

November 14, 2017

The Honorable Orrin Hatch
Chairman
Committee on Finance
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin Brady
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard Neal
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairmen Hatch and Brady and Ranking Members Wyden and Neal:

Unless Congress acts very soon, the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program will expire on December 31, 2017. The 351 undersigned companies and trade associations are writing you to alert you to our concern that allowing GSP to expire would have an immediate and negative impact on American employers, who would be forced to pay over \$2 million a day in new taxes. As you consider the legislative agenda for the balance of the year, we urge you to make the renewal of the GSP program a priority before Congress adjourns.

GSP supports American manufacturing by reducing costs of imported inputs, machinery and equipment, and helps American families make ends meet by lowering the costs of consumer goods imported duty free. The GSP program saved American companies nearly \$730 million in import duties in 2016 and is on track to save even more in 2017. When GSP expired from August 2013 to July 2015, U.S. companies paid \$1.3 billion in extra taxes while awaiting congressional reauthorization. Taxes and uncertainty forced companies to lay off workers, freeze new hires, cut wages and benefits, and delay capital investments. Only after GSP was renewed could companies start growing and investing again in their workers and communities. American businesses – particularly small businesses – cannot afford for GSP to expire again.

The GSP program enjoys strong bipartisan support in Congress. Nearly 400 Representatives and 97 Senators voted in favor of GSP renewal legislation in 2015, and a bipartisan group of 38 House members recently sent a letter urging renewal. GSP renewal fits squarely on a Congressional agenda to pass tax and trade legislation that benefits American families, workers, and companies. The sooner it happens, the sooner we return our focus to making competitive American products, providing consumers with goods at affordable prices, and growing the U.S. economy.

Sincerely,

Associations

American Apparel & Footwear Association	National Confectioners Association
American Association of Exporters and Importers	National Fisheries Institute
Association of Food Industries	National Foreign Trade Council
Brazil Industries Coalition	National Retail Federation
California Chamber of Commerce	Oriental Rug Importers Association
Coalition for GSP	Outdoor Industry Association
Coalition of New England Companies for Trade - CONECT	Pacific Coast Council of Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Assn.
Consumer Technology Association	PPAI – Promotional Products Association International
Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of Northern California	Recreational Vehicle Industry Association
Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America	Retail Industry Leaders Association
International Wood Products Association	Sports & Fitness Industry Association
National Association of Chemical Distributors	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
	U.S. Fashion Industry Association

Companies

3V Sigma USA (Georgetown, SC)	Ari's Wholesale LLC (Santa Fe Springs, CA)
A & J Distributors, Inc. (Itasca, IL)	Ashley Pittman Collection (Los Angeles, CA)
A Simpler Time Inc. (Morrisville, NC)	Associated Textile Mills, Inc. (Rye Brook, NY)
Aberdeen Road Co. (Emigsville, PA)	Atalanta Corporation (Elizabeth, NJ)
ABS - American Building Supply, Inc. (Rialto, CA)	B&C Technologies LLC (Panama City Beach, FL)
Acacia Creations (York, PA)	Babco Foods International LLC (Piscataway, NJ)
Acme Sponge & Chamois Company Inc. (Tarpon Springs, FL)	Bakner Manufacturing (Canton, GA)
Adrienne Designs (Fountain Valley, CA)	Barganza, Inc. (Roselle, NJ)
Advanced Tactical Imports (Huntsville, AL)	Beachcombers Coastal Life (North Fort Myers, FL)
Aid Through Trade (Annapolis, MD)	Best Deal Imports Inc. (Miami, FL)
Aladdin Gold Creations Inc. (Northbrook, IL)	Best Flowers (San Bruno, CA)
Alchemix Corporation (College Park, GA)	BHR Associates LLC (Ridgefield, NY)
Altray Company, Inc. (Stamford, CT)	Bolcof Port Polymers / Calsak Plastics (Azusa, CA)
Alum-Tech Corp. (West Melbourne, FL)	Bozel North America LLC (Temperance, MI)
American eChem, Inc. (Lufkin, TX)	Brilliant Imports LLC (Austin, TX)
American Force Wheels, Inc. (Hialeah, FL)	Brockway-Smith Company (Wilmington, MA)
American Metal Fibers, Inc. (Lake Bluff, IL)	BTR International, Inc. (New York, NY)
American Omni Trading (Houtson, TX)	Burriss Company, Inc. (Greeley, CO)
Ammex Corporation (Kent, WA)	C.A.S. Iberia Inc. (Sale Creek, TN)
Andre Prost, Inc. (Old Saybrook, CT)	Camelbak LLC (Petaluma, CA)
Ann Inc. (New York, NY)	Candy Treasure LLC (Lebanon, NJ)
Ansub, Inc. (Wheaton, IL)	

