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Dear Liz,

Please find attached correspondence from my constituent Mr Gary Abbott, regarding his business Goldline Refinish, and the problems he has had with international purchases since the beginning of 2021.

Mr Abbott places this delay at the feet of Brexit problems, and therefore with the government. What action can be taken to support him?

I would be grateful if you could respond to the concerns raised by my constituent.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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From: barry.abbott@goldlinerefinish.co.uk <barry.abbott@goldlinerefinish.co.uk>
Sent: 09 February 2021 21:38
To: POTTER, Jess <jess.potter@parliament.uk>
Subject: UK Importing

Hi Jess

I need yours and Rosie Coopers help urgently please with Brexit related issues.

Mine is a new business growing and doing well in these very difficult times.

I purchase Automotive Refinish products from a manufacturer in Poland to sell within the UK.

I've worked extremely hard for 2 years to establish and grow my business throughout the UK.

Im looking to offer employment this year continuing growth and success so this its vital to maintain its success.

Prior to 2021, normal purchasing from order to delivery took no more than 7-8 working days to acceptance here in Lancashire.

Since the EU changes on 1st January 2021 after Brexit this all has turned out a total failure and a nightmare.

Orders placed on the 4th January 2021 still haven't arrived and further delays expected well into mid February or even March.

This is totally unacceptable and very damaging to businesses.

I need Government help and intervention before my business suffers greatly due to these border problems.

I can't be on my own with these issues but with your help and bringing these early issues before parliament, perhaps something could be done.

Any help on this matter will be greatly appreciated and make a huge difference.

Best regards

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