

September 22, 2023

The Honorable Gina M. Raimondo
Secretary of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Madam Secretary:

We represent over 405 American businesses operating in diverse industries in 32 states dedicated to providing the American public with consistent and reliable access to fresh, high-quality tomatoes. We urge the Department of Commerce to reject the request by the Florida Tomato Exchange (“FTE”) to terminate the 2019 Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico (“2019 Agreement”).

For more than 25 years, American businesses throughout the fresh produce supply chain have come to depend on agreements between the Department and Mexican growers to ensure price predictability and stability, not to mention sufficient quantity and quality, for the cross-border trade of fresh tomatoes from Mexico into the United States. This supply chain extends throughout the United States, contributing more than \$8 billion annually to the U.S. economy, supporting tens of thousands of American jobs, and ensuring that the American public has year-round access to fresh, high-quality produce.

We rely on the 2019 Agreement to provide us with the financial predictability and economic stability that we need to invest in our U.S. businesses, workers, and communities, as well as to contribute to the economic growth of the cities and states where we operate. Without the 2019 Agreement, our businesses would suffer tremendously under the weight of market uncertainty, just as we attempt to emerge from the economic upheaval wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic and inflation. For those reasons, and those recently provided by the Mexican Associations,¹ we implore you to reject the FTE’s request to terminate the 2019 Agreement.

Sincerely,

Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Arizona Food Bank Network
Arizona Restaurant Association
Fresh Produce Association of the Americas
Safe Border Trucking Association
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
Border Trade Alliance
Texas Association of Business

¹ Letter from Asociación Mexicana de Horticultura Protegida, A.C., Asociación de Productores de Hortalizas del Yaqui y Mayo, Confederación de Asociaciones Agrícolas del Estado de Sinaloa, A.C., Consejo Agrícola de Baja California, A.C., and Sistema Producto Tomate, “Response to the FTE’s Request to Terminate the 2019 Suspension Agreement” (June 30, 2023).

Texas International Produce Association
Washington Food Industry Association

C Lane Company, LLC
Birmingham, Alabama

RE Garrison Trucking Co.
Cullman, Alabama

George Bouhabib
Mesa, Arizona

Superstition Ranch Market (McCuin, LLC)
Mesa, Arizona

AC Tomato Sales, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Agri Packing Distributors
Nogales, Arizona

Agri Packing Supply, Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Ahern Seeds
Nogales, Arizona

Associate Brokerage Co.
Nogales, Arizona

Atlas International Customhouse Brokers,
Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Bernardi & Associates Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Bolas Trucking, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Brea Produce Co. Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

C&V, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Chucho Produce, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Ciruli & Valencia, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Coast Produce
Nogales, Arizona

Covilli Brand Organics
Nogales, Arizona

Del Campo Supreme, Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Delta Fresh Sales
Nogales, Arizona

Direct Roots, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Divine Flavor, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

E Foods Distributing Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

E Trucking, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Frank Donio Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Frank's Distributing Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Fresh Evolution, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

G. Mendez & Co., Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

G.D.M Properties, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Ganfer Fresh, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Ganfer USA, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Greenpoint Distributing, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

iDeal HarBest, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

IPR Fresh (IPR Solutions, LLC)
Nogales, Arizona

K&K International Logistics, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Kaliroy Fresh, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Klondike Cold Storage, Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

LM Brokerage and Logistics, Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Magenta Produce (R&LB Enterprises, Inc.)
Nogales, Arizona

Mariposa Inspection Terminal, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Martinez US Customs Brokers, Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Mas Melons & Grapes, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Mayer Group CHB, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Mayor Jorge Maldonado
Nogales, Arizona

Medal Towing, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Natural Flavor Produce, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Nogales - Santa Cruz County Chamber of
Commerce
Nogales, Arizona

Nogales - Santa Cruz County Economic
Development Foundation
Nogales, Arizona

Nogales US Customs Brokers Association
Nogales, Arizona

Olea Customs Brokers, Corp.
Nogales, Arizona

Pacific Brokerage Co., Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Pack Right, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Peppers Plus, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Pima Chemicals & Fertilizers, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Port Devanning Services, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Prime Time International, Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Produce House, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

R Garcia International
Nogales, Arizona

Seeded Produce, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Shannon Brokerage Co., Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Shipley Sale's, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Sierra Seed Company
Nogales, Arizona

