**Write to your MP and #CallTimeOnTariffs**

1. Find the contact details of your MP by searching your postcode [here](https://www.writetothem.com/).

2. Your local MP is displayed, click their name

3. Copy and paste the suggested letter below – please change as necessary

4. Provide your full name and address – needed when contacting MPs

5. Send the letter to your MP via email

6. Tell us you have emailed your MP by emailing info@swa.org.uk so we keep you in touch with our campaign to end tariffs

We have drafted a suggested letter to send to your local MP below. Contacting your MP is easy and only takes a couple of minutes.

Dear <insert name of local MP>,

We need Call Time on Tariffs more urgently than ever!

*[I wrote to you on this matter in the summer of 2020, and I appreciate your response.]
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The 25% tariff on Single Malt Scotch Whisky exports to the US is doing serious and long-term damage to this vital industry. The UK Government must act now to remove tariffs quickly. Otherwise, jobs could be at stake across the industry and its supply chain, not least as the industry also seeks to recover from the ongoing impact of Covid-19, which have resulted in a sustained collapse in demand in bars, restaurants, hotels and airports around the world.

The tariff has now been in place for 16 months. In that time, exports to the US of all Scotch Whisky have fallen by over half a billion pounds – that’s more than £1m every single day lost by an industry that has nothing to do with a trade dispute over aerospace subsidies. This tariff is hurting the people and communities that make Scotch Whisky special; it cannot be allowed to continue.

The Scotch Whisky Association has been calling for the UK government to **#CallTimeOnTariffs for many months, and we need to see a resolution quickly.** The industry needs the UK Government to work with the new US administration to quickly remove tariffs.

As my local MP, I want to ask you to write to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Kwasi Kwarteng MP, to ensure the International Trade Secretary has the necessary support from across government to find a deal to end the tariffs. It simply cannot be right that the Scotch Whisky industry continues to pay the price for illegal subsidies to the aerospace sector.

*I hope I can count on your support.*

Yours sincerely,

[first name, second name]

[full postal address]