Welcome to Washington. As you meet with President Obama and the U.S. Congress this week, please understand that U.S. dairy farmers and dairy companies cannot be left behind in a TPP agreement. More must be done to reduce your significant market access barriers on U.S. dairy products. But also know that both our countries will win with increased trade flows. Japan is already an important U.S. trading partner.

Join us in helping the dairy producers, processors and consumers in both our countries by lowering barriers and increasing U.S.-Japan dairy trade. We await your favorable response.