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November 3, 2025

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

Dear Ambassador Greer:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations representing the textile, apparel, footwear, and retail industries across the United States, Mexico, and Canada, we write to express our continued support for the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA or Agreement). The Agreement has been a benefit to our industries and the North American market as a whole. We believe the upcoming Joint Review of the USMCA is an important opportunity to ensure that the Agreement remains effective and relevant for all parties.

The textile, apparel, footwear, and retail industries in all three countries are deeply integrated, driving economic growth and creating millions of jobs. The USMCA has provided certainty for our industries to invest and provide consumers with affordable, quality products. To strengthen our regional supply chains, the USMCA must be preserved as a trilateral agreement and extended for another 16 years. The USMCA's clear, predictable rules of origin have been critical for our industries, and we believe overly burdensome and complex requirements would create unnecessary barriers and increase costs for businesses and working families. Further, maintaining duty-free access for USMCA-qualifying goods and avoiding additional tariffs, including under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, for such goods is essential to enhancing supply chain integration and ensuring the region remains globally competitive. We also urge the Administration to provide sufficient advance notice and clear compliance guidance prior to making any changes to the Agreement.

We strongly support preserving this trilateral agreement with as few changes as possible to prevent trade disruptions and business uncertainty. Our industries look forward to working with you and contributing input throughout the Joint Review process.

Sincerely,

American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA)

Asociación Nacional de Tiendas de Autoservicio y Departamentales, A.C. (ANTAD)

Cámara Nacional de la Industria del Vestido (CANAVE)

Canadian Apparel Federation (CAF)

Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America (FDRA)

National Retail Federation (NRF)

Network Association of Uniform Manufacturers & Distributors (NAUMD)

Retail Council of Canada (RCC)

Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA)

United States Fashion Industry Association (USFIA)