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January 7, 2020

The Honorable Robert Lighthizer
U.S. Trade Representative
Executive Office of the President
600 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ambassador Lighthizer:

On behalf of the over 600 Airbus employees that call Baldwin County, Alabama home along with thousands of other citizens who work within the aerospace industry, we implore you not to place tariffs on aircraft parts and components.

Airbus has made a tremendous impact on the Baldwin County community over the past decade contributing to our position as a leader in the global aerospace industry and growing our economic development capacity. The investments Airbus has made in our region helped Baldwin County and allowed Collins Aerospace to expand to over 1,200 employees alongside additional suppliers. The livelihoods of the workers and their families will be greatly impacted by significant job loss if tariffs on aircraft parts and components are put in place.

We would like to invite you to Baldwin County to see firsthand the success of our growing aerospace community and to meet with the men and women growing our economy and helping America fly.

Sincerely,

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