

January 27, 2014

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE:

We are writing to urge the immediate renewal of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program, which expired on July 31, 2013. Over the past five and a half months, American companies like ours – and our members – have paid nearly \$2 million per day in higher taxes while waiting for Congress to renew the program. The 463 signatories on this letter are writing with a simple message: We cannot afford to wait any longer.

Our companies and members come from a diverse cross-section of the U.S. economy. We represent single-person sole proprietorships and some of the largest corporations in the world — and everything in between. We are manufacturers of auto parts, heavy machinery, and plastics; wholesalers of chemicals, food products and ingredients, and steelmaking materials; and retailers of all types of product. Nearly 80 percent of our companies are small businesses, and the “typical” signatory employs 15 American workers.

We are also geographically diverse. We come from small towns such as Colebrook, New Hampshire (population 2,301) and big cities like Los Angeles. We are headquartered in 43 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, but operate in every state.

Most importantly, we use the GSP program to lower costs and remain competitive, and therefore need Congress to pass a retroactive renewal bill immediately. More information on the impacts of GSP expiration can be found at <http://renewgsptoday.com>. We look forward to working with you to pass this legislation as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

American Apparel & Footwear Association
American Association of Exporters and
Importers
Association of Food Industries
Brazil-U.S. Business Council, U.S. Section
California Chamber of Commerce
Coalition for GSP
Consumer Electronics Association
Fashion Jewelry & Accessories Trade
Association
Footwear Distributors & Retailers of
America
International Wood Products Association
Montana Chamber of Commerce

National Confectioners Association
National Customs Brokers and Forwarders
Association of America
National Foreign Trade Council
National Retail Federation
Oriental Rug Importers Association
Outdoor Industry Association
Recreation Vehicle Industry Association
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Sports & Fitness Industry Association
The National Fisheries Institute
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Fashion Industry Association

Alabama

Advanced Tactical Imports (Huntsville)
International Moulding Inc. (Birmingham)
Sonoco Products Company (Hartselle)
Specialty Foods of Alabama (Birmingham)
Tyler Union Foundry (Anniston)

Arizona

Norcross-Madagascar (US) LLC (Tucson)
Rockford Corporation (Tempe)

Arkansas

The Whistler Group, Inc. (Bentonville)

California

Adrienne Designs (Fountain Valley)
American Pacific Industries, Inc. (Valencia)
Ari's Wholesale LLC (Santa Fe Springs)
Art's Elegance Inc. (Pasadena)
Axis Chemical (Long Beach)
Betty Belts (Ventura)
BP Industries Inc. (Ontario)
Brighton-Best International (Long Beach)
Calsak Plastics (Chino Hills)
CAMELBAK Products, LLC (Petaluma)
Campo Nuevo/Artesania Sorata (Berkeley)
Carbon Resources, LLC (Oceanside)
Circa Corporation of America (San Francisco)
Claris USA, Inc. (Azusa)
Dole Packaged Foods, LLC (Westlake Village)
Double 7 Products Inc. (Fairfield)
Estas USA Camshaft Industry (Lake Forest)
Fahy Leather (Pacific Palisades)
Far East American, Inc. (Playa del Rey)
Fasco Fastener (Alameda)
Felt Bicycles (Irvine)
Fusion Gourmet (Gardena)
Global Amici (San Diego)
Golden Beach Inc. (Torrance)

Jelly Belly Candy Company (Fairfield)
Kishek International, Inc. (Costa Mesa)
KOUBOU (South Laguna)
Labo America Inc. (Fremont)
Mendelson & Associates, Inc. (Los Angeles)
Mobywrap, Inc. (Chico)
MS International Inc. (Orange)
NeuChem Inc. (San Francisco)
Nina Designs (Emeryville)
Novica (Santa Monica)
Novita (Monrovia)
Nutri-Bon Distribution (Torrance)
Old River Road (Chico)
Pacific Polymer Group (Roseville)
Pacific Silverworks (Ventura)
Pacific-Titan Foods LLC (Irvine)
Peggy V Designs (Petaluma)
Polymer One America Corp. (Diamond Bar)
Raj Imports Inc dba International Duru's (Northridge)
Rojo 16 America Corp (Culver City)
Roland Corporation US (Los Angeles)
Sierra Systems (Oakland)
Soul Jewelry (Los Angeles)
Standard Fiber, LLC (Burlingame)
SWITCH Lighting (San Jose)
Transindo USA, Inc. (Pomona)
Transpacific Foods, Inc. (Irvine)
Turk International LLC (Aptos)
Universal Arquati Moulding (Santa Clarita)
Voxx Products (Torrance)
West Coast Trading & Imports (Hayward)
Wintersun Chemical (Ontario)
Yamaha (Buena Park)
Zenegroup International, Inc. (Temple City)

