

Section 301

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Background:

On March 22, 2018, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) conducted a Section 301 investigation and determined that China's acts, policies and practices with respect to technology transfer, intellectual property and innovation were unreasonable or discriminatory.

In accordance with the president's direction, USTR has released lists of products imported from China, identified by an 8-digit or 10-digit HTS subheading that would be subject to an additional tariff.

Exclusion Process:

An exclusion process has been established for U.S. stakeholders to request exclusion of particular products covered under the Section 301 tariff action.

All exclusions that have been granted are retroactive to the original effective date of the tariff action and extend for one year after the publication of the exclusion notice.

Exclusions that are expiring have an opportunity to submit an extension request before the expiration. Details can be found in the Federal Register notice released approximately two months before the expiration.

LIST 1 - \$34 BILLION 25% Tariff	LIST 2 - \$16 BILLION 25% Tariff	LIST 3 - \$200 BILLION 25% Tariff	LIST 4 - \$300 BILLION List 4A 7.5% Tariff List 4B Suspended
<p>4/6/2018 Proposed List 1 of products subject to an additional tariff (83 Fed. Reg. 14906)</p>	<p>6/20/2018 Proposed List 2 of products subject to an additional tariff (Annex C) (83 Fed. Reg. 28710)</p>	<p>7/17/2018 Proposed List 3 of products subject to an additional tariff (83 Fed. Reg. 33608)</p>	<p>5/17/2019 Proposed List 4 of products subject up to an additional tariff (84 Fed. Reg. 22564)</p>
<p>6/20/2018 Final List 1 of \$34 billion products subject to an additional 25% tariff (Annex A and B) (83 Fed. Reg. 28710)</p>	<p>8/16/2018 Final List 2 of \$16 billion products subject to 25% tariff (83 Fed. Reg. 40823)</p>	<p>9/21/2018 Final List 3 of \$200 billion products subject to 10% tariff (83 Fed. Reg. 47974)</p>	<p>8/20/2019 Final List 4A and 4B of \$300 billion products subject to 10% tariff (84 Fed. Reg. 43304)</p>
<p>7/6/2018 Effective date: 25% tariff on List 1 products; U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) starts collecting duties</p>	<p>8/23/2018 Effective date: 25% tariff on List 2 products; U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) starts collecting duties</p>	<p>9/24/2018 Effective Date: 10% tariff on List 3 products; U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) starts collecting duties</p>	<p>8/30/2019 Effective Date: List 4A tariff increased to 15%; U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) starts collecting duties (84 Fed. Reg. 45821)</p>
<p>7/11/2018 USTR issues List 1 exclusion request process (83 Fed. Reg. 32181)</p>	<p>9/18/2018 USTR issues List 2 exclusion request process (83 Fed. Reg. 47236)</p>	<p>5/10/2019 Effective Date: Tariff increases to 25%</p>	<p>10/24/2019 USTR issues List 4A exclusion request process (84 Fed. Reg. 57144)</p>
<p>10/9/2018 Exclusion requests due</p>	<p>12/18/2018 Exclusion requests due</p>	<p>6/24/2019 USTR issues List 3 exclusion request process (84 Fed. Reg. 29576)</p>	<p>1/31/2020 Exclusion requests due for List 4A</p>
<p>Exclusions Granted, Retroactive to 7/6/2018</p>	<p>Exclusions Granted, Retroactive to 8/23/2018</p>	<p>9/30/2019 Exclusion requests due</p>	<p>2/14/2020 Effective Date: List 4A tariff reduced to 7.5% per U.S.-China Phase-One agreement (85 Fed. Reg. 3741)</p>
<p>12/28/2018/ Extensions Granted</p>	<p>7/31/2019/ Extensions Due 6/1/2020</p>	<p>Exclusions Granted, Retroactive to 9/24/2018</p>	<p>Exclusions Granted, Retroactive to 9/1/2019</p>
<p>3/25/2019/ Extensions Granted</p>	<p>9/20/2019</p>	<p>8/7/2019</p>	<p>3/10/2020</p>
<p>4/18/2019/ Extensions Granted</p>	<p>10/2/2019</p>	<p>9/20/2019</p>	<p>3/17/2020</p>
<p>5/14/2019/ Extensions Due 4/12/2020</p>	<p>12/17/2019</p>	<p>10/28/2019</p>	<p>3/31/2020</p>
<p>6/4/2019/ Extensions Due 4/30/2020</p>	<p>2/25/2020</p>	<p>11/13/2019</p>	<p></p>
<p>7/9/2019/ Extensions Due 6/1/2020</p>	<p></p>	<p>11/29/2019</p>	<p></p>
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