

December 4, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
United States House of Representatives  
H-232, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-230, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Republican Leader  
United States House of Representatives  
H-204, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-221, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Leader McCarthy and Leader Schumer:

As associations and businesses of all sizes in manufacturing and other sectors of the U.S. economy that employ millions of U.S. workers, we urge you to include the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill in the upcoming omnibus spending package.

The MTB corrects, on a temporary basis, historical distortions in the U.S. tariff code by eliminating border tariffs on imported products for which there is no or insufficient domestic production and availability. Without the MTB, these distortions would undermine jobs and the competitiveness of manufacturers in the United States.

The Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Act of 2018 passed the House by a 402-0 vote, passed the Senate by unanimous consent and was signed by President Trump. Tariff relief under the bill, which will expire on December 31, has boosted U.S. GDP annually by as much as \$3.3 billion and output annually by as much as \$6.3 billion, according to the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Based on analyses by the National Association of Manufacturers, the MTB would eliminate import tariffs of more than \$1.5 billion over the next three years, bolstering manufacturers and other businesses in the United States, especially small and medium-sized manufacturers. If the MTB is not passed this year, manufacturers and other businesses will pay more than \$1.3 million per day starting in January in out-of-date, distortive and anticompetitive import tariffs on products not made in the United States or not available in domestic markets.

We urge Congress to act to improve U.S. competitiveness by including the MTB in the upcoming omnibus spending package.

Sincerely,

3V Sigma USA Inc.  
Acme Food Sales, Inc  
Aerospace Industries Association  
Agru America  
Agrusa, Inc.  
AICC, The Independent Packaging Association

Albaugh, LLC  
AMD Oil Sales LLC  
American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA)  
American Association of Exporters and Importers (AAEI)  
American Automotive Policy Council  
American Chemistry Council  
American Coatings Association, Inc.  
American Fiber & Finishing, Inc.  
American Forest & Paper Association  
American Frozen Food Institute  
American Infection Control, Inc.  
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Arizona Manufacturers Council  
Arkema Inc.  
ASO LLC  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM)  
Association of Food Industries  
Association of Washington Business  
Atlantix Commodities  
Auto Care Association  
Aviation Safety Resources, Inc.  
Barnhardt Manufacturing company  
BASF Corporation  
Bayer Corporation  
Beck's Classic Mfg. Inc.  
Bethune Nonwovens, Inc.  
Biax Fiberfilm Corporation  
Birla Cellulose / Multifibers & Yarns USA Inc.  
Black Diamond Equipment Ltd.  
Black Diamond Group  
Blue Grass Metals, Inc  
Boker's, Inc.  
Bomag Group  
Bondex, Inc  
Brunswick Corporation  
Buhler Quality Yarns, Corp.  
Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire  
Business Alliance for Customs Modernization  
Business Visions, LLC  
Caleres, Inc.  
Cargill  
Carrier Corporation  
Cascades Tissue Group - IFC Disposables, a division of Cascades Holding US Inc.  
Caterpillar Inc.  
Clariant Corporation  
Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Association  
Colorado Chamber of Commerce  
Colorants Solutions USA LLC  
ColorMasters  
Commando, LLC

