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I am both a wine/cider importer and exporter. My small independent business goes back to colonial times in America. We have had a tough year but are surviving thanks to a robust wine market. Tariffs on EU wines do and will hurt our business and make us less able to buy American products for sale here and abroad. We have a proud American brand for sale throughout the world. Slapping tax on us weakens our competitiveness. The Europeans will find new markets. American liberty means the pursuit of happiness in whatever legal way we desire. I specialize in European gastronomy - it's been a passion of mine. I have that right. Taxing us to death because of an unrelated dispute between multi-billion fortune 100 companies is akin to theft. Please consider the further damage this will cause to US small business and please do NOT

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