



“...no one company is large enough to do on their own many of the things MICA is able to effectively do as a representative of the whole industry.”

Become a member. Stay Informed. Shape the Future of Imported Meat.

Who We Are

The Meat Import Council of America is dedicated to promoting and facilitating the trade of wholesome imported meat and meat products to the United States. Serving as a clearinghouse for information, industry contacts, and organized activities, MICA plays a pivotal role in supporting the evolving needs of global marketing channels that deliver imported meat from offshore farms and ranches to consumers in the United States. Since its founding in 1962, MICA has continuously adapted to meet the changing demands of its members, solidifying its reputation as a trusted and enduring advocate for the imported meat industry.

Who Are MICA Members?

MICA's membership spans the full imported meat supply chain, including importers and global traders, meat brokers, food manufacturers, cold storage warehouses, exporting meat packers and overseas brokers, trading partner organizations, foodservice operators and restaurant groups, retailers, shipping lines, food distributors, customs brokers, accredited food laboratories, logistics and supply chain providers, as well as consulting firms specializing in law, insurance, economics, and regulatory issues.

Member Benefits at a Glance

- Timely alerts on policy, regulatory, and market issues impacting the industry
- Access to all MICA webinars and recorded presentations
- Member-only newsletters, resources, and market insights
- Direct access to experienced leadership and technical expertise
- Invitations to members-only events, briefings, and updates
- Opportunities to serve on committees or the Board of Directors
- Increased visibility and credibility within the import community
- Networking opportunities across the full U.S. and global supply chain

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All membership tiers receive the same level of benefits. Pricing is based on company size and business type to ensure fair and equitable participation across the industry.

Corporate

\$ 5,650/year

For U.S.-based importing or end-user companies that operate multiple subsidiaries domestically or internationally. This tier is designed for large, multi-entity organizations engaged in imported meat supply chains.

Major Importer

\$ 4,500/year

Any entity actively engaged in the importation, distribution, processing, retail, or food service sale of imported meats—who takes title to the meat, arranges financing, and/or makes buying and selling decisions with producers and shippers—may qualify for Major Importer status.

Medium Importer

\$ 3,350/year

Any entity meeting the same criteria as the Large Importer category, but with smaller-scale operations, may be classified as a Medium Importer, subject to approval by the Board.

Small Importer

\$ 2,550/year

Any entity engaged in similar activities to those described within the importer categories on a smaller operational scale may be designated as a Small Importer, subject to approval by the Board.

Brokers/Exporters/Associations

\$ 1,700/year

Any entity, such as a meat broker, exporter to the United States and meat industry association representative shall be qualified to apply for membership in the Brokers, Export Suppliers and Associations category.

Ancillary

\$ 1,400/year

Any entity such as a warehouse operator, carrier, laboratory, consultant, or similar, whose interests align with MICA's objectives and who directly or indirectly benefits from the import or export of meat, may apply for membership in the Ancillary category.

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