Composite Can and Tube Association  
Connecticut Business & Industry Association  
Consolidated Fibers  
Consumer Technology Association  
Corteva Agriscience  
Cummins Inc.  
DI 2 Technologies  
Dow  
Drexel Chemical Company  
DuPont  
East Texas Lighthouse f/t Blind dba Horizon Industries  
Eastman  
Edgewell Personal Care  
ElectroCraft, Inc.  
Element Electronics  
EMS-CHEMIE (North America) Inc.  
Evonik Corporation  
Fila USA Inc.  
Fitec International Inc  
Flexible Packaging Association  
FMC Corporation  
Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America (FDRA)  
Formosa Plastics Corporations  
Formula Boats  
Frontier Electronic Systems Corp  
Galil Importing Corp.  
Garmin International  
General & Automotive Machine Shop  
Germanium Corporation of America  
Gilchrist Metal Fabricating Co., Inc.  
Glen Raven, Inc.  
Global Business Alliance  
Gowan Company LLC  
Great Lakes International Trading, Inc.  
Green Bay Nonwovens, Inc.  
GS Blodgett Corporation  
Hexion Inc.  
Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.  
Hitachi, Ltd.  
Honeywell  
Household & Commercial Products Association  
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry  
IHI Connectors  
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Indium Corporation of America  
Industrial Minerals Association - North America  
Jack Foods LLC  
Jacob Holm  
Johnson Controls  
Kansas Chamber  
Kawasho Foods USA, Inc

KCP Operating Company LLC  
Kelheim Fibres GmbH  
Kent International Inc.  
Kentuckians For Better Transportation  
Kentucky Association of Manufacturers  
Komatsu America Corp.  
KUIU Inc  
LaCrosse Footwear, Inc.  
LANXESS Corporation  
Lasko Products, LLC  
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated  
Legrand North & Central America  
Lenzing Fibers Incorporated  
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
Liberty Pumps  
Lincoln Manufacturing USA, LLC  
Lydall Performance Materials, Inc.  
Maine State Chamber of Commerce  
Mallinckrodt  
Mario Camacho Foods  
Maryland Chamber of Commerce  
Metal Powder Industries Federation  
Metaxi Simbiosys LLC  
Michigan Manufacturers Association  
Milliken & Company  
MJ ROSENMYER COMPANY  
Mt. Olive Pickle Company  
Nation Ford Chemical  
National Association of Chemical Distributors  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of Trailer Manufacturers  
National Foreign Trade Council  
National Spinning Company, Inc.  
Nautilus Inc  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
New Jersey Business and Industry Association  
Nfinity Athletic LLC  
Nichino America  
Nite Ize, Inc.  
Nitro Quimica Corporation, dba Alchemix  
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society  
Norafin (Americas) Inc.  
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)  
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce  
O'Neal Inc.  
Optima Machinery Corp.  
Orlando Food Sales Inc.  
Orleans Packing Company  
Outdoor Industry Association  
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, Inc.  
Overseas Food Trading

Oxco, Inc.  
Pastene Companies, Ltd.  
Patagonia  
Plastics Industry Association  
Plumbing Manufacturers International  
Precision Textiles LLC  
Presperse Corporation  
Procter & Gamble  
Quality Engineering Company  
Reed Products, LLC  
Rema Foods, Inc.  
REXTAC LLC  
Rockline Industries  
Safe Skies LLC  
Salewa  
Sandler Nonwoven Corporation  
Schreiber Foods International, Inc.  
Segepo-FSM  
SG Companies  
Shell  
Simms Fishing  
Sinco Inc  
SOCMA  
Solvay America, Inc.  
Source Atlantique, Inc.  
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce  
Sovena USA  
Star Snacks Co. LLC  
Stein Fibers, Ltd.  
Sumitomo Chemical Advanced Technologies  
Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc.  
Symrise Inc.  
Teknoweb NA LLC  
Textile Care Allied Trades Association  
The Aluminum Association  
The Coca-Cola Company  
The MTB Coalition  
The Technology and Manufacturing Association  
The Toy Association  
Tietex International, LTD.  
Travel Goods Association (TGA)  
Truck and Engine Manufacturers Association  
TWE Nonwovens US, Inc.  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Umicore USA, Inc.  
Unilever United States  
Uniquetex, LLC  
Valent BioSciences  
Valent USA  
Valley Industrial Association  
VMOD Fiber LLC

W. L. Gore & Associates  
Whirlpool Corporation  
Windsor Locks Nonwovens, Inc.  
Wolverine Worldwide Inc.  
Wonderful Company LLC  
Zeon Specialty Materials Inc