AMERICANS FOR FREETTRADE

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The President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

Thank you for your ongoing leadership to address the unprecedented economic challenges created by the deadly COVID-19 pandemic. Your leadership has included measures that have helped many businesses delay payments like income and payroll taxes to increase liquidity. The announcement to delay certain duties was another welcome step to help American companies stabilize their finances and buy time.

While this program will certainly benefit some U.S. companies, it will not benefit many others because certain important duties have been excluded and because it only covers imports made during the first half of March and April. While we understand the need to keep strong U.S. trade policies front and center, merely delaying the payment of these additional duties will not harm trade policy. The duties will still be paid, just at a later date.

It is with this in mind that we make two urgent recommendations. First, we ask that you extend the program to cover imports made during May and June. Second, we urge that the program be expanded to defer the due dates for all duties and fees.

Combined, these two actions would immediately free up billions of dollars of working capital for American companies — like those listed below — to pay suppliers, employees, service providers and other critical stakeholders. This cash is even more important for companies that have had to close their doors because of stay-at-home orders, leaving them with little to no revenue to make ends meet.

Companies facing urgent liquidity issues need their duty payments deferred in order to succeed when the economy reopens. Deferring these duties will help further ensure the success of your Great American Economic Revival effort by giving companies the additional cash they need to stay open, preserve U.S. jobs and reopen their doors from a position of strength.

With future Congressional action uncertain, the American economy depends on your leadership and swift action. Your leadership alone can provide immediate relief to companies large and small from all sectors of the economy including manufacturers, retailers and other service providers, farmers and ranchers.

Sincerely,

Company Signatures

4 Wheel Parts Compton, CA

Academy Sports + Outdoors Katy, TX

Accessory Innovations, Llc New York, NY

Accutime Watch Corp. Manhattan, NY

ACJE Design New York, NY

Aden + Anais New York, NY

adidas America, Inc. Portland, OR

Aditya Birla Chemicals USA LLC Florence, KY

ALDO US Inc. Wilmington, DE

Alice + Olivia New York, NY

Allure Jewelry and Accessories, L.L.C. New York City, NY

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ALYCE DESIGNS INC d/b/a ALYCE Paris Morton Grove, IL

Amer Sports Winter and Outdoors Ogden, UT

American Fireworks Company Hudson, OH

American Ring Co. East Providence, RI American Sale Tinley Park, IL

American Signature, Inc. Columbus, OH

Anabelle By Marcia Sherrill New York, NY

Ank international New York, NY

Apex Logistics International, Inc. Rancho Dominguez, CA

Arlee Home Fashions New York, NY

Arthur Rozzi Pyrotechnics Maineville, OH

Artisan Pyrotechnics, Inc. Wiggins, MS

Ascena Retail Group, Inc. New York, NY

Aspen Tyke Traveler Fort Worth, TX

ATE Pro Tools Inc Norwalk, CA

AudioControl Inc. Mountlake Terrace, WA

Auto Additions Inc. Westerville, OH

AutoZone Memphis, TN

Avanti Linens Moonachie, NJ

B&C Technologies Panama City Beach, FL baby k'tan Davie, FL

Bazooka Candy Brands New York, NY

BBB Industries LLC Daphne, AL

Bed Wood and Parts Hopkinsville, KY

Bedding Acquisition, LLC dba Hollander Sleep Products Boca Raton, FL

Bellino Fireworks Inc. Papillion, NE

Berry Global Evansville, IN

Best Practice Quality Phoenix, AZ

Bhasin Enterprise/DBA Coomi Secaucus, NJ

BIA Cordon Bleu, Inc. Galt, CA

Bibhu Fashions LLC New York, NY

Big Lots, Inc. Columbus, OH

Billy Reid Inc Florence, AL

Black Diamond Woburn, MA

Blackledge Furniture Corvallis, OR

Blue Water Shipping Co. Houston, TX

BlueSalve Partners Caldwell, NJ

BMW Woodcliff Lake, NJ

Bob Cook Sales Collierville, TN

Bob Cook Sales Metairie, LA

Bobo's Ski & Patio RENO, NV

Borgeson Universal Co. Inc. Travelers Rest, SC

Boulder International Inc Boonton, NJ

Brandmotion Southfield, MI

BRIKO USA Aspen, CO

Caleres St. Louis, MO

Caleres Incorp New York, NY

Camaro Central Richmond, KY

Campari America New York, NY

Capital Sports Helena, MT

Capital Techhnology, Inc. Chino, CA

CappyBug, LLC St. Augustine, FL Capri Holdings Limited New York, NY

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Carpathian Industries LLC Hoboken, NJ

