

Section 301

INVESTIGATION ON IMPORTS FROM CHINA

On March 22, 2018, President Trump signed a memorandum announcing that the United States would take multiple steps to protect American technology and intellectual property from certain discriminatory and burdensome trade practices by China.

These actions were announced following a Section 301 report by the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) regarding China's acts, policies and practices with respect to technology transfer, intellectual property and innovation.

In accordance with the president's direction, USTR has determined to impose an additional tariff on products imported from China identified as benefiting from China's industrial policies, including the "Made in China 2025" program.

Below are three separate Section 301 tariff lists. Each list will undergo a public comment and hearing process before USTR makes a final determination.

2018	1 ST TARIFF LIST 25% Duty	2 ND TARIFF LIST 25% Duty	3 RD TARIFF LIST 10% / 25% Duty
	Duties in Effect / Deadline Past for Exclusion Requests	Duties in Effect / Exclusion Requests Accepted	Duties in Effect / No Exclusion Process
Apr.	4/3 Proposed list of \$50 billion products imported from China subject to an additional 25% tariff (83 Fed. Reg. 14906)		
May	5/11 Comments due 5/15-5/17 Public hearing		
Jun.	6/15 Final list of \$34 billion products imported from China subject to an additional 25% tariff (Annex A and B) and proposed a second tariff list (Annex C) (83 Fed. Reg. 28710)	6/15 Proposed second list of \$16 billion products imported from China subject to an additional 25% tariff (Annex C) (83 Fed. Reg. 28710)	
Jul.	7/6 Tariff goes into effect; U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) starts collecting duties 7/11 USTR issues exclusion request process (83 Fed. Reg. 32181)	7/23 Comments due 7/24-7/25 Public hearing	7/10 Proposed third list of \$200 billion products imported from China subject to an additional 10% tariff (83 Fed. Reg. 33608)
Aug.		8/7 Final list of \$16 billion products imported from China subject to 25% tariff (83 Fed. Reg. 40823) 8/23 Tariff goes into effect; U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) starts collecting duties	8/20-8/27 Public hearing
Sept.		9/18 USTR issues exclusion request process (83 Fed. Reg. 47236)	9/6 Comments due (83 Fed. Reg. 38760) 9/17 Final list of \$200 billion products imported from China subject to 10% tariff (83 Fed. Reg. 47974) 9/24 Tariff goes into effect; U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) starts collecting duties
Oct.	10/9 Exclusion requests due		
Dec.		12/18 Exclusion requests due	
Jan. '19			1/1/2019 Tariff increases to 25%