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largely forgotten over the past few months for obvious reasons are the tariffs levied upon imported wine, cheese, olive oil, etc. these tariffs were levied due to what was perceived to be unfair subsidies by the EU to Airbus. the net effect of these tariffs is increased price pressure on the goods, decreased profitability for retailers & importers and higher prices paid by consumers.
I work for Vineyard Brands, a wine importer to the US for over 50 years that employs 75 Americans. Our company has suffered immensely as a result of these tariffs. We all wonder about the efficacy of adversely affecting our industry to benefit Boeing-where exactly is the connection? What is most important here is that the real losers are Americans and American companies. What with all the free money being handed out as a result of the coronavirus, doesnt it make sense to give some relief to our industry?
remember, the tariffs are being paid by Americans, not the French, not the Spanish and not the Germans.
Whats more is that we risk losing our venerated position of having the dollar as the predominant currency do to tariff bullying tactics of this administration. No one wants to see that, i promise you.
We need to repeal these tariffs immediately