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The Honorable Gina M. Raimondo Secretary of Commerce U.S. Department of Commerce 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230

We write to you on behalf of our constituents who manufacture kitchen cabinets to support strong enforcement of U.S. trade laws with respect to unfairly traded wooden cabinets and vanities. We understand that, as part of the third administrative review of the antidumping duty order on *Wooden Cabinets, Vanities, and Components Thereof from China* (Case No. A-570-106), preliminary results indicate low dumping rates for many respondents from China.

The U.S. kitchen cabinets industry employs over 250,000 workers with good wage jobs across the country. These companies and their employees are solid pillars of their local communities and economies. U.S. kitchen cabinet manufacturers have informed us that the relief provided by the antidumping and countervailing duty laws has helped enable them to invest millions of dollars in their communities to expand and enhance their manufacturing facilities.

A lack of strong enforcement of the trade laws would jeopardize these jobs and investments. In April 2024, the Department of Commerce (DOC) issued the preliminary results of its third annual administrative review of the antidumping order. We were surprised to see that, as part of those results, DOC assigned a dumping margin of zero percent to over 30 Chinese companies. We are concerned that, if finalized, the breadth of these results will weaken the integrity of the order overall and expose the domestic industry to continued trade-related harm. As DOC finalizes the results of the third administrative review, we ask for a careful review of facts and evidence on the record, including evidence related to selection of the most accurate surrogate values for China's costs of production.

As members who support an open trade environment that can contribute to sustained economic growth, we also believe that trade should be conducted in a fair manner. The kitchen cabinets industry is a prime example of a sector where China is not trading fairly. Unfair trade practices, such as the dumping of cabinets in the U.S. market, undermine our economic competitiveness and result in significant job losses for American workers. The future of this industry and its workers relies on vigorous enforcement of the trade remedy laws, and we appreciate DOC's attention to the issues raised by our constituents in the third administrative review.

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