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BCCI Congratulates the GOB on the establishment of Task Force

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The Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) congratulates the Government of Belize for engaging the United Nation's Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) to carry out a computable general equilibrium analysis (CGE) to assist Belize to examine the likely impacts of a Belize-Mexico Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on all economic agents, including firms, consumers, workers, and more.

The BCCI commends the Government for the naming of an Interagency Task Force to conduct an Economic Impact Assessment of a Belize-Mexico Free Trade Agreement. The BCCI is appreciative of having a representative on this task force and views it as a testament to the commitment of the government to keeping the BCCI involved as partners in this process. The BCCI firmly believes that this type of research is a crucial prerequisite step to help inform any future bilateral trade negotiation.

The BCCI also takes this opportunity to reiterate its continued commitment and cooperation on these matters of national importance.

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