



Office of the United States Trade Representative

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## **Opportunity for Non-governmental Entities in the United States to Submit Requests to Provide Written Views in the USMCA Dispute Regarding Certain Mexican Measures Concerning Genetically Engineered Corn**

Pursuant to Article 20.11 of the [USMCA Rules of Procedure for Chapter 31 \(Dispute Settlement\)](#), this notice makes public the opportunity for non-governmental entities in the United States to submit requests to provide written views in the dispute regarding certain Mexican measures concerning genetically engineered corn.

As per Article 20.1, a dispute settlement panel may, on application made by a non-governmental entity located in the territory of a disputing Party, within 20 days after the last panelist is appointed, grant leave to that entity to file written views that may assist the panel in evaluating the submissions and arguments of the disputing Parties.

An application for leave must fulfill the requirements listed in Article 20.2.

Any request for leave, whether successful or not, will be made available to the public (Article 20.3).

Further details about the submission process are set out in Articles 20.3 to 20.10.

All requests for leave must be delivered to the [USMCA Secretariat, Mexican Section](#) by November 7, 2023.

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