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Section 301 Exclusion – New Updates

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has issued relevant announcements related to the Section 301 duties and exclusions.

USTR Seeking Public Comments for Possible Tariff Exclusions Extension for Three Sets of Exclusions

USTR is seeking public comments to potentially extend the deadline of three sets of List 1 exclusions that are set to expire on October 2, 2020. The potential extension would impact the commodities listed in the Federal Register notices [84 FR 52567](#) (Published October 2, 2019), [84 FR 69016](#) (published December 17, 2019) and [85 FR 7816](#) (published on February 11, 2020).

All comments should be submitted through the online portal <https://comments.USTR.gov> and reference Docket Number USTR-2020-0030. Please refer to Federal Register notice [85 FR 46777](#) for full details of what is required to submit comments regarding the extensions.

New Exclusions and Technical Amendments Announced

- July 30, 2020 – Notice of product exclusion extension for certain commodities on List 2 Round 2 (provisional tariff 9903.88.17) through December 31, 2020.
 - Federal Register Notice [85 FR 45949](#)
- July 31, 2020 – Guidance published for List 4A -8th round of product exclusions and technical guidance
 - [CSMS #43534641](#) and Federal Register Notice [85 FR 44563](#)
- July 31, 2020 – Guidance published for amendments for previously granted exclusions
 - [CSMS #43531632](#) and Federal Register Notices [85 FR 42970](#) and [85 FR 43291](#)

Section 301 Exclusions Expiring Soon

Over 1032 product exclusions from List 3 are set to expire on August 7, 2020 unless USTR announces an extension. The expiration would impact the commodities listed in the Federal Register Notices [85 FR 23122](#) (published April 24, 2020), [85 FR 27489](#) (published May 8, 2020) and [85 FR 32094](#) (published May 28, 2020).

CBP Issues Reminder for Extending Liquidation for Section 301 Related Post-Summary Corrections

On July 31, 2020, CBP issued [CSMS #43528998](#) as a reminder that deadlines for filing a Post-Summary Correction (PSC) have been extended for cases where an importer requests and is granted an extension of liquidation. Once the importer is granted the extension, a PSC must be transmitted up to 15 days prior to the newly scheduled liquidation date. Full details can be found in the Federal Register Notice [84 FR 40430](#).

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.

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