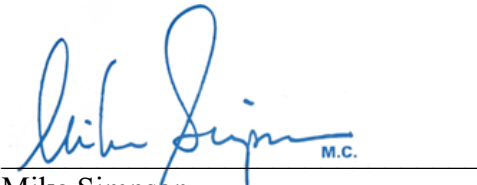
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