

July 23, 2025

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

Dear President Trump,

Thank you for taking action toward ending the *de minimis* tariff loophole. This damaging policy has led to a flood of tariff-dodging packages to the United States, unfairly undermines American workers and producers, and has facilitated the shipment of illegal and toxic products like fentanyl and fentanyl precursors directly to Americans' doorsteps, poisoning our communities.

We greatly appreciate the executive action you took earlier this year to stop *de minimis* shipments from China and Hong Kong. A crucial step in its own right, we believe your order also helped spur Congress to move forward with legislation to end *de minimis* treatment for all commercial shipments as part of the budget reconciliation package you signed into law.

We remain deeply concerned, however, that—unlike your executive order—the elimination of *de minimis* for commercial shipments enacted into law does not take effect until July 1, 2027. Organizations, businesses, groups representing families of fentanyl victims, and law enforcement have experienced firsthand the ongoing damage to the economy and to drug eradication efforts wrought by the massive volume of *de minimis* packages that continue to enter our country each and every day. **We urge you to use existing executive authority granted by Congress to end *de minimis* for commercial shipments from all countries effective immediately given the urgency of this crisis.**

There is no reason the U.S. should allow more shipments of illicit goods and products made with forced labor to enter our country and put more American businesses at risk of shuttering for another two years. We are counting on you to end the harmful *de minimis* loophole by using your executive authority now.

Thank you again for taking decisive action to protect American communities and manufacturers from this damaging policy. We stand ready to continue to support your administration on ending *de minimis* moving forward.

Sincerely,

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Alliance for American Manufacturing (AAM)

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 Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO)

National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)

Reshoring Initiative

Shatterproof

Sherrill Manufacturing

United Against Fentanyl

Victims of Illicit Drugs (VOID)

Voices for Awareness