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The Honorable Michael Froman
United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW
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Dear Trade Representative Froman:

The International Warehouse Logistics Association (IWLA) is pleased to express our support for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement. The TPP is the most significant trade agreement in a generation, comprising over 40% of the world economy.

IWLA is the association representing warehouse-based third-party logistics (3PL) providers. Member companies range in size from 10,000 square feet single city warehouses to international companies with more than 25 million square feet of warehouse space.

Warehouse-based 3PLs are a key component in the international supply chain. As such, our industry welcomes the TPP. The pact will set new high standards in one of the world's fastest growing regions. The TPP has the potential to reshape global trade dynamics, benefitting the U.S. economy. By erasing most tariffs and other trade barriers among the TPP partners, U.S. businesses will have unprecedented access to vital new markets in the Asia-Pacific region. This will be a boon for U.S. 3PLs, whose business thrives in an open, robust trade environment.

The TPP is a powerful vehicle for stimulating economic integration in the Asia Pacific. IWLA appreciates your leadership in negotiating a strong agreement. We look forward to working with you gain congressional approval for the TPP in the months ahead.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve DeHaan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve DeHaan
President and CEO