

CELCAA statement on the signature of the modernised agreement between the EU and Mexico

CELCAA warmly welcomes today's signature of the modernised agreement between the EU and Mexico. The current agreement dates from 2000 – the signing of an upgraded accord paves the way for substantial new tariff eliminations.

In today's rapidly changing and uncertain geopolitical climate, tighter bonds with reliable international partners are indispensable. There are significant opportunities on the Mexican market for EU agri-food products – exports are currently worth €2.7 billion annually. Moreover, from a sourcing perspective, Mexico has much to offer as an agricultural powerhouse and as the leading global supplier of several products, including avocados.

CELCAA eagerly awaits the consent of the European Parliament, which will allow the interim trade agreement to enter into force (pending the entry into force of the broader 'Modernised Global Agreement'.

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