Colorado

Dsenyo, LLC (Lafayette)
Red Mountain Trading Co. (Denver)

Reynolds Polymer Technology, Inc. (Grand Junction)
Steloy USA, LLC (Greenwood Village)
Ten Strawberry Street (Denver)
Trinidad Benham Corporation (Denver)
Tundalaya (Lafayette)
Wanderlust Imports, Inc. (Fort Lupton)

Connecticut

Altray Company, Inc. (Stamford)
Andre Prost, Inc. (Old Saybrook)
CN Wire Corporation (Norwalk)
General Electric (Fairfield)
Greenwich Metals, Inc. (Greenwich)
KL Select (Quaker Hill)
Lipper International Inc. (Wallingford)
Preferred Brands International (Stamford)
Prochimie International, Inc. (Windsor)
Ravago Holdings Americas (Wilton)
The Safety Zone LLC (Centerbrook)
Scantube Inc. (Danbury)
U.S. Chemicals, LLC (Darien)
Vine Products (West Haven)

District of Columbia

Alstom, Inc. (Washington)
Sandler Trade LLC (Washington)

Delaware

Flower Explosion LLC (Wilmington, DE)
Mitusha International Corp. (Dover, DE)
MJW International (Newark, DE)
Syngenta Corporation (Wilmington, DE)

Florida

Acme Sponge & Chamois Company (Tarpon Springs)
American Force Wheels, Inc. (Miami)
Arimar International Corp. (Miami)
Atlantis Pak USA, Inc. (Coral Gables)

Beachcombers International Inc. (Fort Myers)
Calflor Enterprises, Inc. (Aventura)
Carnival Usa LLC (North Miami Beach)
Complete Framer's Supply, Inc. (Fort Lauderdale)
Esprit Miami (Doral)
Georgian American Alloys, Inc. (Miami)
Global Fair Trade Crafts, Inc. (Edgewater)
Gold Coast Promotions (Palm Harbor)
Greemlam America Inc. (Doral)
Greenchem Industries LLC (West Palm Beach)
Hollander Sleep Products, LLC (Boca Raton)
I Sales Group, Inc. (Sunrise)
INDEVCO (Miami)
JD LLC Direct Imports (Destin)
Marine Fasteners (Sanford)
Miami Chemical (Miami)
Noble House Group, Inc. (Destin)
Omicron Supply LLC (Pompano Beach)
Panelz Inc. (Miami)
Pantai USA Inc. (Doral)
Plastic Trading International (Lakeland)
Sempermed USA, Inc. (Clearwater)
South Florida Gold, Inc. (Miami)
Strategic Sales Partners, LLC (Coral Gables)
TopFlite Manufacturing (Miami)
Transnational Foods, Inc. (Miami)
Village Originals, Inc. (Orlando)
Vipal Rubber Corporation (Miami)
VTRONIX LLC (Miami)

Georgia

BakNer Manufacturing, LLC (Canton)
Beximco USA Ltd (Suwanee)
Cello North America (Roswell)
The Coca-Cola Company (Atlanta)
Ereztech LLC (Johns Creek)
Eucatex NA (Alpharetta)

G-Pac Corporation (Atlanta)
The Home Depot (Atlanta)
Imerys (Roswell)
Innovative Formulation Inc. (Newnan)
International Dunnage, LLC (Thunderbolt)
Jaipur Rugs (Norcross)
NAECO, LLC (Peachtree City)
NAPA Rayloc (Atlanta)
Universal Forest Products (Union City)
Vee Rubber America, Inc. (Atlanta)
WEG Electric Corp (Duluth)
Wood Products International, Inc.
(Savannah)
Zschimmer & Schwarz (Milledgeville)

Hawaii

Hawaiian Springs LLC (Keeau)

Idaho

Royal Tropics Inc. (McCall)

