

# U.S. trade war hits EU consumer goods

The Trump administration is to impose 25% tariffs on a wide range of imports from the EU, including single malt Scotch whisky, cheese, olives and clothing in retaliation for state aid given to Airbus

## AIRBUS

**U.S. claim:** EU gave \$22 billion in state aid to Airbus to help launch its A380 and A350 jets, causing losses to U.S. rival Boeing



**EU-wide tariffs, 10%:**  
Aircraft

(weight above 30,000kg)

**25%:** Fresh cheese, Edam and Gouda. Swiss cheese, Gruyère, Pecorino, Romano, Reggiano Parmesan, Provolone, Stilton, yoghurt, butter. Preserved cherries, fruit, vegetable and fruit juices



**UK, 25%:**  
Single malt Scotch and Irish whisky.

Wool and cashmere sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, waistcoats. Fine wool suits, women's nightwear, bed linen, cotton blankets



**Germany, 25%:**  
Knives, scissors, metalwork tools, coffee



**France, UK, Germany, Spain, 25%:** Olive

oil, green olives. Wine other than Tokay



**Spain, UK, Germany, 25%:** Pork products



**How prices can change for U.S. consumers**

*Laphroaig 10-Year-Old Islay Single Malt Whisky*

**\$53.99**  
Retail price before tariffs

**\$67.49**  
Price if consumer pays full tariff

**2018:** U.S. imported 137 million bottles of Scotch whisky, worth **\$1.3 billion.**

U.S. single malt market is worth **\$463 million**