Canton Chem, Inc. (Clarksville, MD)
 Carroll Companies, Inc. (Boone, NC)
 CH Bus Sales (Faribault, MN)
 Chantal Corp (Houston, TX)
 Charming Shark (Osprey, FL)
 Chemrite, Inc. (Buford, GA)
 CHO America (Baytown, TX)
 Circa of America, LLC (San Francisco, CA)
 Claires Stores (Hoffman Estates, IL)
 Coastal Bronze (Calabasas, CA)
 COLE-TUVE, Inc. (White Marsh, MD)
 Colony Brands (Monroe, WI)
 COMEQ, Inc. (White Marsh, MD)
 Complete Framer's Supply, Inc. (Fort
 Lauderdale, FL)
 Conneaut Leather (Conneaut, OH)
 Con-Tech International (New Orleans, LA)
 Continental Foods Inc. (Cerritos, CA)
 Cosmos Granite (East), LLC (Raleigh, NC)
 Decotone Surfaces LLC (Garwood, NJ)
 Deepa Gurnani LLC (New York, NY)
 Delta Brands Inc. (Larchmont, NY)
 Deringer-Ney Inc. (Vernon Hills, IL)
 Dole Packaged Foods, LLC (Westlake
 Village, CA)
 Double 7 Products Inc. (Fairfield, CA)
 DuraBrake Co. (Santa Clara, CA)
 Dynasty Gold Jewelers, Inc. (Syosset, NY)
 dZi Handmade (Easthampton, MA)
 East West Marketing, Inc. (Honolulu, HI)
 Eco-Brazil Corp. (New York, NY)
 Electrosteel USA (Birmingham, AL)
 Engineered Components Company (Elgin, IL)
 Eppco Enterprises Inc. (Cleveland, OH)
 Ereztech (Johns Creek, GA)
 Eucatex North America (Alpharetta, GA)
 Evco International, Inc. (Manalapan, NJ)
 Evergreen Plastic Container Inc.
 (Vancouver, WA)
 Excell Services LLC (Raleigh, NC)
 F2 Industries LLC (Smyrna, TN)
 Fab-Line Machinery, LLC (Nashville, TN)
 Fahy Leather (Pacific Palisades, CA)
 Fair and Square Imports (McKinney, TX)
 FAZ Marketing (Austin, TX)
 Felt Bicycles (Rancho Santa Margarita, CA)
 Fitec International Inc (Memphis, TN)
 Foamtec International Co., LLC (Waco, TX)
 Fremada Gold (New York, NY)
 French Transit LLC (Burlingame, CA)
 Fusion Gourmet, Inc. (Rancho Dominguez, CA)
 Galaxy Sourcing, Inc. (Villa Park, IL)
 Galaxy Sports, Inc. (South Bend, IN)
 Gallagher Tire, Inc. (Levittown, PA)
 Ganesh Himal Trading LLC (Spokane, WA)
 Gap Inc. (San Francisco, CA)
 GDLSK LLP (New York, NY)
 General Carbon Corporation (Paterson, NJ)
 General Electric (Boston, MA)
 Georgian American Alloys, Inc. (Miami, FL)
 Gibson Musical Instruments, Inc.
 (Nashville, TN)
 GJ Chemical (Newark, NJ)
 Global Chemcorp, LLC (Charlotte, NC)
 Global Digital Instruments LLC (Fairport, NY)
 Global Fair Trade Crafts Inc. (Edgewater, FL)
 Global Links Inc. (Fenton, MO)
 Global Product Solutions, LLC (Canton, CT)
 Global Traders Inc. (Atlanta, GA)
 Global Values Inc. (Palatine, IL)
 Gold Coast Promotions (Las Vegas, NV)
 Golden Country Oriental Food LLC
 (Chicago, IL)
 G-Pac Corporation (Atlanta, GA)
 Great Giant Foods USA, Inc. (Irvine, CA)
 GreaterGood (Seattle, WA)
 Green Boy Group (Redondo Beach, CA)
 Green Chem Industries (West Palm Beach, FL)
 Grizzly Industrial Inc. (Bellingham, WA)
 H.C. Starck Inc. (Newton, MA)
 Halsted Corporation (Cranbury, NJ)
 Hardware Renaissance (Santa Fe, NM)
 HARIBO of America (Rosemont, IL)
 Henry W. Peabody & Co., Inc. (Lynnfield, MA)
 Hiblow USA, Inc. (Saline, MI)
 Hollander Sleep Products (Boca Raton, FL)
 HSV Automotive Inc. (Spring, TX)
 Hunter Chemical (Fort Washington, PA)

