



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

October 22, 2025

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

President Trump,

Sir, I have long been a MAGA and America First Republican. In that spirit, I am a strong supporter of Make America Healthy Again policy, and I am deeply concerned about the impact of radioactive shrimp imports on the health of our citizenry and domestic markets. With widespread reports of toxic shrimp being shipped to our country, I respectfully urge a pause on all such imports until the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) can effectively address this issue.

Radioactive and contaminated shrimp in our country's grocery stores is a significant public health threat. I have long maintained that imported seafood can be dangerous, and that stronger preventive measures are necessary to ensure tainted products do not reach American consumers. My office has introduced legislation like H.R. 512, the Imported Seafood Safety Standards Act, and H.R. 2715, the Destruction of Hazardous Imports Act. These bills would enhance inspections and allow the FDA to destroy contaminated seafood products.

I recommend that you use executive authority to ensure the integrity of our food supply by implementing a pause on shrimp imports until the FDA can guarantee that contaminated and radioactive products are not entering the country. Every shipment of seafood reaching our shores should meet the highest American standards of safety.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and I look forward to working with you to prioritize the health and safety of American consumers. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay Higgins".

Clay Higgins
Member of Congress

CC: The Honorable Howard Lutnick, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
The Honorable Brooke Rollins, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture
The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
The Honorable Jamieson Greer, Ambassador, U.S. Trade Representative