



USMCA Before & After Democrats' Wins

Today, President Trump will sign into law a USMCA that is drastically different than the weak draft agreement he first put forward – transformed by Democrats' success in rewriting key sections of the agreement for American workers, for prescription drugs, for environmental protections and for creating the strongest enforcement mechanisms of any U.S. trade agreement.

ENFORCEMENT

Original USMCA Draft	USMCA with Democrats' Changes
Allowed any country to cheat and avoid enforcement through loopholes that enabled cheaters to block any action to hold them accountable.	Cracks down on trade cheating with powerful new enforcement tools to hold foreign nations accountable to their promises while protecting American workers and farmers.

PROTECTING AMERICAN WORKERS

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Gave no protection to American workers if Mexico breaks its promise on key labor reforms.	Creates a special rapid response labor enforcement mechanism for factories that don't comply with the new labor rules. Imposes tough penalties on goods and services that are not produced in compliance with the promises in the USMCA.
Contained loopholes preventing the U.S. from holding Mexico accountable for anti-worker violence and anti-labor rights intimidation.	Strengthens the U.S.'s ability to uncover abuses on the ground and swiftly confront violations , with new funding and personnel in Mexico.

ENVIRONMENT

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Stacked the deck against the environment by rigging the system against claims of environmental abuse.	Ensures that anti-environment behaviors are confronted and violations are enforced.
Failed to address major issues of cross-border sewage and pollution and ocean debris.	Secured more than \$600 million in new funding for environmental infrastructure, clean up, and enforcement.
Eliminated critical safeguards to prevent the rollback of key environmental protection agreements.	Restored safeguards and set a strong foundation for when the U.S. returns to the Paris Climate Accord.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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Included giveaways to big pharmaceutical companies that would have locked in high medicine prices.	Provisions eliminated.