Hyline International (Valencia, CA)
 I. Stern & Co. Inc. (Clark, NJ)
 IMAX Corporation (Tulsa, OK)
 In3redients, Inc. (Chicago, IL)
 Indevco Plastics Inc. (Longview, TX)
 India Arts, LLC (San Francisco, CA)
 Innovative Insulation, Inc. (Arlington, TX)
 Inplac NA (Charlotte, NC)
 International Dunnage (Thunderbolt, GA)
 International Duru's (Northridge, CA)
 iTi Tropicals Inc. (Lawrenceville, NJ)
 JAJ Enterprises, LLC (Coburg, OR)
 Jamtown, LLC (Edmonds, WA)
 Jane Diaz/New York, Inc. (New York, NY)
 JBH Intertrade (Garden City, NY)
 Jelly Belly Candy Company (Fairfield, CA)
 JSA, Inc. (Aventura, FL)
 Jubilant Industries Inc. (Flowery Branch, GA)
 K.G. International, Inc. (Miami, FL)
 K2 Coolers LLC (New Iberia, LA)
 Kamali Group Inc. (Great Neck, NY)
 Kanak Exports India, LLC (Fort Wayne, IN)
 Karran (Vincennes, IN)
 Kawasho Foods USA Inc. (New York, NY)
 Keihin North America, Inc. (Anderson, IN)
 Kervan USA LLC (Whitehall, PA)
 KH International, Inc. (Atlanta, GA)
 Kheops International Inc. (Colebrook, NH)
 Kirkland Associates, Ltd. (McMinnville, OR)
 Kishek International (Costa Mesa, CA)
 Kona World (Ferndale, WA)
 KOUBOO LLC (Laguna Beach, CA)
 Labo America Inc. (Fremont, CA)
 Lamex Agrifoods Inc. (Miami, FL)
 Lamex Foods Inc. (Bloomington, MN)
 Lawrence & Company, Inc. (New Bedford, MA)
 Lee's Gold Import (Los Angeles, CA)
 Leila's Linens, Inc. (New York, NY)
 LeNoble Lumber Co., Inc. (Long Island City, NY)
 Magnus Trade Inc. (Richardson, TX)
 Marine Fasteners (Sanford, FL)
 Mario Camacho Foods (Plant City, FL)
 Marta Howell Inc. (Las Vegas, NV)
 Matr Boomie (Austin, TX)
 MC Imports, LLC (Medina, MN)
 Megadyne America LLC/Jason Industrial (Fairfield, NJ)
 Mendelson & Associates, Inc. (Los Angeles, CA)
 Merco Tape (Hillburn, NY)
 Metal Exchange Corporation (St. Louis, MO)
 Metal Marketplace International (Philadelphia, PA)
 Metalco Corp. (New York, NY)
 MG Golf (Irving, TX)
 Midas Chain Inc. (Bergenfield, NJ)
 Mioro Gold LLC (New York, NY)
 Montana Fly Company, LLC (Columbia Falls, MT)
 Mother Rhythm Drums (Bemidji, MN)
 MS International (Orange, CA)
 Mullican Flooring (Johnson City, TN)
 Musician's Mall (Berkeley, CA)
 Mutual Wheel Company (Moline, IL)
 NAECO, LLC (Peachtree City, GA)
 NAPA RAYLOC (Atlanta, GA)
 Neuchem Inc. (Reno, CA)
 New York Accessory Group, Inc. (New York, NY)
 NIKE, Inc. (Beaverton, OR)
 Nina Designs (Emeryville, CA)
 Noonday Collection (Austin, TX)
 Nourison Industries (Saddle Brook, NJ)
 Nova Gas Technologies, Inc. (North Charleston, SC)
 NOVICA (Santa Monica, CA)
 Novita (Monrovia, CA)
 Old River Road (Chico, CA)
 OMNOVA Solutions (Beachwood, OH)
 Oppenheimer Chocolates U.S.A. Inc. (Hillside, NJ)
 Organik Kimya US, Inc. (Burlington, MA)
 Orleans Packing Company (Hyde Park, MA)
 Oro Central, Inc. (Pasadena, CA)
 Oxan Inc. (Wayne, NJ)
 Palmer Candy Co. (Sioux City, IA)