Suarez Brokerage Company
Nogales, Arizona

Thomas Produce Sales, Inc
Nogales, Arizona

Tiffin Aviation
Nogales, Arizona

Valencia International, Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Valencia Warehouse, Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Veggies, Inc
Nogales, Arizona

Vo Produce, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

WestRock Corporation
Nogales, Arizona

Wholesum Family Farms Inc.
Nogales, Arizona

Wilson Produce, LLC
Nogales, Arizona

Greater Phoenix Chamber
Phoenix, Arizona

Naumann Hobbs
Phoenix, Arizona

W.F. Williams Co.
Phoenix, Arizona

A & E Specialty Marketing, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

BJ Brothers Produce, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

Ciruli Brothers, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

Del Rio Fresh Inc.
Rio Rico, Arizona

ECV Security & Investigations Inc.
Rio Rico, Arizona

Frello Fresh, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

Fresh Direct Inc.
Rio Rico, Arizona

Game Citrus LLC DBA Flavor King Farms
Rio Rico, Arizona

Grow All Procurement, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

Grower Alliance, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

H.M. Distributors Inc.
Rio Rico, Arizona

Higueral Produce Inc.
Rio Rico, Arizona

JetSun Logistics, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

Malena Produce, Inc
Rio Rico, Arizona

MJ International Marketing, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

P&A Trucking
Rio Rico, Arizona

RCF Distributors, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

Rene Produce, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

Rio Rico Chevron
Rio Rico, Arizona

Sofia Produce, LLC (Trufresh)
Rio Rico, Arizona

SunFed Produce, LLC
Rio Rico, Arizona

Tepeyac Produce, Inc.
Rio Rico, Arizona

The Giumarra Companies
Rio Rico, Arizona

The Sykes Company
Rio Rico, Arizona

Tricar Sales, Inc.
Rio Rico, Arizona

Vandervoet & Associates, Inc.
Rio Rico, Arizona

City of San Luis
San Luis, Arizona

Stella Farms, LLC
Scottsdale, Arizona

Wells Fargo
Scottsdale, Arizona

Fresh International, LLC
Tucson, Arizona

NFP P&C
Tucson, Arizona

Star Produce US LP
Tucson, Arizona

1st Bank Yuma
Yuma, Arizona

Livingston International, Inc.
Anaheim, California

Northgate Gonzalez Markets
Anaheim, California

Terrabella Greenhouse, Inc.
Arvin, California

Direct Pack Inc.
Azusa, California

Gruszka Consulting
Bakersfield, California

Cadbury Supply, Inc.
City of Industry, California

Crown City Trading, LLC
Coronado, California

Pandol Bros., Inc.
Delano, California

The Giumarra Companies (Rio Vista
Ventures, LLC)
Escondido, California

Renova Solutions, Inc.
Fontana, California

Crown Jewels Produce Company, LLC
Fresno, California

Field Fresh Foods
Gardena, California

Fervasi, Inc.
Glendale, California

The Giumarra Companies
Long Beach, California

Fresh Quality Produce Inc.
Los Angeles, California

Fruit Distributing Corporation of California
Los Angeles, California

L.A. Vegetable Inc.
Los Angeles, California

Red Produce Inc.
Los Angeles, California

The Giumarra Companies
Los Angeles, California

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Rancho Cordova, California

Beneficial Insectary, Inc.
Redding, California

TerraFresh Organics, LLC
Reedley, California

The Giumarra Companies
Reedley, California

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Riverside, California

Royal Interpack North America, Inc.
Riverside, California

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Sacramento, California

Premium Packing, Inc.
Salinas, California

All Express Freight, LLC
San Diego, California

AM-MEX International, Inc.
San Diego, California

Andrew & Williamson Fresh Produce
San Diego, California

AW/GoodFarms
San Diego, California

Camacho Brokers, Inc.
San Diego, California

Casas International Brokerage, Inc.
San Diego, California

Destiny Frieght, Inc.
San Diego, California

Expo Fresh, LLC
San Diego, California

