

USTR Statement Form for Retailer Public Comment

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Subject: Public Comment on Section 301 Tariffs and Potential Relief for Non-Strategic Goods

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to provide comments regarding the ongoing review of Section 301 tariffs and the potential reduction of tariffs on certain non-strategic goods imported from China.

As a home furnishings retailer, tariff policy has a direct impact on my business operations, including product costs, sourcing decisions, inventory planning, pricing, and the overall ability to serve customers in my community. Many home furnishings products and related inputs remain subject to significant Section 301 duties, adding cost pressure throughout the supply chain.

For retailers in the home furnishings sector, these tariffs can limit flexibility, reduce margins, and make it more difficult to offer consumers affordable options. In a business environment already shaped by freight volatility, changing demand, and ongoing cost pressures, additional tariff burdens on non-strategic goods can create unnecessary strain for retailers and the families they serve.

I encourage the Administration to consider tariff reductions for eligible non-strategic goods carefully. Targeted relief could help reduce cost burdens, support supply chain stability, improve affordability for consumers, and strengthen retailers' ability to invest in employees, service, and growth.

Retailer personal story/example:

[Insert a short example here about how tariffs have affected your business. This could include increased landed costs, the need to raise prices, delayed purchasing decisions, reduced product selection, pressure on margins, hiring constraints, or impacts on customer affordability. Specific examples are especially helpful.]

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a comment. I appreciate your consideration of how Section 301 tariffs affect home furnishings retailers, our employees, and the consumers who rely on us.

Sincerely,

[Retailer Name]

[Title]

[Company Name]

[City, State]

When personalizing your comment, consider including:

- The types of products affected
- How tariffs have affected your costs or margins
- Whether you have had to raise prices for customers
- Whether tariffs have limited product selection or sourcing flexibility
- Any impact on hiring, expansion, or investment
- Why tariff relief on non-strategic goods would help your business and customers