Illinois

A & J Distributors, Inc. (Elk Grove Village)
A&T Tobacco Imports Inc. (East Dundee)
Aladdin Gold Creations (Northbrook)
BarrierSafe Solutions International, Inc.
(Lake Forest)
Brunswick Corporation (Lake Forest)
Caterpillar Inc. (Peoria)
Claire's Stores (Hoffman Estates)
Deringer-Ney Inc. (Vernon Hills)
Engineered Components Co. (Elgin)
Exopack (Chicago)
Fab-Line Machinery, LLC (Saint Charles)
Finoric LLC (Naperville)
Global Handmade Hope (Chicago)
Global Values Inc. (Palatine)
Golden Country Oriental Food LLC (Chicago)
Hostmann Steinberg Inc. (Kankakee)
In3redients, Inc. (Chicago)

Indace, Inc. (Bensenville)
Kennicott Brothers Company (Chicago)
Mata Traders, Ltd (Chicago)
Roulette 18 (Chicago)
Stewart Floor LLC (Chicago)
Tenneco (Lake Forest)
UTAS-USA (Des Plaines)
World Kitchen LLC (Rosemont)
WorldFinds (Westmont)
Xena International (Saint Charles)

Indiana

Bollhoff, Inc. (Kendallville)
Cummins Inc. (Columbus)
Genesis Products, Inc. (Elkhart)
Kanak Exports India, LLC (Fort Wayne)
Karran USA (Vincennes)
Keihin North America (Anderson)
Patrick Industries (Elkhart)
Robert Weed Plywood Corp. (Bristol)

Iowa

Bossard North America Inc. (Cedar Falls)
PB Leiner USA (Davenport)

Kansas

Abilene Machine, Inc. (Solomon)
Berger Company (Atchison)
CZ-USA (Kansas City)

Kentucky

Ainak, Inc. (Winchester)
ICC USA (Louisville)
Sumitomo Electric Wintec America, Inc.
(Edmonton)
Vogt Power (Louisville)

Louisiana

Argo Fine Imports (Metairie)
Con-Tech International (New Orleans)

CorrPak Bulk Packaging Systems (Monroe)
R.P. Associates, LLC. (Jefferson)
Schottel, Inc. (St. Rose)
Shipyard Supply, LLC (Metairie)

Maryland

Aid Through Trade, Inc. (Annapolis)
Canton Chem, Inc. (Clarksville)
Dayna Designs (Westminster)
Eastland Food Corp (Jessup)
Handy International Incorporated
(Salisbury)
Haribo of America, Inc. (Baltimore)
Phillips Foods (Baltimore)
Siam Mandalay Co Ltd (Stevenson)
Snavelly International (Westminster)
Steel and Wire Products (Baltimore)
Stoeger Industries Inc. (Accokeek)

Massachusetts

Accessories Unlimited Inc. (North Harwich)
American International Chemical, Inc.
(Framingham)
Babcock Power (Worcester)
Country Curtains (Lee)
dZi Inc. (Easthampton)
Henry W Peabody & Co., Inc. (Lynnfield)
Lawrence & Company, Inc. (New Bedford)
Next Light LLC (Brookline)
Organik Kimya US, Inc. (Burlington)
Reko Enterprises, Inc. (Boston)
Resin Technology, LLC (Groton)
Ritika's Global Grains, LLC (Lexington)
Swing Design (Concord)
TMC Materials Inc. (Shrewsbury)

Michigan

Asian Manufacturing LLC (Rochester Hills)
The Dow Chemical Company (Midland)
EXEDY Globalparts Corp. (Belleville)

Great Lakes International Trading, Inc.
(Traverse City)
Hiblow USA (Saline)
Maxion Wheels (Northville)
Omni-United (Interlochen)
Owens Classic International (St. Joseph)
ThyssenKrupp Steel North America
(Southfield)
TRAM (Plymouth)

Minnesota

ATI Chemical Distribution (Plymouth)
Julia Knight, Inc. (Minneapolis)
Maximum Sales (Minneapolis)
SAM HPRP Chemicals Inc. (Eden Prairie)
Swede-O, Inc. (North Branch)
Trade Innovations, Inc. (Eden Prairie)
Vispak, LLC (Golden Valley)

Mississippi

Kalalou Inc. (Jackson)

Missouri

Energizer Battery Manufacturing, Inc. (St.
Louis)
Metal Exchange Corporation (St. Louis)
Polysource, LLC (Pleasant Hill)
Roman & Sunstone (Saint Louis)
S.N.K. Enterprises, Inc. (St. Louis)
Talema Group LLC (Rolla)
TG Missouri Corporation (Perryville)
Willert Home Products, Inc. (St. Louis)