Catty Corporation Harvard, IL

Cenports Commerce Inc. Hayward, CA

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Centric Brands Inc. New York, NY

CEVA Logistics Houston, TX

ChampionX, LLC Sugar land, TX

Charlotte Neuville Design LLC New York, NY

Christopher & Banks Plymouth, MN

Christy Sports Lakewood, CO

Chux Trux Kansas City, MO

Coalition Snow Reno, NV

Cobra Golf Incorporated Carlsbad, CA

Combi USA, Inc. Charlotte, NC Commonwealth Home Fashions, inc Willsboro,, NY

Completely Kentucky Frankfort, KY

Constantia Flexibles Blythewood, SC

Cool Hand Customs Middleton, WI

Core Distribution, Inc. Minneapolis, MN

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Cradlewise Inc San Francisco, CA

CrazeeHeads, Inc. Syosset, NY

Crest Mills Group New York, NY

Crocs, Inc. Niwot, CO

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Dansko, LLC West Grove, PA

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Dee Zee Inc. Des Moines, IA

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Derive Systems Sanford, FL

Designer Brands Columbus, OH

Designer Brands Inc. Columbus, OH

Dill Air Controls Oxford, NC

DMA Sales Loris, SC

Dominion Fireworks, Incorporated Petersburg, VA

Dorea International, Inc. New York, NY

Dorel Juvenile Group Columbus, IN

Dover Saddlery Littleton, MA

Down Inc. Grand Rapids, MI

Down Lite Cincinnati, OH

Downlite Mason, OH

Dr. Martens, Airwair USA, LLC Portland, OR

Dream On Me Industries Piscataway, NJ

Dutchman Hospitality Group, Inc. Walnut Creek, OH Dynamic Friction Company Cerritos, CA

Dynaudio North America, Inc Northbrook, IL

E.S. Originals, Inc. New York, NY

E3 Ignition Products Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

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Eastland Shoe Corp. Freeport, ME

Eco Vessel, LLC Jonathan Fox, CO

Eddie Bauer LLC Bellevue, WA

eForCity LLC Arcadia, CA

Elite Global Solutions Foothill Ranch, CA

Elkem Silicones USA, Corp. East Brunswick, NJ

Elmore Electric Seattle, WA

EMK Marketing Yorba Linda, CA

ES Originals. New York, NY

Essex Manufacturing Inc. New York, NY

Eugenia Kim Inc New York, NY Evenflo Company, inc. Miamisburg, OH

Evluma Renton, WA

Fade To Grey, Inc. Blue Springs, MO

Faviana international Inc New York, NY

Fiesta Jewelry Corporation Pawtucket, RI

Fila U.S.A., Inc. New York, NY

Fireworks by Grucci Inc Bellport, NY

Fireworks Over America Springfield, MO

Fisher-Price East Aurora, NY

Five Below, Inc. Philadelphia, PA

Flip-It Cap Company Las Vegas, NV

Floor & Decor Atlanta, GA

Fossil Group Inc Richardson, TX

Free Country Ltd New York, NY

Full Circle Home New York, NY

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Future Ready Solutions Bonita Springs, FL

Galaxy Fireworks, Inc. Tampa, FL

Galerie Candy and Gifts Hebron, KY

GameStop Grapevine, TX

Gap Inc. San Francisco, CA

Garden State Fireworks, Inc. Millington (Morris), NJ

Garrett's Fireworks Osage City, KS

Genesco Inc. Nashville, TN

GeoCentral Mason, OH

GIII Apparel Group Ltd New York, NY

Global Amici, Inc San Diego, CA

Global Brokerage Solutions, Inc San Diego, Ca

Golden Country Oriental Food LLC Chicago, IL

GooseWaddle, LLC Greenville, NC

Guillermo Lizarraga Intl. Customs Brokers, Inc. San Diego, ca

H&H Classic Parts Bentonville, AR Hachette Book Group New York, NY

Hale Artificier, Inc. Lexington, NC

HCS International Palos Verdes, CA

Hellwig Products Co, Inc Visalia, CA

High IntenCity Corp. Fair Lawn, NJ

Highline United LLC Dedham, MA

Himatsingka America, Inc. Spartanburg, SC

Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. Oklahoma City, OK

Honey-Can-Do International Berkeley, IL

HUGO BOSS USA New York, NY

Humble Crew Inc Englewood, NJ

Hydro-E-Lectric Punta Gorda, FL

ICON Vehicle Dynamics Riverside, CA

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International Automated Brokers, Inc. San Diego, CA

