

AGTRADE STATEMENT

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The U.S. agricultural and food sector supports the WTO Doha Round as a means to reform agricultural and food trade policy, promote global food security through furthering open trade, and increase trade liberalization in the agriculture and food sector. We believe a strong multilateral trading system is vital to the interests of our sector, and that the Doha Round is a unique opportunity to strengthen WTO rules and disciplines. We note that negotiators have made considerable progress toward an agreement on agricultural modalities. We encourage U.S. negotiators to continue to press for an agreement that will open markets to U.S. exports while maintaining a balance between market opening and reductions in domestic support.

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Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S.
DuPont
Grocery Manufacturers Association
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Chicken Council
National Grain and Feed Association
National Milk Producers Federation
National Oilseed Processors Association
National Pork Producers Council
National Potato Council
National Sorghum Producers
North American Export Grain Association
North American Millers' Association
Northwest Horticultural Council
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U.S. Meat Export Federation
USA Poultry & Egg Export Council
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