

FDRA's Matt Priest Statement on Supreme Court Overturning IEEPA

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, **Matt Priest, President and CEO of Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America (FDRA)**, released the following statement:

"Today's Supreme Court decision marks an important step toward creating a more predictable and competitive environment for American businesses and consumers. By removing these widespread tariffs, the footwear industry can redirect billions of dollars toward innovation, job creation, and affordability for families across the country.

FDRA has consistently advocated for policies that strengthen the U.S. economy and support working families. This ruling provides relief at a time when cost pressures have been significant, and it opens the door for continued collaboration between industry leaders and policymakers to ensure trade policy reflects today's global marketplace.

We look forward to working with the Trump Administration and Congress to build on this progress and create a framework that benefits consumers, retailers, and manufacturers alike."

For more information about [FDRA](#) or to schedule an interview with Matt Priest on the state of the footwear industry, please email fdracomms@cgagroup.com

About FDRA

FDRA is governed and directed by footwear executives and is the only trade organization focused solely on the footwear industry. Serving the full footwear supply chain, it boosts its members' bottom lines through innovative products, training, consulting on footwear design and development, sourcing and compliance, trade and customs, advocacy, and consumer and sales trend analysis for shoe retailers around the world. FDRA supports 500 companies and brands worldwide, representing 98% of the total U.S. footwear industry. Learn more: fdra.org