Panasonic Corporation of North America
 (Newark, NJ)
 Paradigm Trends (New York, NY)
 PB Leiner USA (Davenport, IA)
 Peggy V Designs (Petaluma, CA)
 Performance Radiator (Seattle, WA)
 Performance Sports Group (Exeter, NH)
 Pieces of Bali (Austin, TX)
 Pier 1 Imports Inc. (Fort Worth, TX)
 Plastic Solutions, Inc. (Newtown, PA)
 Polyconcept (New Kensington, PA)
 PolySource, LLC (Independence, MO)
 Powertex, Inc. (Rouses Point, NY)
 Precision Metal Services
 (Montgomeryville, PA)
 Precision Replacement Parts (Weston, WI)
 Preferred Brands International (Stamford, CT)
 Primetac (Little Ferry, NJ)
 Privi Organics USA Corp. (Edison, NJ)
 Prochimie International, Inc. (Windsor, CT)
 Quality Gold (Fairfield, OH)
 R.P. Associates (Jefferson, LA)
 RabLabs (San Francisco, CA)
 Raj International Trading (Everett, WA)
 Real Wood Floors (West Plains, MO)
 Red Mountain Trading Co (Denver, CO)
 Relics, Inc. (Asheville, NC)
 Ritika's Global Grains, LLC (Lexington, MA)
 Rockford Corporation (Tempe, AZ)
 Royal Chain Group (New York, NY)
 Royal Paper Products LLC (Exton, PA)
 Royal Tropics, LLC (McCall, ID)
 S.N.K. Enterprises, Inc. (St. Louis, MO)
 Sahadi Fine Foods (Brooklyn, NY)
 Salonika Imports (Pittsburgh, PA)
 Samick Music Corp. (Gallatin, TN)
 Sandler Trade LLC (Washington, DC)
 Schreiber Foods International, Inc. (Upper
 Saddle River, NJ)
 Scrimco Inc. (Fresno, CA)
 Service Metal (St. Louis, MO)
 Shamrock Manufacturing Co. (Chino, CA)
 Shipyard Supply, LLC (Metairie, LA)
 SIGMA Corporation (Cream Ridge, NJ)
 Sintex Minerals and Services, Inc.
 (Rosenberg, TX)
 SkyRoll (Reston, VA)
 Sophia Foods, Inc. (Brooklyn, NY)
 South Florida Gold (Miami, FL)
 Sovena USA Inc (Rome, NY)
 Spectro Alloys Corporation (Rosemount, MN)
 Stackhouse Athletic (Salem, OR)
 Standard Fiber LLC (Burlingame, CA)
 StarUSA (Ashland, OH)
 Stewart Floor LLC (Chicago, IL)
 Stoeger Industries Inc. (Accokeek, MD)
 Stone Capitol Group, Inc. (Colleyville, TX)
 Stone Gallery LLC (Tampa, FL)
 Strategic Sales Partners, LLC (Fort Mill, SC)
 Sugarpod Naturals (Hillsboro, OR)
 Sumitomo Electric Wintec America, Inc
 (Edmonton, KY)
 Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Inc.
 (Bowling Green, KY)
 Summit Specialty International
 (Alpharetta, GA)
 Sunflex Packagers, Inc. (Cranford, NJ)
 Sunrise Commodities (Englewood Cliffs, NJ)
 Sunrise Mfg Inc. (Rancho Cordova, CA)
 Surya (White, GA)
 Target Corporation (Minneapolis, MN)
 Ten Strawberry Street (Denver, CO)
 Tenneco Inc. (Lake Forest, IL)
 Test Rite Products, Corp. (Ontario, CA)
 The Cannon Group Inc. (Westerville, OH)
 The Dow Chemical Company (Midland, MI)
 The Home Depot (Atlanta, GA)
 The Madden Corporation (Waipahu, HI)
 The Topps Company (New York, NY)
 The Whistler Group, Inc. (Bentonville, AR)
 Thompson Traders, Inc. (Greensboro, NC)
 TopFlite Manufacturing (Miami, FL)
 Torter Corporation (Montville, NJ)
 Toto USA (morrow, GA)
 Touchstone Crystal (Cranston, RI)
 Tradewinds Imports Inc. (Burlington, VT)
 Transnational Foods (Miami, FL)
 Traxys North America LLC (New York, NY)

