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NAFTANEXT Statement on United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Signing

WASHINGTON, DC (December 3, 2018) – Concluding negotiations that spanned over a year, Friday, November 30, at the G20 Summit in Argentina, the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) was signed by leaders of the three North American countries. The successor to 1994's North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the USMCA architects designed the agreement to build upon NAFTA's achievements while also modernizing and improving upon the decades-old trade deal.

"This marks an important step in the continued evolution of the ever-vital trilateral North American economic relationship. By signing the USMCA, U.S., Mexican, and Canadian leaders reaffirmed their commitment to North American global economic competitiveness," said NAFTANEXT Co-Founder, Jeff Agnew. "We look forward to ongoing discussion among the three countries as well as stakeholders as each legislature works toward ratification in the coming year."

NAFTANEXT works to promote a strong trading relationship among the three North American countries through the lens of global competitiveness and an interconnected transportation infrastructure system. The movement of goods does not stop at international borders; it is essential that trading relationships in North America remain open and fair.

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