CLIENT ADVISORY

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Section 301 Product Exclusions List 3 Published

Dear Valued Customer,

The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) published in the Federal Register the third list of product exemptions from the Section 301 tariffs on goods from China. The USTR announced that 21 commodities will receive either a full or partial exemption. Section 301 tariff exemptions are applied against HTS codes, so all importers are able to utilize the exemption even if they did not petition it directly.

The exemptions are effective today and updates to the Automated Customs Environment (ACE) have been made. There is a programming glitch at the moment but U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is working on a fix.

Exemptions will apply retroactively to July 6, 2018 and will be valid for one year after the notice of publication. Importers may file a post-summary correction (PSC) or a protest to obtain a refund on entries already processed.

The Federal Register notice including a list of exempted HTS numbers can be found here.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact C.H. Robinson for further information.

Sincerely,

C.H. Robinson Customs Compliance Team

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