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**American Frozen Food Institute Commends House Vote  
To Extend Andean Trade Pact**

**McLean, VA** – American Frozen Food Institute (AFFI) President and CEO Kraig R. Naasz today issued the following statement commending the U.S. House of Representatives for approving an 18 month extension of the Andean Trade Preferences and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA). Without an extension, the agreement will expire at the end of this month.

“The ATPDEA continues to exceed its promise by greatly benefiting American consumers and businesses, while generating new economic activity in Andean partner nations. AFFI and its members have long supported market opening efforts and in light of the two-way opportunities facilitated by the ATPDEA, we believe extending the agreement is a smart option for boosting economic growth.

“AFFI calls on the Senate to quickly approve an extension of the ATPDEA and ensure American consumers, businesses and our Andean partners can continue to prosper together.”

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*The American Frozen Food Institute is the national trade association that promotes the interests of all segments of the frozen food industry. AFFI works to foster industry development and growth, and advocates before legislative and regulatory entities on the industry's behalf. For more information, please visit [www.affi.com](http://www.affi.com).*