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American Ag Trade Coalition Supports the Farm, Food and National Security Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Coalition to Promote U.S. Agricultural Exports, a national coalition dedicated to growing global markets for American agriculture issued the following statement supporting H.R. 7567, the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026.

“The Coalition to Promote U.S. Agricultural Exports urges members of the House Agriculture Committee to support the Farm, Food and National Security Act of 2026 because of its significant, long-term investment in the Market Access and Foreign Market Development programs. Supporting this investment, by more than doubling MAP and FMD, is a bipartisan multi-year effort which deserves the support of all members of Congress. When paired with private sector funds, the MAP and FMD public-private partnership is setting a new course to restore the ag trade surplus for the United States of America.

Putting American farmers first means putting resources into export promotion. Once unthinkable, our ag trade surplus is now a trade deficit near $50 billion annually. Meanwhile the budget for the Market Access and Foreign Market Development programs hasn’t been increased since the 2002 Farm Bill.”

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 consumers and compete in a dynamic global marketplace. For more information, visit www.AgExportsCount.com.

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