Nebraska

Couplamatic Systems Inc. (Scottsbluff)

Nevada

Legacy Sports International (Reno)
Rust Bullet LLC (Reno)
Tesoros Foods Co. (Las Vegas)

New Hampshire

Kheops International (Colebrook)
Monster Trendz, Inc. (Dover)

New Jersey

A.S. Mill Products, Inc. (Red Bank)
Acme International, Inc. (Clifton)
Artistic Tile (Secaucus)
Atlantic Beverage Co. (Edison)
CAF international Corp. (Caldwell)
Concorde Specialty Gases, Inc. (Eatontown)
Decotone Surfaces (Garwood)
Fast-Pak Trading Inc. (Secaucus)
Fleet Packaging, Inc. (South Orange)
Global Green USA Ltd. (Ramsey)
Halsted Corporation (Jersey City)
Howard Berger Co. LLC (Cranbury)
InterAtlas Chemical Inc. (Newark)
International Packaging Films, Inc.
(Norwood)
iTi Tropicals, Inc. (Lawrenceville)
J. A. Kirsch Corp. (Teaneck)
Jason Industrial Inc. (Fairfield)
Jubilant Life Sciences USA Inc. (Bedminster)
Keystone Adjustable Cap (Pennsauken)
Lewis Trading Corp (Springfield)
Midas Chain Inc. (Bergenfield)
NYP Corp. (Elizabeth)
Oceanic Linkways Inc. (North Brunswick)
Panasonic Corporation of North America
(Secaucus)
Primetac, Inc. (Little Ferry)
Privi Organics USA, Inc. (North Brunswick)
Ron-Son Foods Inc. (Swedesboro)
SIGMA Corporation (Cream Ridge)
Sinopack USA Inc. (East Brunswick)
Torter Corporation (Montville)
TRI-K Industries Inc. (Denville)
UFlex Packaging Inc. (Fort Lee)

United Mineral and Chemical Corporation
(Lyndhurst)

New Mexico

Hardware Renaissance (Santa Fe)

New York

A & A Line & Wire Corp. (Maspeth)
Asara Foods, LLC (Hauppauge)
Barganza, Inc. (New York)
Blackbeam LLC (New York)
Botticelli Foods (Hauppauge)
BTR International, Inc. (New York)
Charles Sadek Import Co Inc. (New
Rochelle)
Deepa Gurnani (New York)
Eco-Brazil Corp (New York)
Empire State Supply Corp. (Brooklyn)
Franklin Mfg. Inc. (Jericho)
Galex, Inc. (Moinsey)
IntelTrade USA, Inc. (Manhasset)
JBH Intertrade (Garden City)
Kamali Global Inc. (Manhasset)
LAUNDRYLUX (Inwood)
Leila's Home Living (New York)
Mercer Tool Corp. (Deer Park)
Merco Tape (Hillburn)
Moyna LLC (New York)
Norca Industrial LLC (Great Neck)
NYAG Inc. (New York)
Oppenheimer Chocolates (Brooklyn)
Paradigm Trends (New York)
PTS America Inc. (New York)
Richline Group (New York)
S.I. Partners, Inc. (Hicksville)
Sophia Foods, Inc. (Brooklyn)
Terphane, Inc. (Bloomfield)
Traxys North America LLC (New York)
Von Roll USA, Inc. (Schenectady)
YGI Group (New York)

North Carolina

Advanced Marketing Intl (Wilmington)
Carroll Companies, Inc. (Boone)
Catawba Leather LLC (Hickory)
Cheminova (Research Triangle Park)
Euroleather, Inc. (Newton)
Excell Services LLC (Raleigh)
Global Chemcorp, LLC (Charlotte)
Hays Fluid Control (Dallas)
inplac NA (Charlotte)
Kao Specialties Americas (High Point)
Relics Imports (Asheville)
Thompson Traders (Greensboro)
Trimaco, LLC (Morrisville)
Xpres, LLC (Winston-Salem)

North Dakota

Specialty Commodities Inc. (Fargo)

