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His Excellency Juan José Bremer
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United Mexican States
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Dear Ambassador Bremer:



We are writing you on a matter of considerable importance to the trade relationship between the United States and Mexico: the need to reach an agreement quickly that restores sweetener trade between our two countries.


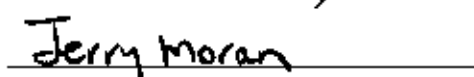
As you are well aware, negotiations to resolve this issue concerning high fructose corn syrup, bulk corn and sugar have been on-going for several months. It is clear that both U.S. and Mexican farmers and processors in this sector have a lot to gain from a negotiated solution. We believe it is possible, and necessary, to make every effort to finalize the outstanding issues that remain and announce a good deal that will benefit stakeholders on both sides of the border. The consequences of not reaching a deal are great and will undoubtedly jeopardize a very large and growing agricultural trade relationship under the NAFTA.

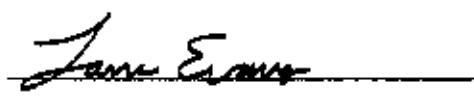

We appreciate the efforts that Mexican officials, along with Ambassador Zoellick and his talented negotiating team, have undertaken to address this longstanding dispute and urge immediate action to bring the talks to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,



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