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J.C. Penney Corporation, Inc. Plano, TX

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J.Renee Group Carrollton, TX

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JL Audio Miramar, FL

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Jockey International, Inc. Kenosha, IL

Jodhpuri INc Parsippany, NJ

Jojo Designs LLC sunrise, FL

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Kassatex New York, NY

Kayser-Roth Corporation Greensboro, NC

KB Toys, LLC Newport Beach, CA

KCP Operating Company LLC- Kenneth Cole Productions Secaucus, NJ

Kellner's Fireworks Inc Harrisville, PA

Kent International Inc. Parsippany, NJ

KidCo, Inc. Libertyville, IL

KJUS North America, Inc. Boulder, CO

KLOGS Footwear Sullivan, MO

Kohl's Menomonee Falls, WI

Kolcraft Enterprises, Inc. Chicago, IL

Kontoor Brands Greensboro, NC

K-Swiss Inc. Los Angeles, CA

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LaCrosse Footwear, Inc. Portland, OR Lafayette 148, Inc. Brooklyn, NY

Land'n Sea Inc. New York, NY

Lands' End Dodgeville, WI

LANXESS Corporation Pittsburgh, PA

Larry's Boot Fitting Boulder, CO

Leaf Brands, LLC Newport Coast, CA

Legion Fireworks Co., Inc. Wappingers Falls, NY

LEKI USA Buffalo, NY

Levi Strauss &Co. San Francisco, CA

LGE-CTS MOTORSPORTS San Dimas, CA

Lifetime Brands, Inc. Garden City, NY

LKQ Corporation Nashville, TN

Lowe's Mooresville, NC

Lycus Ltd. El Dorado, AR

M491 Holdings, Inc. Riverside, CA

Macmillan Publishers New York, NY Macy's, Inc. New York, NY

Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions La Porte, IN

Madewell New York, NY

Makita USA La Mirada, CA

Mamiye Brothers, Inc New York, NY

Marc Fisher Footwear Greenwich, CT

Marion Parke Designs, LLC Minneapolis, MN

Masco Corporation Livonia, MI

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McCorry USA Corp. Atlanta, GA

Metro Eighteen San Francisco, CA

Meyer Distributing Jasper, IN

Millwork Holdings New York, NY

Minis 02 llc Miami, FL

Mitchell Fabrics Pontotoc, MS

Mitchell Fabrics Niles, Il Mizco International Inc. Cranford, NJ

Modern Pulse Consulting Group Boyton Beach, FL

Mommy's Helper Inc. Wichita, KS

Mon Cheri Trenton, NJ

Moso Natural Sacramento, CA

Mystic Apparel LLC New York, NY

MZ Wallace New York City, NY

Nautilus Inc Vancouver, WA

NCI Forest Park, GA

Nerdy Bunny Royal Oak, MI

Next Century Productions, Inc. Saint Louis, MO

Ocean State Jobbers, Inc North Kingstown, RI

Optical Affairs Company Miami, FL

Origin Acoustics Las Vegas, NV

PacSun LLC Anaheim, CA

Paige Novick New York, NY Party Time Formals Inc. Stafford, TX

Pegasus Home Fashions, Inc. Elizabeth, NJ

Penguin Random House LLC. New York, NY

Performance Apparel Corp &Longworth Ind Southern Pines, NC

Perry Ellis International Doral, Fl

PetSmart, Inc. Phoenix, AZ

Phantom Fireworks Youngstown, OH

Picnic Plus West Chester, PA

Picnic Time Moorpark, CA

Plus Two LLC New York, NY

POSCO-America Corp. Johns Creek, GA

Premiere Living Products LLC Hauppauge, NY

Pretika Corporation Laguna Niguel, CA

Prince Lionheart, Inc Santa Maria, CA

Proenza Schouler New York, NY

Promotional Alliance International Rancho Cucamonga, CA PUMA North America Westford, MA

