



## Trade Policy

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The National Demolition Association's (NDA) member companies are affected by several aspects of federal trade policies, including tariff and non-tariff barriers. NDA urges policymakers to cautiously weigh the costs and benefits of trade remedy actions against other countries, including Canada, Mexico, China, and European trade partners. NDA members utilize equipment procured both domestically and abroad, and it is important that a competitive market for these products not be ruptured by government policies. NDA has concerns about any trade policies that would disrupt the operations of demolition contractors, including trade barriers that may impact supply chains for construction machinery, equipment, and products.

### POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Support trade policies that open markets and level the playing field globally for American companies.
- Provide an exclusion process for critical construction machinery, equipment, and related supplies from new tariff actions.
- Support trade agreements that facilitate robust commercial relationships with foreign countries that have a history of strong ties and cooperation with the United States.
- Support modifications to existing trade agreements that alleviate or eliminate provisions that are unfair or disadvantageous to U.S. interests, ensuring that any modifications consider the demolition industry.

### REQUEST

**NDA urges Members of Congress and the Trump administration to pursue trade policies that provide certainty and predictability for American small businesses and strengthen economic growth. Policymakers should also cautiously weigh the costs and benefits of trade actions against U.S. trade partners and their impact on global supply chains.**

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