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The Honorable Governor Nikki Haley
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1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley,

As you know, we recently released the full text of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and are eager to help you understand how the deal will benefit SC. As a first step, I'm enclosing a copy of a new report we've compiled on the over 18,000 taxes - in the form of tariffs - that various TPP countries currently put on Made-in-America exports and that we are cutting in TPP. As you'll read, these tax cuts extend to everything from pork and poultry, to cars and tractors, and in each case their elimination represents a new opportunity to boost Made-in-America exports and support higher-paying American jobs.

When the rules are fair, Americans can out-compete anyone in the world. But the status quo puts our workers and businesses at a disadvantage, with higher costs for American goods and more barriers to trade. TPP levels the playing field so that workers in SC can compete and win.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and would be delighted to answer any questions you have on TPP. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Omar Khan, our Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs, at OKhan@ustr.eop.gov if there is any way we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Ambassador Michael B. G. Froman