Ferrer Brokers, Inc.
San Diego, California

Fitch Import Export Services
San Diego, California

Global Brokerage Solutions, Inc.
San Diego, California

Goldmex Intl Brokerage, Inc.
San Diego, California

Martinez and Sons Produce, Inc.
San Diego, California

Masterstouch Brand, LLC
San Diego, California

NG Trucking, Inc.
San Diego, California

Otay Mesa Repackers & Distributors, Inc.
San Diego, California

Panasonic Logistics Solutions America, Inc.
San Diego, California

Pinos Produce, Inc.
San Diego, California

RL Jones Customhouse Brokers, Inc.
San Diego, California

Ginegar Plastics, Inc.
Santa Maria, California

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Santa Paula, California

Jim Pandol and Co., Inc.
Selma, California

Quebec Distributing Co.
Tracy, California

The Giumarra Companies
Ventura, California

MG Produce (Moo Gung International, Inc)
Vernon, California

The Giumarra Companies
Vernon, California

Yaquiland Produce, Inc.
Vernon, California

A&A Organic Farms, Corp
Watsonville, California

Bartolotta, LLC
Torrington, Connecticut

Polestar Commercial, Inc.
Dover, Delaware

Scotlynn USA Division, Inc.
Fort Myers, Florida

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Green Cove Springs, Florida

Jetro Restaurant Depot
Miami, Florida

Wakefern Food Corp.
Miami, Florida

Allen Lund Company, Inc.
Orlando, Florida

Blue Creek Produce
Sarasota, Florida

Shamrock Produce and Brokerage
Tampa, Florida

C&G AG, LLC
Venice, Florida

Fulmer Logistics Services, Inc.
Vero Beach, Florida

Greenhouse Produce Company, LLC
Vero Beach, Florida

Placido Mariscal Martinez
Alma, Georgia

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Conley, Georgia

Castellini Company, LLC
Conley, Georgia

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Keaau, Hawaii

Franklin Display Group
Belvidere, Illinois

Simple Logistics, LLC
Charles, Illinois

Direct Connect Logistix
Indianapolis, Indiana

R2X, LLC
Indianapolis, Indiana

Siouxland Marketplace, LLC
Sioux City, Iowa

Whitehorse Freight, LLC
Fort Mitchell, Kentucky

Horton Fruit Co., Inc.
Louisville, Kentucky

Buyers Edge Platform, LLC
Waltham, Massachusetts

Bay Transport Inc.
Auburn, Michigan

JAG World Wide Imports Inc.
Birmingham, Michigan

Safe Transport, LLC
Detroit, Michigan

Koppert Biological Systems, Inc.
Howell, Michigan

Havecon Greenhouses, Inc.
Lansing, Michigan

137 W. Front Street, LLC
Livonia, Michigan

Backyard Farms, LLC
Livonia, Michigan

BrushCo Farms, Inc.
Livonia, Michigan

FlavorCo-USA, Inc.
Livonia, Michigan

Green Empire Farms, Inc.
Livonia, Michigan

Mastar Supply Chain & Logistics, Inc.
Livonia, Michigan

Mastronardi Berea, LLC
Livonia, Michigan

Mastronardi International Limited
Livonia, Michigan

Mastronardi Produce – USA, Inc.
Livonia, Michigan

Mastronardi Produce West, LLC
Livonia, Michigan

Mastronardi-USA Distribution Services, Inc.
Livonia, Michigan

PepperCo-USA, Inc.
Livonia, Michigan

SunGrow Farms, LLC
Livonia, Michigan

The Ohio Greenhouse Company
Livonia, Michigan

The Utah Greenhouse Company
Livonia, Michigan

Lions Truckings, LLC
Melvindale, Michigan

Prime Express LLC Supports
Melvindale, Michigan

T.M. Morley, Inc.
Mount Clemens, Michigan

Service First Logistics Incorporated
Rochester, Michigan

SFL Companies (Service First Logistics,
Inc)
Rochester, Michigan

Northfield Trucking Co, Inc.
Romulus, Michigan

Leader Business Equipment
Taylor, Michigan

Agon Transportation, LLC
Troy, Michigan

Quality Assured Label, Inc.
New Hope, Minnesota

IWX Motor Freight, LLC
Springfield, Missouri

Front Row Produce, LLC
St. Louis, Missouri

K&B Transportation, Inc.
Sioux City, Nebraska

EXP Group, LLC
North Bergen, New Jersey

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Swedesboro, New Jersey

Baldor Specialty Foods
Bronx, New York

S. Katzman Produce
Bronx, New York

Verbakel-Bomkas, LLC
Jamesport, New York

El Nino Produce
Archdale, North Carolina

Managing Director Viscon, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina

