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## Section 301 Safeguard Tariffs On European Union Products

Dear Valued Customer,

On October 2, 2019 the U.S. Trade Representative Office (USTR) issued a press release regarding the World Trade Organization's (WTO) arbitration decision, in favor of the United States (U.S.). It is the largest award granted by the WTO and will cover \$7.5 billion worth of European Union (EU) commodities.

In addition to the press release, the USTR issued notice of a Final Product List for the Section 301 Investigation of Large Civil Aircraft. As reported in April 2019, these safeguard tariffs are being assessed due to the EU subsidies to Airbus which caused adverse effects to the U.S. large civil aircraft industry.

These safeguard duties are scheduled to become effective on October 18, 2019. The formal publication in the Federal Register will provide the definitive commodity list affected.

The press release issued by USTR can be found <https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/2019/october/us-wins-75-billion-award-airbus>.

Additional information can be found on the USTR website: <https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/enforcement/section-301-investigations/section-301-large-civil-aircraft>.

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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