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## COVID-19 Exclusion Extension and CBP Trade Outreach Event

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Dear Valued Customer,

### **Section 301 Exclusions on Medical Supplies Extended through November 30, 2022**

The United States Trade Representative (USTR) has extended the Section 301 exclusions on COVID-19 medical supplies for a second six-month period as the need for medical supplies continues. The list containing eighty-one medical supply-specific exclusions was previously set to expire on May 31, 2022 and has now been extended through November 30, 2022. The extension was made after USTR reviewed public comments and discussed the continued need for medical supplies with other U.S. government agencies. The USTR continues to have the option to announce further extensions and/or modifications as appropriate.

### **Resources:**

[USTR Extends COVID-19 Exclusions from China Section 301 Tariffs | United States Trade Representative](#)  
[USTR Section 301 Extension Federal Register Notice](#)

### **Trade Facilitation and Cargo Security Summit**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will host the 2022 Trade Facilitation and Cargo Security Summit on July 18-20 in Anaheim, CA. This is the first year that CBP will combine the Summit with the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) conference.

**Day 1 – Breakout sessions** – Topics include: 21st Century Customs Framework, Forced Labor and Uyghur Act Implementation, Cargo and Trade Innovation, E-Commerce, and ACE 2.0 Open Dialogue

**Day 2 – General sessions** – Topics include: Leadership Townhall, Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force, Cybersecurity, and Leveraging International Partners to Secure and Facilitate Trade

**Day 3 – Breakout sessions** – Topics include: CTPAT 101, Virtual Validations, CTPAT – Trade Compliance and Forced Labor, Recent Smuggling Trends and Technology Best Practices, and Minimum Security Criteria (MSC) Update with a focus on Cybersecurity and Agriculture

The event will be held in person and virtually. In-person attendees will choose breakout sessions during registration. Virtual attendees will have access to all breakout sessions on the webcast platform. Organizations are limited to three attendees each because of space limitations due to social distancing requirements and the event registration is open to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional details on the summit, safety requirements, and registration details visit – [Trade Facilitation and Cargo Security Summit | U.S. Customs and Border Protection Preview \(cbp.gov\)](#)

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