Mid Atlantic Farm Labor, LLC
Greensboro, North Carolina

Carolina Agriculture, LLC
Whiteville, North Carolina

Nature Fresh Farms Sales, Inc.
Delta, Ohio

Energy & Engineering Consulting
Minerva, Ohio

Entourage Freight Solutions, Inc.
Westerville, Ohio

Tom Curtis Produce Co.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Vinyard Fruit & Vegetable, Inc.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

I Love Produce, LLC
West Grove, Pennsylvania

Frontier Produce, Inc.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Taylor Boys' Produce, Inc.
Enoree, South Carolina

Local Acres Marketplace
Bend, Oregon

GW Palmer & Co., Inc.
Memphis, Tennessee

Calavo Growers, Inc.
Clackamas, Oregon

Abi Ssystems, LLC
Austin, Texas

Fujii Produce (Pienovi, Inc.)
Clackamas, Oregon

Talayote Group, LLC
Austin, Texas

Portland Fruit, LLC
Clackamas, Oregon

Port of Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas

Bridges Produce, Inc.
Portland, Oregon

Soren Transport Inc.
Cypress, Texas

United Salad Co.
Portland, Oregon

GNG Distributors, LLC
Dallas, Texas

The Giumarra Companies
Avondale, Pennsylvania

PB Tec USA Inc.
Dallas, Texas

MetroTek Electrical Services Company
Easton, Pennsylvania

Kingdom Fresh Produce, Inc.
Donna, Texas

Yerecic Label
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Legacy Farms
Donna, Texas

Colonial Produce
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Don Hugo Produce
Edinburg, Texas

Edinburg Chamber of Commerce
Edinburg, Texas

Huron Produce Ltd. (Lipman)
Edinburg, Texas

Mexflores Produce
Edinburg, Texas

Mexfresh Produce (Tom-Ver, LLC)
Edinburg, Texas

Nicho Produce
Edinburg, Texas

Primo Trading Services, LLC
Edinburg, Texas

RL Jones Customs Brokers of Texas LLC
El Paso, Texas

Calavo Growers Inc.
Garland, Texas

Collaborative for Fresh Produce
Grapevine, Texas

Bellflower Produce, LLC
Hidalgo, Texas

Carlos E. Garcia CHB, LLC
Hidalgo, Texas

CHB, LLC
Hidalgo, Texas

Express Cold Storage
Hidalgo, Texas

Calavo Growers Inc.
Houston, Texas

CMA Brand Presence and Design
Houston, Texas

Latin Specialties, LLC
Houston, Texas

WFX Logistics
Houston, Texas

Calavo Growers Inc.
Laredo, Texas

Del Bravo Forwarding, Inc.
Laredo, Texas

EBT Logistics Inc.
Laredo, Texas

Edgar's Plumbing Services
Laredo, Texas

Elite Employment Services, LLC
Laredo, Texas

Firext Corporation
Laredo, Texas

Four Seasons Commercial Services
Laredo, Texas

GAB Operations, LLC
Laredo, Texas

IBC Bank
Laredo, Texas

IM4 Transport, LLC
Laredo, Texas

J.O. Alvarez Inc.
Laredo, Texas

Jigsaw Trucking Inc.
Laredo, Texas

Laredo Economic Development Corporation
Laredo, Texas

Local Container Services, LLC
Laredo, Texas

McKinney Trailer Rentals
Laredo, Texas

Novastar Communications
Laredo, Texas

Pedro Pete Services
Laredo, Texas

Ventus Global, LLC
Laredo, Texas

Vise Industrial Services
Laredo, Texas

Welldex Logistics
Laredo, Texas

Zulpack Inc.
Laredo, Texas

TMC Produce Solutions, Corp.
League City, Texas

Potato Specialty Co.
Lubbock, Texas

Agro-Fresh USA, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Amore Produce, LLC
McAllen, Texas

CIL Fresh, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Coast Tropical
McAllen, Texas

Comarca Fresh, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Demos Farm Fresh, LLC
McAllen, Texas

El Dorado Growers Corp.
McAllen, Texas

Ergo Produce Inc.
McAllen, Texas

Fresco Produce, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Fresh Vegetables Distribution, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Gamboa International, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Grow Farms Texas, LLC
McAllen, Texas

JOVI Fresh Inc.
McAllen, Texas

Sunrise Produce, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Maas Farms Inc.
McAllen, Texas

