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To: USGC Members

From: Darren Armstrong, USGC Chairman

Date: June 4, 2020

Re: Update on the 60th Annual Board of Delegates Meeting

I hope this letter finds you safe and your operations continuing as best they can under the unique circumstances in which we find ourselves in the world today.

Back in April, I wrote to you that our Board of Directors would be making a decision regarding whether our 60th Annual Board of Delegates meeting, scheduled for July 27-29 in Madison, Wisconsin, would be held in person or virtually.

We met this week and, considering restrictions currently in place in Madison and around the country, decided that our meeting this summer will be held virtually. Presently, the authorities in Madison have not outlined a plan that would allow a meeting of our size in July. Also, we recognize that any in-person meeting in the near-term would be very different and significantly more limited than our typical gatherings.

While it certainly won't look the same or have the feeling of an in-person meeting, we are working hard to develop a gathering that will offer robust information to you about trade and export issues and include business sessions, election of our officers, a Board of Delegates meetings and Advisory Team and sector discussions.

Thank you for your understanding as we adapt our meeting and **mark your calendar for June 12** – the day meeting registration will open.

For your information, we have created a series of frequently asked questions covering more meeting details, available [HERE](#).

In addition, we have created a poll to capture your thoughts about the meeting content during these unusual times. Please take a moment to give your thoughts [HERE](#).

Best wishes to you and your families as we all work to make something happen for U.S. trade during this challenging time.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darren Armstrong".

Darren Armstrong
USGC Chairman