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Update to Section 301 Safeguard Tariffs Against the European Union

Dear Valued Customer,

On July 1, 2019, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) announced that it is issuing a list of additional products of \$4 Billion to be considered for Section 301 Safeguard Tariffs against the European Union (EU) regarding EU subsidies on large civil aircraft.

In April, the USTR had announced they were proposing \$21 Billion of goods for public comment. After initial responses and additional analysis, the supplemental list of 89 tariff subheadings was added. The supplemental list will also be put up for public comment.

The USTR is waiting for the World Trade Organization's (WTO) arbitration determination before proceeding. If the determination is made prior to completion of comments and review of the additional products, it is possible that safeguard tariffs will be imposed on the initial list of products first, and then imposed on the additional products later.

Notice of the list will be published in the Federal Register soon. A draft of the notice to appear, along with a list of the additional products, can be found <u>here</u>.

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 Global Forwarding U.S. Customs Compliance Team

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