(Insert address of Congress-person)

**Re: Opposition to Tariffs on Motorcycles (HTS 87112000 & 87113000) (USTR Docket No. USTR-2016-0025):**

Dear Senator\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

 Congressman or Congresswoman\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

I am writing to request your help with my small business. I am the owner of (INSERT NAME OF DEALERSHIP). I oppose any new tariffs on motorcycles imported from the European Union with an engine size over 50cc but not over 500cc (HTS 87112000 & 87113000) as part of the E.U.-U.S. trade dispute over beef hormones. On behalf of my company, employees, and customers, I strongly urge you to oppose the inclusion of motorcycles on the USTR’s list of products subject to tariffs.

My dealership is located in (INSERT CITY AND STATE), and I have been a Husqvarna Motorcycle dealer for (INSERT YEARS). The proposed 100% or greater tariff would make Husqvarna Motorcycles unaffordable to my customers. It would cause my business to (DESCRIBE IMPACT, i.e., loss of revenue, or would your dealership close). This would impact my employees significantly. (EXPLAIN: If you could remain open, would it force you to lay off employees? If so, how many?)

The majority of motorcycles under 500cc are sold through small, local shops like mine. Small- and medium-sized dealerships employ a substantial number of Americans to sell motorcycles, equipment, clothing, and merchandise and for vehicle maintenance and repairs and general operations.

Motorcyclists are often loyal to brands, and removing Husqvarna Motorcycles from the marketplace punishes my customers and the kids that ride and race every weekend. My customers would lose their access to warranty parts and service, as I would not be able to readily stock product for repairs. Further, my customers’ resale values would decrease, and I would no longer be able to accept their Husqvarna Motorcycles on trade. Dealerships like mine support local businesses and charities, and forcing me to lose revenue will further hurt those companies and organizations.

Trade disputes within the agricultural industry should not be solved with sanctions against non-agricultural products. A 100% or higher tariff on motorcycles will cause my American business to suffer serious and irreversible harm.

All necessary steps should be taken to remove European-produced motorcycles between over 50cc but not over 500cc from the list of proposed products to be subject to a tariff in retaliation for the E.U.- U.S. beef hormone dispute. Any tariffs imposed on these vehicles will cause foreseeable and significant harm to American businesses and families.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns on this important issue.

Sincerely,

(INSERT NAME & TITLE)