

September 19, 2025

President Donald J. Trump
The White House 1600
Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

Thank you for taking decisive action to close the *de minimis* tariff loophole.

Prior to your executive orders, *de minimis* packages which avoided negotiated tariffs flooded the United States, unfairly undermining American workers and producers and aiding the smuggling of illicit goods like fentanyl and fentanyl precursors that poison our communities.

Your executive orders have helped to level the playing field, restoring fairness for U.S. manufacturers and laying the groundwork for reinvestment and job creation in the United States. Your actions also have closed a dangerous gateway used by bad actors seeking to illegally funnel fentanyl and precursor chemicals and other illicit goods into the United States, contributing to the drug epidemic ravaging our communities.

We applaud the closing of this destructive loophole. Insofar as recent or future court rulings overturn, nullify or introduce any uncertainty regarding your order ending *de minimis* for all commercial packages, we urge you to use existing executive authorities without hesitation to ensure that the *de minimis* loophole remains closed for good.

We are pleased to note that the price surges, supply chain collapses, and delivery delays predicted by *de minimis* supporters have not come to pass in the wake of the end of *de minimis* globally. While your decision to end *de minimis* treatment for all low-value commercial shipments only took effect recently, *de minimis* imports from China—which accounted for the vast majority of all *de minimis* shipments into the United States in recent years—ended on May 2 without any significant disruptions.

The most recent panic stoked by *de minimis* supporters, over the temporary suspension of low-value shipments to the United States by foreign postal operators in a handful of countries, also seems to be overblown. Only five percent of *de minimis* shipments to the United States entered through the mail. Private express carriers have adapted to the China/Hong Kong change with no disruption and will adapt to the end of *de minimis* globally, making import channels more secure and lawful. Foreign postal services are also adapting to the new rules. Some posts, like Royal Mail, resumed shipments after brief adjustments. Others, like Australia Post, have paused parcels temporarily while updating systems.

We stand ready to continue challenging misconceptions about the end of *de minimis* being promoted by *de minimis* supporters and others, knowing how important closing this loophole has been for our economy and for the safety of our communities.

Thank you again for your leadership on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Coalition for a Prosperous America (CPA)

Facing Fentanyl

Families Against Fentanyl (FAF)

Fentanyl Victims Network of North Carolina

Kelsie's Cause Lost Voices of Fentanyl (LVOF)

National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO)

National Bike Dealers Association (NBDA)

National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO)

Reshoring Initiative

Shatterproof

Sherrill Manufacturing

United Against Fentanyl

Victims of Illicit Drugs (VOID)

Voices for Awareness