

CAFTA Trade Mission to Miami, Dominican Republic and Costa Rica June 11–18, 2006

Sponsored by Food Export USA–Northeast, Mid–America International Agri–Trade Council (MIATCO), the Delaware Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in the CAFTA Trade Mission. Below you'll find the terms and conditions of this activity accompanied by a registration form. To register, simply read the information below and return the completed form and registration fee to Food Export USA–Northeast.

Registration Fees: A participant may register for the Miami – Dominican Republic segment of the CAFTA Trade Mission, the Costa Rica segment of the CAFTA Trade Mission, or both for a discount

Please check which segments of the Trade Mission you would like to register for:

- Miami – Dominican Republic Stops Only: \$475 for Northeast & Midwest Companies
- Costa Rica Stop Only: \$475 for Northeast & Midwest Companies
- Miami – Dominican Republic & Costa Rica: \$650 for Northeast & Midwest Companies

Final Registration closes for this event on April 28, 2006.

***Out-of-Region companies will be admitted on a space available basis. A 50% surcharge will be added to the participation fees as well:** Miami – Dominican Republic Stops Only (\$712), Costa Rica Stop Only: (\$712) or Miami – Dominican Republic & Costa Rica: (\$975).

Participation Terms and Conditions

Food Export USA/MIATCO agree to provide the following for Dominican Republic and / or Costa Rica:

1. Create a mission brochure in Spanish, which includes the company profile of each participant.
2. Provide one-on-one meetings and a table top showcase with key retailers, importers and distributors.
3. Provide a seminar explaining the local food market and labeling requirements.
4. Provide an import analysis and competitive store check for one of your company's products (\$350 for each additional product).
5. Provide interpreters during the mission.
6. Provide guided tours of the major supermarket chains.
7. Assist in shipment of samples required for the trade mission. Instructions will follow after registration.

Participating Company agrees to: (Please initial each statement)

1. _____ Pay participation fee and submit this completed Participation Agreement no later than the Registration Deadline of April 28, 2006.

2. _____This participation fee does not include flights, hotel expenses, meals and the shipping of samples to the Food Export USA office. Some expenses are eligible for Branded Program Reimbursement. The Miami stop will not qualify for Branded Reimbursement.
3. _____Ship samples to Food Export USA office by May 5, 2006 at the latest. Samples will then be shipped to the appropriate markets by Food Export USA on your behalf.
4. _____Provide a company profile to Lauren Swartz (lswartz@foodexportusa.org) by May 5, 2006. This will be used to set meetings with buyers and provide the import analysis and competitive store check for your product.
5. _____Promote only those products with a minimum of 50 percent US–origin agricultural content, by weight.
6. _____Indemnify Food Export USA, MIATCO, the Delaware Department of Agriculture, and the Illinois Department of Agriculture from any financial loss or other claims resulting from participation in the Trade Mission
7. _____Upon completion of this activity, complete an evaluation and provide information regarding increased export sales in these target markets or otherwise resulting from the show and an estimate of company’s financial contributions incurred while participating in the activity.

Company Information Section: The information contained on this page will be kept in strict confidence and is collected for trade mission purposes only.

Company:_____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Representative on Trade Mission (if different from above): _____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Telephone:_____ Fax:_____ Email:_____

Website:_____

Product you would like the market study provided for _____

Please include brand name if possible _____

To what countries do you currently export?_____

What are your company’s current annual sales? \$ _____

What are your company’s annual worldwide export sales? \$ _____

If attending the Miami – Dominican Republic segment:

Do you already have distribution in Dominican Republic?_____

What are your company’s annual export sales in the Dominican Republic? \$ _____

What is your company's export sales goal in the Dominican Republic \$ _____

If attending the Costa Rica segment:

Do you already have distribution in Costa Rica? _____

What are your company's annual export sales in the Costa Rica? \$ _____

What is your company's export sales goal in the Costa Rican market? \$ _____

I, _____ have read, understand, and agree to the conditions stated above.

I would like to receive updates on other activities by MIATCO and Food Export USA–Northeast by: (In the event that we can not reach you by e-mail, MIATCO and Food Export USA–Northeast will contact you by fax)

Fax E-Mail Both

Signature of Contact Person _____ Date _____

Next Steps:

- Fax the completed agreement to Food Export USA – Northeast (215) 829–9777.
- The participation fee check should be made payable to Food Export USA. (Please reference CAFTA Trade Mission). Food Export USA cannot accept credit cards at this time.
- Original participation agreement and payment must be received no later than April 28, 2006. Send to: Food Export USA – Northeast 150 S. Independence Mall West Suite 1036, Philadelphia, PA 19106
- After registering, you will receive further instructions on sample shipment and hotels.

-Questions About:

Miami – Dominican Republic Segment: Contact Kim Hamilton, Illinois Department of Agriculture, at 217.782.5809 or kim.hamilton@illinois.gov

Costa Rica Segment: Contact Anne Fitzgerald, Delaware Department of Agriculture, at 302.739.4811 or anne.fitzgerald@state.de.us

Food Export USA: Lauren Swartz at 215.829.9111 or lswartz@foodexportusa.org

This meeting is open to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication or language interpretation should contact: Lauren Swartz at 215.829.9111 or lswartz@foodexportusa.org no later than the final registration deadline.