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From: Patrick Meyer <patrick@winex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:14 PM

To: MBX USTR 301aircraft

Subject: [EXTERNAL] WTO Airbus Wine Tariffs

To whom it may concern,

I am an American working-class father of two who works for a medium sized wine retailer in California.

I vehemently oppose these tariffs on the grounds that it is an undue and unjust burden placed on the American people. Additionally, my job relies greatly on the fair and untrammeled movement of wines from the EU. Our entire business revolves around the import and sale of such wines and additional tariffs will eliminate our customer base.

These tariffs were arbitrarily placed upon a legal and lawful economic sector which made no offense to any government involved. They were randomly selected to place pressure on the governments themselves and are punishing the wrong people. If these tariffs are allowed to continue in this manner then I will be out of a job and no longer contributing to a healthy economy (a grave consequence in such a fragile economic climate). I will no longer be able to support my family and the tariffs and those responsible for bringing them to bear will be the only ones to blame.

I implore you to end this nonsense so that we may all get back to work.

Thank you, Patrick M Meyer

