



THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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Governor Jeff Colyer  
Capitol Building  
Room 241 South  
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Governor Colyer:

On behalf of President Trump, I would like to thank you for your letter expressing the State of Kansas's concerns with China's self-initiated antidumping and countervailing duty investigations on U.S. exports of sorghum.

The Administration shares these concerns, is closely monitoring this matter, and is prepared to take appropriate action to ensure Kansas sorghum farmers are given fair treatment, if necessary.

From the beginning of this investigation, the Office of the United States Trade Representative has been in constant communication with representatives from our nation's sorghum industry. We are closely watching these proceedings to ensure that China conducts an investigation that is fair, transparent, and consistent with its World Trade Organization obligations.

The President and I are committed to supporting American agriculture and are concerned by actions to block our agricultural exports.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and the sharing of your thoughts on this and other trade related matters. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional thoughts or questions.

Sincerely yours,

Ambassador Robert E. Lighthizer  
United States Trade Representative