

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

The National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA) is gravely concerned over the President's threat to impose escalating tariffs on all products imported from Mexico beginning June 10. If allowed to occur, the impact will be swift and severe.

Mexico just recently became our largest trading partner – a close ally with whom we just completed negotiations for a revitalized trade agreement to further cement this longstanding relationship. The volume of trade between our countries is immense – from avocados to automobiles and auto parts to flat screen televisions to beverages to crude oil, the list goes on and on. The integrated supply chains in North America are deeply intertwined, part of dynamic cross-border trade flows essential to U.S. manufacturing and the U.S. economy. The disruption caused by these tariffs will be significant, raising costs for U.S. businesses of all sizes that will cascade negatively through the entire economy.

NCBFAA represents licensed customs brokers who play an important role in the cross-border supply chains between the U.S. and Mexico. Our members assist importers in navigating the entry filing process, by preparing the appropriate documentation to clear customs and meet the requirements of CBP and other government agencies. We know first-hand just how devastating these tariffs will be up and down the supply chain.

Congress cannot allow this to happen. To levy tariffs on one of our closest allies under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) is a clear abuse of statutory authority. The IEEPA is a tool meant for imposing economic sanctions on America's enemies and adversaries in the face of "unusual and extraordinary threats," not as a bludgeon against valued trading partners.

We call on you to schedule a vote on a resolution of disapproval, or take whatever other legislative actions are needed to prevent the tariffs from taking effect.

Sincerely,



Amy Magnus, President  
President