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United States to Impose Tariffs on French Goods Effective January 2021

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

On July 10, 2020, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) announced that they will retaliate against France's Digital Service Tax (DST) by imposing a 25 percent tariff on imported French makeup and handbags. The tariff is expected to go into effect on January 6, 2021 to allow for discussions with France to resolve the dispute.

The 21 HTS numbers that will be impacted by the tariff had an estimated trade value of \$1.3 billion for 2019, according to the USTR Federal Register notice. The full notice including the HTS list 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 commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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