



Mr. Darya Chehrezad

Regional Manager – North America



Mr. Darya Chehrezad is currently posted in Mexico City as the Regional Manager for APHIS overseas operations in North America. Prior to his arrival in Mexico he was posted in Tokyo, Japan where he served as the Assistant Regional Manager for the Asia – Pacific Region. Before to coming to Asia, Mr. Chehrezad was the Assistant Regional Manager in Mexico City from 2009 – 2014 as well as serving in Bogota, Colombia as the APHIS Area Director for Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela from 2006 – 2009. Additionally, Mr. Chehrezad has served in several shorter term overseas trade-focused assignments with APHIS including details in Afghanistan, China, South Africa, and South Korea.

Prior to joining the APHIS Foreign Service, Mr. Chehrezad was the APHIS PPQ Trade Director for Mexico and the Caribbean. Mr. Chehrezad has worked for APHIS for nearly 25 years, managing both animal and plant health programs and issues. His primary career focus has been on the resolution of complex agricultural trade issues.

Mr. Chehrezad is posted overseas with his wife Amanda who is the Director of Mission Delivery for USA Girl Scouts Overseas. Mr. and Ms. Chehrezad have three young children and are both natives of Northern California.

Mr. Chehrezad has a B.S. in Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture from the University of California and an M.S. in Environmental/Agricultural Studies from San Jose State University in California. He has conducted extensive agricultural research on biological control and integrated pest management in California and Central America. Mr. Chehrezad is also a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute.