

August 29, 2019

China to Increase Tariffs on U.S. Goods

Dear Valued Customer,

On August 23, 2019, the China Ministry of Finance released plans to increase tariffs in direct response to the U.S.'s latest announcement of additional tariff on Chinese products. The Chinese Government plans to re-impose a suspended 25% duty on U.S. car imports. Also, a total of 5,078 U.S. products worth U.S. \$75 billion, including crude oil, will be subject to additional retaliatory tariffs of 10% or 5%; which will be implemented in two batches.

Below is a summary of the tariffs as announced by the China Ministry of Finance:

New Tariffs

[Annex 1](#) (click [here](#) for unofficial translation)

- **Effective September 1, 2019**
 - 10% tariff on total 916 items (270 items in section 1 and 646 items in section 2)
 - 5% tariff on total 801 items (64 items in section 3 and 737 items in section 4)

[Annex 2](#) (click [here](#) for unofficial translation)

- **Effective December 15, 2019**
 - 10% tariff on total 912 items (749 items in section 1 and 163 items in section 2)
 - 5% tariff on total 2449 items (634 items in section 3 and 1815 items in section 4)

Re-imposed tariff on US car imports (exempted since Jan 1, 2019)

- **Effective December 15, 2019**
 - 25% tariff on 28 items ([Annex 1](#) of Announcement No. 10 - 2018)
 - 25% tariff on 116 items ([Annex 2](#) of Announcement No. 10 - 2018)
 - 5% tariff on 67 items ([Annex 3](#) of Announcement No. 10 - 2018)

Additional Resources:

Increasing tariffs on U.S. \$750 billion of U.S. products - Announcement No 4 (2019), China Ministry of Finance
http://gss.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/201908/t20190823_3372928.html

Re-impose tariffs on U.S. car imports - Announcement No 5 (2019), China Ministry of Finance
http://gss.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/201908/t20190823_3372941.html

Exempted tariffs on U.S. car imports – Announcement No 10 (2018), China Ministry of Finance
http://gss.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/201812/t20181214_3093439.html

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Sincerely,

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