



September 15, 2026

The Honorable Jamieson Greer
United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Greer:

On behalf of the National Milk Producers Federation and the U.S. Dairy Export Council, we write to express our support for the U.S.-Colombian reciprocal trade discussions. In light of the devastating earthquake that struck the country on August 13, killing more than 300 people and causing billions of dollars in damage, we support Colombia's request that the United States temporarily suspend or reduce tariffs on various Colombian goods.

Colombia is a valued partner and an important market for U.S. dairy exports under the U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement (TPA). A stable and swift economic recovery in Colombia would not only support the Colombian people during a difficult time but would also serve the interests of American agriculture and strengthen the broader bilateral trade relationship. We believe that a measured, temporary gesture of tariff relief for various products would reflect the close ties between our two countries at a moment of genuine humanitarian need. Reciprocal trade talks offer a promising opportunity for providing this step forward in the wake of the natural disaster in Colombia.

We would welcome the opportunity to work with USTR to ensure any temporary accommodation preserves the long-term integrity of the agreement while providing Colombia with meaningful support during its recovery.

Thank you for your consideration. We are glad to discuss this further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Krysta Harden
President and CEO
U.S. Dairy Export Council

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Gregg Doud
President and CEO
National Milk Producers Federation