

December 26, 2019

## Importing into the United States - End of Year News

Dear Valued Customer,

### Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Safeguard Tariffs for Brazil and Argentina:

After President Trump's tweet in early December regarding reinstating safeguard tariffs instead of quotas, it is now being reported that a deal has been made to not reinstate tariffs on goods from Brazil. And Argentina negotiated quotas instead of tariffs. No official notice was issued after the President's initial tweet. The President's tweet can be found [here](#).

### Section 301 Second Set of Product Exclusions:

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) has advised that they will request comments regarding extending the expiration date for the second set of product exclusions to the China Section 301 Safeguard Tariffs. The pre-publication notice can be found [here](#).

### Craft Beverage Modernization and Tax Reform Act:

The tax break on applicable alcohol imports will continue through the end of 2020 now. The Beer Institute's press release can be found [here](#).

### U.S. Fish and Wildlife:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife (FWS) has issued its final Implementation Guide for handling shipment declarations via the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). The Implementation Guide is posted on CBP's website [here](#). A Federal Register notice with additional details will be forthcoming. FWS expects the following schedule for filing in ACE:

**April 4, 2020:** FWS Production Pilot begins (for pilot participants only)

**October 2020:** FWS flags enforced in production for all filers

### European Union Large Civil Aircraft Dispute:

The USTR has issued notice requesting comments on List 1 products as to whether products should remain on the list, the rate of duty should be increased up to 100%, additional duties should be imposed on products in List 2, and the rate of duty that should be assessed on List 2 products. Comments should be submitted no later than January 13, 2020. The Federal Register notice, including filing detail, can be found [here](#).

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson representative.

Sincerely,  
C.H. Robinson

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