

United States Senate

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The Honorable Rhonda Schmidlein
Chairman
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20436

The Honorable David Johanson
Vice Chairman
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
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Dear Chairman Schmidlein and Vice Chairman Johanson:

We write to express our strong support for the continuation of the antidumping duty orders on frozen warmwater shrimp from Brazil, China, India, Thailand and Vietnam.

The antidumping duty orders currently in place have been successful in providing the domestic shrimp industry an opportunity to compete on a level playing field. Preservation of these important trade remedies is necessary to ensure the long-term viability of the U.S. industry, as we feel confident that injury to American shrimp harvesters and processors will swiftly resume should the orders be revoked.

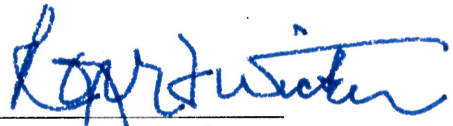
Like many other domestic industries, the shrimp industry relies on the International Trade Commission to enforce U.S. trade laws with efficiency and effectiveness. We appreciate the role the Commission has played in preventing the unfair dumping of foreign shrimp products into our country. As the Commission nears conclusion of its second sunset review of this case, we respectfully request that you vote to maintain the antidumping duty measures currently in place for frozen warmwater shrimp.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator



ROGER H. WICKER
United States Senator