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Alliance Hails U.S.-Mexico Cross-Border Trucking Agreement ***Agreement Dramatically Reduces Punitive Tariffs on U.S. Exports to Mexico***

July 6, 2011/Washington, DC: The Alliance to Keep U.S. Jobs ("Alliance"), a coalition of more than 170 U.S. industry and agriculture organizations, applauds today's signing of an agreement between the United States and Mexico to reinstate a cross-border trucking pilot program, immediately eliminating 50% of retaliatory tariffs on \$2.4 billion worth of U.S. manufactured and agricultural exports.

Nearly every state in America has been impacted by these tariffs, and will continue to be impacted until the cross-border trucking program begins. We urge the Administration to implement the program as quickly as possible, allowing the remaining 50% of the tariff to be suspended.

The Alliance urges the support of the U.S. Congress for the resolution of this long-standing dispute, and will work actively to oppose any legislative roadblocks to implementation of the agreement.

For more information on the Alliance and its members, please visit the website at www.keepusjobs.org

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