



## **CSI STATEMENT ON THE SIGNING OF THE U.S.-MEXICO-CANADA AGREEMENT (USMCA)**

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**Washington, DC (November 30, 2018)** — *The Coalition of Services Industries (CSI) issued the following statement regarding the signing of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA):*

“CSI welcomes the signing of the USMCA, a trilateral agreement that contains a number of very positive elements, including strong telecom and digital trade chapters, and a new provision in the financial services chapter prohibiting data localization,” said CSI President Christine Bliss.

“We look forward to working with the Administration and Congress to resolve the remaining issues to push the agreement forward,” said Bliss. “We also hope that there will be a swift resolution regarding Section 232 tariffs.”

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**The Coalition of Services Industries (CSI) represents the interests of the dynamic American service economy, which employs over 75% of the workforce and generates 80% of national economic output. Since 1982, CSI has created greater public awareness of the major role services play in the U.S. economy, and it has shaped domestic and international economic policies on behalf of the services sector. The broad range of the U.S. service economy is reflected in CSI's membership, which includes major international companies from the banking, insurance, telecommunications, information technology, logistics and express delivery, audiovisual, retail, and other service industries. CSI members conduct business in all 50 states and in more than 100 countries.**