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China Tariff Exclusions on U.S. Goods

Dear Valued Customer,

Based upon the trade agreement between the United States (U.S.) and China reached on December 13, 2019, the China Ministry of Finance has suspended additional tariffs on some U.S. goods effective December 15, 2019.

Below is a summary of the suspended additional tariffs:

Additional Tariffs (Partial) on U.S. \$750 billion of U.S. Products

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

- 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)

Tariff related to U.S. car imports

- 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)

Meanwhile, the China Ministry of Finance has announced a second set of import tariff exemptions for six U.S. products. The exemptions took place on December 26, 2019 and will remain in place for one year.

Items that are added to the tariff exemption list include chemical and oil products. Duties previously paid on U.S. products will not be refunded. The list of goods that are temporarily exempted is translated as follows:

Tariff exemption List:

- HTS 2710.19.99 (white oil, colorless transparent oily liquid composed of liquid hydrocarbon mixture, obtained by fractional distillation of crude oil. Commodity composition is 100% white mineral oil, the product viscosity is 65mm² / s at 40 °C, flash point is 225 °C, pour point is -10 °C, specific gravity (20°C/20°C) at 0.885)
- HTS 2712.90.10 (Food grade microcrystalline paraffin, corresponding indicators to meet the requirements of "Food Grade Microcrystalline Wax" (GB22160-2008))
- HTS 3901.20.00 (Metallocene high density polyethylene, density 0.962g/cm³, melt flow rate 0.85g/10min)
- HTS 3901.40.10 (Adhesive (an ethylene-propylene copolymer with 65% ethylene and 35% propylene with a specific gravity of less than 0.94))
- HTS 3901.40.20 (Linear low density copolymer of ethylene and 1-octene)
- HTS 3902.10.00 (Copolymer impact grade polypropylene, melt index MI < 0.5g / 10min, UL certified yellow card RTI (equivalent to long-term working temperature) 115 °C, notched Izod impact strength (measurement method ISO 180): 64KJ/m² at 23 °C , 4.0KJ/m² at -40 °C)

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Additional Resources:

New tariff exemptions to U.S. goods - Announcement No. 8 (2019), China Ministry of Finance
http://www.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/201912/t20191219_3444518.htm

Suspension on planned tariffs to U.S. goods - Announcement No. 7 (2019), China Ministry of Finance
http://gss.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/201912/t20191215_3441954.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

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

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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