



May 7, 2026

President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

On behalf of 57 members of the Toasts Not Tariffs Coalition, which comprises U.S. associations and state guilds representing the entire three-tier chain of the beverage alcohol industry in the United States, we write to applaud you for your decision to lift the tariff on all whisky from the UK in connection with the recent and historic state visit of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

Our coalition, and our respective member companies, strongly support your leadership efforts to create good-paying American jobs and increase American manufacturing exports. Your decisive action is a tremendous win for hardworking Americans across the hospitality sector, especially during this challenging time for the industry. More than 3.5 million U.S. jobs are supported through the production, importation, distribution, and sale of wine and spirits, generating \$476 billion in annual economic activity. Alcohol sales account for nearly 21% of restaurants' revenue, which alone employs 15.7 million people and generates \$1.5 trillion in annual sales, or about 6% of U.S. real GDP.

The removal of the 10% tariff on all UK whisky injects more confidence, growth, and competitiveness into American businesses and workers across the hospitality sector's supply chain, from importers and distributors to the restaurants, bars, and retailers that proudly serve communities in every corner of the country.

We are grateful for your decisive leadership in fighting for American jobs and look forward to continuing to work with you and your administration to advance policies that strengthen the U.S. economy and deliver results for the American people.

Sincerely,

Association of Enterprise Opportunity  
American Beverage Licensees  
American Craft Spirits Association  
American Distilled Spirits Alliance  
American Distilling Institute  
American Single Malt Whiskey Commission  
American Whiskey Association  
Arizona Craft Distillers Guild  
Associated Cooperage Industries of America  
Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association  
Associated Cooperage Industries of America  
California Artisanal Distillers Guild  
Colorado Distillers Guild  
Connecticut Spirits Trail  
Distilled Spirits Council of the United States  
Distillers Association of North Carolina  
Florida Craft Spirits Association  
Glass Packaging Institute  
Idaho Distillers Association  
Illinois Craft Distillers Association  
Independent Restaurant Coalition  
Iowa Distillers Alliance  
Kentucky Distillers' Association  
Louisiana Distillers Guild  
Maryland Distillers Guild  
Michigan Craft Distillers Association  
Michigan Spirits Association  
Montana Distillers Guild  
Napa Valley Vintners

National Association of Beverage Importers  
National Association of Wine Retailers  
National Council of Chain Restaurants  
National Restaurant Association  
National Retail Federation  
New Hampshire Distillers Guild  
New Jersey Craft Distillers Guild  
New York State Distillers Guild  
North American Shippers Association  
NY Wine Industry Association  
Ohio Distiller's Guild  
Oregon Distillers Guild  
Oregon Wine Council  
Pennsylvania Distillers Guild  
Sonoma County Vintners Association  
South Carolina Craft Distillers Guild  
Tennessee Distillers Guild  
Texas Distilled Spirits Association  
The Maryland Wineries Association  
United States Bartenders' Guild  
U.S. Wine Trade Alliance  
Virginia Distillers Association  
Virginia Spirits Association  
Washington Wine Institute  
Willamette Valley Wineries Association  
Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America  
Wine and Spirits Shippers Association  
WineAmerica