



**Walmart Praises U.S. – Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement
Company Cites Consumer Benefits of Permanent Duty Free Treatment of Exports**

Walmart today praised U.S. and Colombian negotiators for reaching an agreement on labor and judicial reforms in Colombia and is confident it will pave the way for Congressional approval of the long-pending U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

“This is an especially important agreement because it should help Walmart continue to bring every day low prices on products like fresh fruit and flowers to our customers,” said Sarah Thorn, senior director of international trade Walmart. “We’re looking forward to working with the Obama Administration and Congress to secure passage of the pending agreements with Panama, Korea and Colombia in the near future.”

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