Triad Magnetics (Perris, CA)
TRI-K Industries Inc. (Denville, NJ)
Trimaco, LLC (Morrisville, NC)
Trinidad Benham Corp. (Denver, CO)
TRInternational, Inc. (Seattle, WA)
Triumph Motorcycles America (Atlanta, GA)
Tumi Holdings, Inc. (South Plainfield, NJ)
Tyoga Container Company (Tioga, PA)
U.S. Electrofused Minerals, Inc. (Aliquippa, PA)
Universal Arquati Moulding (Santa Clarita, CA)
US Asian Marketing and Manufacturing Inc.
(Prescott Valley, AZ)
Vail International Corporation (New York, NY)
Varaluz LLC (Las Vegas, NV)
Venture Lighting International, Inc.
(Twinsburg, OH)
VF Corporation (Greensboro, NC)
Village Originals (Orlando, FL)
Vispak, LLC (Golden Valley, MN)
Vogt Power, International, Inc. (Louisville, KY)
Vortex Optics (Middleton, WI)
Vtronix LLC (Weston, FL)
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (Bentonville, AR)
Wearwell, Inc. (Smyrna, TN)
Weber Memorials (Saint Cloud, MN)
WEG Electric Corp. (Duluth, GA)
West Coast Trading (Hayward, CA)
World and Main, LLC (Cranbury, NJ)
Western Plastics, Inc. (Calhoun, GA)
Wholesale Hose & Supply (Metairie, LA)
Willert Home Products, Inc. (St. Louis, MO)
World Confections, Inc. (South Orange, NJ)
World Finer Foods (Bloomfield, NJ)
WorldFinds (Westmont, IL)
Xena International Inc. (St. Charles, IL)
Xpres LLC (Winston-Salem, NC)
Yamaha Corporation of America (Buena
Park, CA)
YETI Coolers LLC (Austin, TX)
YGI Group (New York, NY)
Yokohama Corporation of North America
(Santa Ana, CA)
Zebra Pen Corp. (Edison, NJ)
Zhong Ya Chemical (USA) Ltd. (Edison, NJ)