PVH Corp. New York, NY

Pyro Novelties, Inc. Lenexa, KS

Pyro Shows LaFollette, TN

Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. Rialto, CA

QA1 Precision Products, Inc. Lakeville, MN

R&M International Pipersville, PA

Rainmaker Enterprises (FF) Ltd St Croix Falls, WI

Ralph Lauren Corporation New York, NY

Regal Lager, Inc. Kennesaw, GA

Renfro Corporation Mount Airy, NC

Revolution Supply Co., Inc. Santa Ana, CA

RG Barry Corporation Pickerington, OH

Robert Graham Designs LLC New York, NY

Rostar Filters Oxnard, CA

Roundtop Mountain Resort Lewisberry, PA RTW Retail Winds, DBA New York & Company & Fashion to Figure New York, NY

SA&E International Bags & Accessories LLC t/a Rugged Equipment New York, NY

Salkeld Marine Service New Orleans, LA

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Seirus Innovation San Diego, CA

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Sky Wonder Pyrotechnics LLC Liverpool, TX

Skyshooter Displays Inc Wapwallopen, PA

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Snowsports Merchandising Corporation (SMC) Springfield, MA

Specialty Technologies, LLC, dba SVS Youngstown, OH

Spirit of '76, LLC Columbia, MO

Sports Specialists Ltd. Golden, CO

Sprts Accessories/America, Inc. Wheat Ridge, CO

St. Roche Los Angeles, CA

Stealth Acoustics Mount Vernon, WA

Steven Madden, Ltd. New York, NY

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StoreBound New York, NY

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Tar Hong Texas Stafford, TX

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Teacher Created Materials Garden Grove, CA

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The Experiment LLC New York, NY

The Jewlery Group New York, NY

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Thermwell Products Mahwah, NJ

Thunder Group Chicago Inc. Tinley Park, IL

Thunder Group Florida Inc. Tamarc, FL

Thunder Group Inc. City of Industry, CA Thunder Group of New York Edison, NJ

Title of Work New York, NY

TLR - Total Logistics Resources Portland, OR

Tori Richard LTD Honolulu, HI

Tory Burch LLC New York, NY

ToteVision seattle, WA

TransLink Capital Palo Alto, CA

Trident Global, Inc New York City, NY

Trim Illusion Inc Bowie, MD

Trina Turk Alhambra, CA

TTI Global Resources Greensboro, NC

Tuff Stuff Performance Accessories Ltd. Cleveland, OH

Turtle Fur Morrisville, VT

Under Armour Baltimore, MD

UNITED STATES LUGGAGE COMPANY LLC. Hauppauge, NY

Unovo, LLC Richmond, CA Up With Paper Mason, OH

Vera Bradley Roanoke, IN

Vermont Fireworks Co Inc dba Northstar Fireworks East Montpelier, VT

Village Lighting Co. West Valley City, UT

Vince, LLC New York, NY

Vivacity Sportswear Inc San Diego, CA

VOXX International Corporation Hauppauge, NY

W. S. Badcock Corporation Mulberry, FL

Wacoal America, Inc Lyndhurst, NJ

Wald & Co., Inc Greenwood, MO

Walgreen Co. Deerfield, IL

Warn Industries Clackamas, OR

Westinghouse Electric Corporation Pittsburgh, PA

Westport Corporation Pine Brook, NJ

WEXCO Industries Pine Brook, NJ

Wheel Pros Greenwood Village, CO

Wiesner Products, Inc. New York, NY

WIRC Media Tactics Saint Petersburg, FL

WOLF Inglewood, CA

Wolverine Worldwide Inc. Rockford, MI

Zambelli Fireworks Warrendale, PA

Zoe Baby Products LLC Charlotte, NC

Association Signatures

ABPIA - American Bridal & Prom Industry Association Trenton, NJ

Accessories Council New York, NY

ACT | The App Association Washington, DC

ALTI (Audio & Loudspeaker Technologies International) Maricopa, AZ

American Apparel &Footwear Association Washington, DC

American Association of Exporters and Importers Washington, DC

American Association of Port Authorities Alexandria, VA

American Bakers Association Washington, DC

American Chemistry Council Washington, DC

American Down and Feather Council New York, NY

American Lighting Association Dallas, TX

American Petroleum Institute Washington, DC

American Pyrotechnics Association Bethesda, MD

American Wind Energy Association Washington, DC

Association of American Publishers Washington, DC

Auto Care Association Bethesda, MD

BSA | The Software Alliance Washington, DC

Business &Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA) Grand Rapids, MI

