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Q2(c)

What were the limitations of NAFTA? How did its replacement by the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement counter them? Explain.

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Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.

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NAFTA 1994

Trilateral free-trade agreement that integrated auto and manufacturing chains across the three states.

USMCA 2020

Successor agreement with tighter auto origin rules, labour rapid response, and reduced ISDS.

Sunset and review

A built-in term and review process meant to answer the charge that NAFTA was politically unaccountable.

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