

CropLife International Supports Canada Joining the United States in Consultations with Mexico

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CropLife International supports the <u>recent decision by the Government of Canada</u> to participate in <u>dispute</u> <u>settlement consultations</u> initiated by the United States under the Canada-US-Mexico-Agreement (CUSMA) in relation to the ban on the import and use of genetically modified (GM) corn by Mexico.

We strongly support Canada's commitment to science-based decision-making and its recognition of the role agricultural innovations play in addressing global challenges caused by food insecurity and climate change.

CropLife International will continue to support both the Canadian and United States governments in their efforts to encourage the Mexican government to return to a science-based, rules-based trading system for GM crops that supports equitable market access for North American farmers and exporters.

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About CropLife International: As a global voice and leading advocate for the plant science industry, we champion innovative technologies that help farmers grow more food on less land sustainably. We represent six of the world's leading multinational R&D companies in the plant science sector by protecting intellectual property to foster a culture of innovation; advocating for trade and regulatory policies that facilitate access to new technologies; and ensuring the responsible and effective use of plant science innovations.