

U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



May 23, 2016

The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
U.S. House of Representatives
203 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Dear Representative McMorris Rodgers:

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318 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4701

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May 23, 2016

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U.S. House of Representatives
1641 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Washington, DC 20515-4709

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