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## Steineke: USMCA Trade Deal a Win for Wisconsin

MADISON – Assembly Majority Leader Jim Steineke (R-Kaukauna) released the following statement today recognizing the United State-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement (USMCA) as it goes into effect on July 1:

“With [\\$10.5 billion worth of goods being exported to Mexico and Canada each year](#), the USMCA is a big win for Wisconsin businesses, manufacturers, and farmers. Today marks a significant milestone as we work to modernize the way we trade as a country and look for ways to level the playing field with our neighbors.”

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### USMCA and Wisconsin's Economy

*According to the United States Treasury, in 2018, Wisconsin exported \$7 billion in goods to Canada as well as an additional \$3.5 billion worth of goods to Mexico. According to the latest data, Wisconsin's top exports to Mexico and Canada include:*

- **Machinery** -- \$1.9 Billion
- **Processed Foods** -- \$1.1 Billion
- **Transportation Equipment** -- \$1.1 Billion
- **Electrical Equipment, Appliances, & Components** -- \$982.6 Million
- **Chemicals** -- \$747.4 Million
- **Paper** -- \$721 Million

### USMCA Timeline

- **November 30, 2018** –Initially Signed by the United States, Mexico, & Canada
- **December 10, 2019** – Final Agreement Signed by the United States, Mexico, & Canada
- **December 19, 2019** – U.S. House of Representatives Passes USMCA 385 to 41
- **January 16, 2020** – U.S. Senate Passes USMCA 89 to 10
- **January 29, 2020** – United States Ratifies USMCA
- **March 13, 2020** – Canada Ratifies USMCA
- **April 3, 2020** – Mexico Ratifies USMCA
- **July 1, 2020** – USMCA Entry Into Force