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The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

The Decorative Hardwood Association (DHA) and our CEO's listed below were pleased to see your announcement of Section 232 tariffs on imports of kitchen cabinets to the United States. We request that you add decorative hardwoods, including hardwood plywood, engineered wood floors and hardwood veneer, to these Section 232 tariffs.

Our industry has been decimated by the flood of dumped and subsidized imports from Asia. In fact, just last week Roseburg Forest Products announced the closing of a hardwood plywood mill, layoff of over 100 workers, and exit from the hardwood plywood industry. In Roseburg's announcement they cited an inability to compete against the flood of dumped and subsidized imports from Asia that now dominate 80 percent of the US hardwood plywood market. In addition, last year Besse Forest Products closed after decades in the industry.

Hardwood veneer and plywood producers across the United States are facing unprecedented import pressure. This year alone, U.S. manufacturers have been forced to file new antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) cases against imports of hardwood and decorative plywood from Vietnam, Indonesia, and China. These measures are already prompting production to shift to other countries, eroding the effectiveness of AD/CVD orders. For that reason, a Section 232 remedy, covering imports from all sources, is essential.

DHA filed comments in support of the wood Section 232 tariffs on these products in March. We strongly believe that these dumped and subsidized imports are harming US national security and gutting our industry.

Thank you for your consideration of the plight of the decorative hardwood industry and our workers. Strong and consistent action under Section 232 will help preserve domestic

production capacity, over \$23 billion in economic output and over one hundred thousand good-paying jobs in rural communities in 35 states.

Sincerely,