Sweet Seasons, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Marroko Valley, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Babia Ice and Produce
Mission, Texas

McAllen Economic Development Corp.
McAllen, Texas

FG Brokers, LLC
Mission, Texas

McAllen Tropic Pak
McAllen, Texas

Intercom Group, LLC
Mission, Texas

Montero Farms Inc.
McAllen, Texas

Sicar Farms Ltd. Co.
Mission, Texas

Peakopia Produce
McAllen, Texas

Top Katz, LLC
Mission, Texas

Produce Team, LLC
McAllen, Texas

VP Sustainable Logic Inc.
Mission, Texas

RJ Distributors Inc.
McAllen, Texas

Faccorp International, LLC
Missouri City, Texas

Santis Produce
McAllen, Texas

Agrolatinos Corporation
Pharr, Texas

Santos International US Customs Brokers
McAllen, Texas

Anavale Produce Corp.
Pharr, Texas

Solstice Growers, LLC
McAllen, Texas

Bebo Distributing Co., Inc.
Pharr, Texas

Spring Valley Produce Inc.
McAllen, Texas

Bonanza Fresh Global Produce, Inc.
Pharr, Texas

Car-Mel Truck Brokerage Inc.
Pharr, Texas

City of Pharr
Pharr, Texas

Express International Trading Services
Pharr, Texas

Farmers Best International, LLC
Pharr, Texas

Food Bank RGV
Pharr, Texas

GCL 39, LLC
Pharr, Texas

Global Alliance Solutions, LLC
Pharr, Texas

Harvest Best Inc.
Pharr, Texas

HM Produce, LLC
Pharr, Texas

Joe Arevalo & Associates Ltd.
Pharr, Texas

Keystone Cold, LLC
Pharr, Texas

King Produce, LLC
Pharr, Texas

London Fruit Inc.
Pharr, Texas

Member Construction, LLC
Pharr, Texas

Natures Way Farms, LLC
Pharr, Texas

Pharr International Bridge
Pharr, Texas

Red Sun Farms (Jem D International Inc.)
Pharr, Texas

Spring Valley Fruits, LLC
Pharr, Texas

Super Starr International, LLC
Pharr, Texas

Tabafresh Farms (HMV Produce, LLC)
Pharr, Texas

Traveler Produce, LLC
Pharr, Texas

TripleH Produce
Pharr, Texas

Border Pacific Railroad
Rio Grande City, Texas

Starr-Camargo Bridge Company
Rio Grande City, Texas

Fresh Innovations, LLC
Roma, Texas

Mayor Jaime Escobar Jr.
Roma, Texas

Roma Economic Development Corporation
Roma, Texas

Averitt Brokerage
San Antonio, Texas

B. Catalani Produce
San Antonio, Texas

Cacheaux Cavazos & Newton, L.L.P.
San Antonio, Texas

Labatt Food Service
San Antonio, Texas

NatureSweet Ltd.
San Antonio, Texas

Comanche Asset Management Company,
LLC
San Juan, Texas

Grande Produce Ltd. Co.
San Juan, Texas

Marengo Foods Company, LLC
San Juan, Texas

Rio Bravo Packing & Logistics, LLC
San Juan, Texas

Rio Fresh Inc.
San Juan, Texas

Jei lee USA Corporation
Sugar Land, Texas

Colimex, Inc.
Weslaco, Texas

Rio Grande Valley Partnership
Weslaco, Texas

England Logistics, Inc.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Globalmex International Inc.
Richmond, Virginia

Proseal America, Inc.
Richmond, Virginia

The Markets, LLC
Anacortes, Washington

The Markets
Blaine, Washington

Rem Market, LLC
Cashmere, Washington

Fullers Market Place
Centralia, Washington

REM Markets
Okanagon, Washington

Fiesta Foods
Pasco, Washington

REM Markets
Quincy, Washington

Sid's Market
Seaview, Washington

United Salad Co.
Sumner, Washington

Fiesta Foods
Sunnyside, Washington

Pathmaker Inc.
Vancouver, Washington

The Giumarra Companies
Wenatchee, Washington

Westport Shop N Kart
Westport, Washington

Fiesta Foods
Yakima, Washington

Broner, Inc.
Auburn Hills, Wisconsin

American Packaging Corporation
Columbus, Wisconsin

Belmark
De Pere, Wisconsin