



## Colorado Exporters Will Benefit from DR-CAFTA

### Top Exports to DR-CAFTA Countries

	Without DR-CAFTA			With DR-CAFTA		
	2004 Exports <sup>1</sup>	Tariffs on Colorado Exports <sup>2</sup>	U.S. Tariffs on Imports <sup>3</sup>	Tariffs on Colorado Exports <sup>4</sup>	Estimated Increase in Exports <sup>5</sup>	Benefit for Colorado Exporters <sup>6</sup>
<b>Colorado's Total Exports to the DR-CAFTA Countries</b>	\$8,113,406 (a)					
<b>Computers and Electronic Products</b>	1,240,009	Average 2.1% -5.5%	0%	0% (b)	5.6%	<b>\$26,000-68,000</b>
<b>Processed Foods</b>	892,918	Average 15% -20%	0.03%	0% (c)	8.3%	<b>\$134,000-179,000</b>
<b>Machinery Manufactures</b>	694,497	Average 4.0%	0%	0% (d)	19.9%	<b>\$26,000</b>

#### Sources and Notes

- (1) U.S. Department of Commerce.
- (2) U.S. International Trade Commission, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Grocery Manufacturers Association (for Processed Foods). For the categories listed, DR-CAFTA country duties can range up to 20% -30% for some products.
- (3) U.S. International Trade Commission.
- (4) U.S. Department of Commerce.
- (5) U.S International Trade Commission.
- (6) Column 1 multiplied by column 2.
- (a) The Department of Commerce reports Colorado's top exports to the DR-CAFTA countries as "Special Classification Provisions." This includes exports of foreign goods repaired in Colorado, U.S. government exports, and U.S. military exports.
- (b) Ninety-nine percent of the State's equipment exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment. For information technology product exports, 100% will receive immediate duty-free treatment.
- (c) Eighty percent of Colorado's food exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment.
- (d) Ninety-two percent of Colorado's industrial machinery exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment.