

# United States Senate

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The Honorable Jamieson Greer  
United States Trade Representative  
Office of the United States Trade Representative  
600 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Greer,

Deplorable labor and environmental practices in Mexican agriculture exploit workers, damage the environment, risk food safety, and force conscientious American growers into unfair competition. I urge you to take all possible actions to address this issue during USMCA's review to ensure that growers in Georgia and across the country can compete fairly in the global market.

Agricultural wage rates in the United States are between five times to 14 times higher than those in Mexico<sup>1</sup> and regulatory standards for Mexican producers, including emissions standards for agricultural machinery,<sup>2</sup> are often lower than those mandated in the United States. Mexican imports of seasonal and perishable crops enter the United States at below fair market value, thereby undercutting Georgia producers.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of American agriculture.

Sincerely,



Jon Ossoff  
United States Senator

<sup>1</sup> [https://s.giannini.ucop.edu/uploads/pub/2024/10/29/v28n1\\_3.pdf](https://s.giannini.ucop.edu/uploads/pub/2024/10/29/v28n1_3.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://programacalac.com/en/policies-and-regulations-mncm-in-the-world/mexico-en/>