



March 11, 2020



#### MEMBER ALERT

Hi @@first\_name@@,

In case you did not catch the President's [speech](#) on COVID-19 tonight, you should review it as the President takes some significant [actions](#) affecting travel and trade:

- suspension of travel with Europe for 30 days effective Friday at midnight (the UK is exempt)
- "[t]here will be exemptions for Americans who have undergone appropriate screenings, and **these prohibitions will not only apply to the tremendous amount of trade and cargo,** but various other things as we get approval." (the UK is exempt)

Since it is not clear what the President intends by the second item, I sent a note to CBP inquiring whether the Agency has received instructions from the President concerning any restrictions on cargo from the European Union.

CBP will hold a trade status call on Friday advising what the President's actions entail and the impact on trade with the European Union.

We will provide updates as soon as we receive more information.

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