



March 12, 2020



MEMBER ALERT

Hi @@first_name@@,

I always knew we would reach this day - what is the legal effect of a Presidential tweet? Many of our sharp-eyed AAEI members responded to last night's Member Alert noting the President's tweet advising that trade will not be affected by the 30-day restriction on travel from Europe. (See the President's [tweet](#).) So a hearty "thank you" to our members and I stand corrected in the dunce corner.

If the stock market is an "anxiety gauge" things are going to get worse before they better, so here is AAEI's game plan:

- AAEI will release a weekly survey asking about the impact of COVID-19 on supply chains and trade operations to serve as a feedback loop to policymakers and the press. We ask that members complete the survey each week so we can see trend lines.
- AAEI will participate in all government and industry teleconferences on COVID-19 and report back to you through Member Alerts issued when we receive updated information.

- In addition to Member Alerts, I will work with AAEL members to produce podcasts outlining "known unknowns" and "unknown unknowns" - that is, Don Rumsfeld speak for what we know and what we don't know.

Please send us any issues of concern that you would like us to raise with CBP or other federal agencies during our teleconferences.

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