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**Subject:** Re: Phosphate Fertilizer Duties Deepen Crisis for U.S. Farmers

Hi all,

In case you missed it, we wanted to flag that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary held a hearing this week on the topic of "Pressure Cooker: Competition Issues in the Seed & Fertilizer Industries."

In his opening statement, Chairman Grassley called on the administration to remove the countervailing duty on Moroccan phosphate imports to help ease the burden on U.S. farmers. See below for a video and transcript of the clip.

As always, for more information on the countervailing duty case and its harmful effect on U.S. farmers, visit - <https://standwithusfarmers.com/>



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**Transcript:** “This hearing is focused on competition issues. However, there is something that the Trump administration can do right now to help ease the burden for farmers: lowering the countervailing duties on phosphate from Morocco. In 2024, the Biden administration increased duties on Moroccan phosphate to 18%. The Biden phosphate duties have only hurt farmers by boxing out access to this important market on an essential input with no substitute. I’m calling on the Trump administration to help American farmers and get rid of the phosphate duties.”

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