Comprehensive trade agreements that open markets and lower trade barriers are crucial to support the growth of U.S. dairy exports.

Current Trade Barriers
• U.S. dairy exports are currently subject to tariffs up to 7% to the Philippines.

Competitor’s Advantage
• Both New Zealand and Australia benefit from duty-free access due to free trade agreements with the Philippines and the EU is actively negotiating an agreement with the country.

IDFA Position
• A U.S.-Philippines trade agreement that provides duty-free access across all dairy products would open up further export opportunities from U.S. dairy companies. A bilateral trade agreement with the Philippines must include: elimination of tariffs, strong sanitary and phytosanitary measures, and protections for common cheese names.