Business Alliance for Customs Modernization Washington, DC

Chemical Industry Council of Delaware Wilmington, DE

Chemical Industry Council of Illinois Springfield, IL

Coalition of American Metal Manufacturers and Users Washington, DC Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Washington, DC, DC

Consumer Brands Association Arlington, VA

Consumer Technology Association Arlington, VA

Council of Fashion Designers of America New York, NY

Distilled Spirits Council of the United States Washington, DC

Electronic Transactions Association Washington, DC, DC

Elite Distributor Alliance Seattle, WA

Farmers for Free Trade Billings, MT

Fashion Accessories Shippers Association, Inc. New York, NY

Fashion Footwear Association of New York New York, NY

Fashion Jewelry & Accessories Trade Association New York, NY

Flexible Packaging Association Annapolis, MD

Florida Retail Federation Tallahassee, FL

Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America (FDRA) Washington, DC

Gemini Shippers Association New York, NY

Georgia Chemistry Council Atlanta, GA Hobby Manufacturers Association Philadelphia, PA

Home Fashions Product Association (HFPA) New York, NY

Home Furnishings Association Roseville, CA

Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) Washington, DC

International Housewares Association Rosemont, IL

Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA) Mount Laurel, NJ

Korea International Trade Association Washington, D.C., DC

Leather and Hide Council of America Washington, DC

Michigan Chemistry Council Lansing, MI

Michigan Retailers Association Lansing, MI

Midwest Food Products Association Madison, WI

Minnesota AgriGrowth Council St. Paul, MN

Minnesota Retailers Association St. Paul, MN

Missouri Retailers Association Jefferson City, MO

Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association Washington, DC Motorcycle Industry Council Irvine, CA

National Association of Chain Drug Stores Arlington, VA

National Association of Chemical Distributors Arlington, VA

National Confectioners Association Washington, DC

National Fisheries Institute McLean, VA

National Foreign Trade Council Washington, DC

National Marine Manufacturers Association Washington, DC

National Retail Federation Washington, DC

National Ski &Snowboard Retailers Association (NSSRA) Downers Grove, IL

National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA) Downers Grove, IL

Natural Products Association Washington, DC

Nebraska Retail Federation Lincoln, NE

New Jersey Retail Merchants Association Trenton, NJ

North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) Chicago, IL

North American Association of Uniform Manufactures and Distributors (NAUMD) Omaha, NE North American Strategy for Competitiveness, Inc. Dallas, TX

Ohio Chemistry Technology Council Columbus, OH

Ohio Council of Retail Merchants Columbus, OH

Pennsylvania Retailer's Association Harrisburg, PA

PeopleForBikes Coalition Boulder, CO

Personal Care Products Council Washington, DC

Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council Alexandria, VA

Plumbing Manufacturers International McLean, VA

Precision Machined Products Association Brecksville, OH

Precision Metalforming Association Independence, OH

Promotional Products Association International (PPAI) Irving, TX

Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association (ROHVA) Irvine, CA

Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA) Washington, DC

Retail Merchants of Hawaii Honolulu, HI

Retailers Association of Massachusetts Boston, MA

RISE, Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment Washington, DC

SEMI Milpitas, CA

Snowsports Industries America Park City, UT

SOCMA Arlington, VA

Software & Information Industry Association Washington, DC

South Carolina Chemistry Council Columbia, SC

Specialty Equipment Market Association Diamond Bar, CA

Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (SVIA) Irvine, CA

Sports & Fitness Industry Association Washington, DC

TechNet Washington, DC

Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) Arlington, VA

Texas Retailers Association (TRA) Austin, TX

Travel Goods Association (TGA) Princeton, NJ, NJ

U.S. Fashion Industry Association Washington, DC

U.S. Global Value Chain Coalition Washington, DC

United States Council for International Business Washington, DC

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