



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the Golden State for the Trilateral Working Group on Harmonization for the Tri-National Agricultural Accord to be held April 17-18, 2008 in Sacramento, California. The California Department of Food and Agriculture invites you to continue the longstanding cooperation between Canada, Mexico and the United States in tri-lateral trade for agriculture.

Located in California's Capital City, conference attendees can visit Sacramento's historic old town center, taste some of the our state's finest agricultural products and tour local farming operations. California is known for its diversity and innovation – we welcome you to experience these qualities while in Sacramento.

We have a block of 30 rooms saved under "Tri-Accord" at the Inn Off Capitol Park, being held until Tuesday, April 1, 2008 on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must make your own hotel reservations. The hotel is within a short walking distance to the meetings at the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Please send in the attached registration form and secure hotel reservations by April 1, 2008. A draft agenda is also attached.

Please join us as we work to foster closer cooperation in the areas of trade and food safety harmonization.

Sincerely,

A.G. Kawamura
Secretary

