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CHAMBER STATEMENT ON USMCA JOINT REVIEW

SAN DIEGO (July 1, 2026) – Following the U.S. Trade Representative's [statement](#) today that the United States did not agree to renew the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) in its current form, the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce issued the following statement:

"Today's decision not to renew USMCA in its current form introduces additional uncertainty for businesses of all sizes, investors, and trading partners," **said Chris Cate, President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce.**

"The prospect of annual reviews over the next decade further complicates long-term decisions around investment, expansion, and supply chains.

For highly integrated regions like CaliBaja, USMCA equals competitiveness. Nearly 97% of San Diego and Imperial Counties' \$34.5 billion in exports are destined for Mexico, supporting approximately 95,000 local jobs. And at the national level, trade with Canada and Mexico supports roughly 13 million US jobs, underscoring how deeply integrated North America's economy has become.

We support efforts to modernize the agreement and address legitimate concerns, but those conversations should also strengthen confidence in North America as an integrated economic bloc—not diminish it. The question is whether the Administration is willing to provide the certainty needed to keep investment, jobs, and opportunity in North America."

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About the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community, and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As the largest local Chamber on the West Coast, representing more than 2,000 businesses and an estimated 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is working to champion business and empower leaders. For more information, please visit SDChamber.org or call 619-544-1300.