

May 10, 2019

May 10, 2019 Update: Section 301 Tariffs, Deadlines and Exclusions

Dear Valued Customer,

Please see the latest update regarding the Section 301 Tariff announcements effective today.

Section 301 – Tranche 3 Update – 10% Tariff Filing Instructions and Deadline

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) issued CSMS Message# 19-000238 on May 10, 2019 advising the trade that the new provisional HTS number, 9903.88.09, to be used to secure the 10% tariff rate will only be in effect in the following circumstances:

- The subject goods are exported to the United States before May 10, 2019, **AND**
- The subject goods must be either have:
 - A customs entry on file with CBP (either a regular consumption entry or a warehouse consumption entry) on or after May 10, 2019 **AND before June 1, 2019**; or
 - An Immediate Transportation (IT) inbond issued for goods arriving to the U.S. on or after May 10 **AND before June 1, 2019**

Imports of Chinese goods on or after June 1, 2019 will be subject to the full 25% rate, even if the goods were exported prior to May 10, 2019. This restriction also includes inbonds that are issued for goods on or after June 1, regardless of export date. The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) also issued a notice regarding the temporary measures and the firm deadline of June 1, 2019. These rates are based on the country of origin, and not the country of export.

Links to the CSMS message and the USTR's notice can be found below.

- [CSMS Message #19-000238 – UPDATE – Section 301 \(Tranche 3\) Duties as of May 10, 2019](#)
- [USTR – Implementing Modification to Section 301 Action](#)

Section 301 – Tranche 1 Update – Additional Exclusions Granted

The USTR announced on May 9, 2019 that a fourth list of product exclusions have been granted for goods covered by the first round of Section 301 tariffs that went into effect on July 6, 2018. The exclusions will be retroactive to July 6, 2018 and Post Summary Corrections or Protests can be filed to receive potential refunds. A link to the USTR's announcement of these exclusions can be found below.

https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/301Investigations/Notice_of_Product_Exclusions_05.09.19.pdf

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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