



## Make the Sugar Program Work for America

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### U.S.-Mexico Sugar Agreement = Crony Capitalism & a Bad Deal for Hardworking Americans

The [Coalition for Sugar Reform](#) - an alliance of consumers, food and beverage manufacturers, taxpayer watchdog groups and responsible government, trade and environmental advocates - weighed in on yesterday's joint U.S.-Mexico announcement regarding Mexican sugar imports.

*"[The] announcement is a bad deal for hardworking Americans, and exemplifies the worst form of crony capitalism. The agreement in principle does not address the fact that the price of sugar in this country is already 80 percent higher than the world price. In fact, it will result in higher prices, costing U.S. consumers an estimated \$1 billion a year.*

*"What the agreement does do is solidify that it's time for Congress to shoulder the responsibility of fixing this broken program in the 2018 farm bill if not before. U.S. sugar policy should empower America's food and beverage companies to create more jobs, not put hundreds of thousands of good-paying U.S. jobs at risk just to benefit one small interest group."*

**Congress, It's Time for U.S. Sugar Policy to Work for America.**

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The Coalition for Sugar Reform is an alliance of consumers, food and beverage manufacturers, trade advocates, environmental groups, taxpayer watchdog organizations, responsible government advocates, think tanks and other interests. Our objective is to reform the federal government's intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program - a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.