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Strong Support for House Ag Chair's Desire to Double Export Program Funding

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The 150 member-organizations of the Coalition to Promote U.S. Agricultural Exports are very supportive of House Agriculture Committee Chairman Thompson's desire to double the investment in America's signature agriculture export market development programs, which is so critically needed at a time when we are confronting record trade deficits.

We know the hard-working American farmers and ranchers who have been calling for renewed investment in these programs to reach more consumers around the world will strongly support increased funding for the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development program.

This would be the first increase for these programs in nearly 20 years, and our members look forward to putting the additional support to work for American agriculture.

The Coalition to Promote U.S. Agricultural Exports is a group of 150 organizations focused on protecting and enhancing U.S. agricultural export promotion programs to help America's agricultural industry reach more consumer and compete in a dynamic global marketplace.

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