Ohio

Besa Lighting Co., Inc. (Blacklick)
The Cannon Group Inc. (Westerville)
Chemlock Metals Corporation (Cincinnati)
City Buddha (Cleveland Heights)
Commercial Vehicle Group, Inc. (New Albany)
Conneaut Leather (Conneaut)
DCM Manufacturing (Cleveland)
De Ruijter USA (Coldwater)
Discover Global (Canfield)
Eaton (Cleveland)
Macy's, Inc. (Cincinnati)
OMNOVA Solutions (Fairlawn)
Quality Gold, Inc. (Fairfield)
Quantum Mfg. (Kent)
S&V Industries (Fairlawn)
Swiss Pacific Resources Inc. (Hilliard)
TES, Inc. (Youngstown)
Venture Lighting International, Inc. (Solon)

Oklahoma

Color Visions (Oklahoma City)

Oregon

Evergreen Plastic Container Inc. (Portland)
JAJ Enterprises, LLC (Coburg)
Kirkland Associates, Ltd. (Mcminnville)
Stackhouse Athletic (Salem)
Sugarpod Naturals (Hillsboro)
Swahili Imports, Inc. (Eugene)
Temple of Thai (Beaverton)
Tumac (Portland)

Pennsylvania

Acacia Creations (York)
Balajee Trade Link, LLC (Taylor)
Contact Technologies, Inc. (St. Marys)
Dino Bags (Tioga)
Elizabeth Carbide Die Co. (McKeesport)
Gallagher Tire, Inc. (Levittown)
Hosford international, Inc. (Erie)
Hunter Chemical LLC (Fort Washington)
Kerr-Hays Company (Ligonier)
Plastic Solutions, Inc. (Newtown)
Reading Alloys (Robesonia)
Royal Paper Products, Inc. (Coatesville)
The Silk Road Market (New Wilmington)

Puerto Rico

COR Import & Export, LLC (Guaynabo)

Rhode Island

Bernardo Manufacturing (East Providence)
Tanya Creations, Inc. (East Providence)
Touchstone Crystal (Cranston)

South Carolina

3V Inc. (Georgetown)
Michelin North America (Greenville)

Oyster Cay Collection (Beaufort)
Plastics Provider Inc. (Conway)

Tennessee

Beasley International Company LLC
(Memphis)
Bridgestone (Nashville)
C.A.S. Iberia Inc. (Sale Creek)
Fitec International (Memphis)
JTEKT Automotive (Vonore)
Modern Stones Ville LLC (Chattanooga)
Mullican Flooring (Johnson City)
Oxan Inc. (Memphis)
Wearwell, Inc. (Smyrna)

Texas

3KA Stone Co. (Houston)
A.I. Globalpack, LLC (Houston)
Allied Fitting LP (Houston)
American eChem, Inc. (Lufkin)
American Omni Trading (Houston)
Amran Inc. (Sugar Land)
Atco Rubber Products Inc. (Fort Worth)
Atlas Sound (Ennis)
Avani Granite & Marble, Inc. (Houston)
Black River Forest Products, Inc. (Campbell)
CHO America (Baytown)
Dal-Tile Corporation (Dallas)
Duflon (Stafford)
Fair and Square Imports (McKinney)
FAZ Marketing (Houston)
Glove Branders (Dallas)
HaloPolymer Trading Inc. (Houston)
Handmade Expressions (Austin)
Hiroad Food LLC (Austin)
Magnus Trade Inc. (Richardson)
Matrix Chemical, LLC (Plano)
MG Golf (Irving)
Michaels (Irving)
Michex International Inc. (Houston)

Nature Land International, Inc. (The
Woodlands)
NEPCO International (Richmond)
Sintex Minerals & Services, Inc. (Rosenberg)
Stone Capitol Group, Inc. (Colleyville)
Vintage Leather (Lewisville)

Vermont

Tradewinds Imports Inc. (Burlington)

Virginia

Essel Propack America, LLC (Danville)
Ferguson Enterprises Inc. (Newport News)
Taraca Pacific, Inc. (Virginia Beach)

Washington

Ammex Corporation (Kent)
Charity USA (Seattle)
Ganesh Himal Trading (Spokane)
INE Imports & Exports Inc. (Seattle)
J & W Marketing, Inc. (Seattle)
Jamtown, LLC (Seattle)
Kona Bicycle Company (Ferndale)
TRInternational, Inc. (Seattle)

Wisconsin

Meyer Aluminium Blanks, Inc. (Sheboygan
Falls)
Mitek Corporation (Monroe)
Precision Replacement Parts (Weston)
Rousselot Inc. (Mukwonago)
The Vollrath Company, LLC (Sheboygan)
Vortex Optics (Middleton)