

September 17, 2019

China Tariff Exemptions on U.S. Goods

Dear Valued Customer,

On September 13, the China Ministry of Finance announced temporary tariff exemptions for 16 U.S. products from the recent additional tariffs on U.S. imports. The exemptions will take effect on September 17, 2019 and will remain in place for one year.

Items that have been added to the tariff exemption list primarily include a number of medicines and lubricants, as well as animal feed ingredients, whey, and fish meal. Below is a translated list of goods that are temporarily exempt (NOTE: some items are eligible for refunds on duties already paid):

Annex 1 (Eligible for refunds on tariffs already paid)

- HTS 0306.36.10 (cold water shrimp and prawns)
- HTS 1214.10.00 (alfalfa meal and pellets)
- HTS 1214.90.00* (other alfalfa)
- HTS 2301.20.10 (fish meals and flours used in animal feed)
- HTS 2710.19.91 (lubricating oils)
- HTS 2710.19.92 (lubricating grease)
- HTS 2934.99.90* (pesticides tirpate, thiocyclam, trithialan, polythiacycloalkane, etc. (including phosfolan methyl, kadethrin, buprofezin, metoxadiazole, indoxacarb))
- HTS 2934.99.90* (anti-cancer drugs dicetabine, fluorourea glycoside, cyclophosphamide, gefitinib, capecitabine, retecase, fludarabine phosphate, tegafur, cytarabine hydrochloride, gemcitabine hydrochloride, ectinib hydrochloride, isocyclophosphamide)
- HTS 3402.13.00 (organic non-ionic surface active agents)
- HTS 3403.19.00 (lubricants with less than 70 percent mineral oil)
- HTS 3403.99.00 (other lubricating preparations)
- HTS 9022.14.00* (medical linear accelerators)

Annex 2 (NOT eligible for refunds on tariffs already paid)

- HTS 0404.10.00* (whey for feed purposes)
- HTS 2710.12.99* (mold release agents)
- HTS 2710.19.19* (isoalkane solvent)
- HTS 2710.19.93* (basic oils for lubricating oils)

Remarks: Those goods marked with an asterisk () above, in which case the Chinese description of the product will have to be matched for the product to qualify for an exclusion.*

First round of tariff exemptions to U.S. goods - Announcement No. 6 (2019), China Ministry of Finance
http://gss.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/201909/t20190911_3384638.html

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,

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