# **CLIENT ADVISORY**

May 7, 2020

# Section 301 Exclusions Due to Expire, Comments Requested and Additional Exclusions Granted

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

#### **List 1 Exclusions**

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) is considering extending exclusions for another one-year period for the sixth set of exclusion approvals on List 1 Section 301 commodities. The exclusions are due to expire July 9, 2020 and could be extended up to July 9, 2021. The USTR is requesting comments on the commodities due to expire and whether their exclusion should be extended.

Comments for Docket Number USTR-2020-0017 are to be submitted via <a href="https://comments.USTR.gov">https://comments.USTR.gov</a> no later than June 1, 2020.

Additional information on the process to submit comments, along with an example comment application, can be found in the Federal Register notice located here.

### **List 2 Exclusions**

The USTR is also considering extending exclusions for another one-year period for the first exclusion approvals on List 2 Section 301 commodities. The exclusions are due to expire July 31, 2020 and could be extended up to July 31, 2021. The USTR is requesting comments on the commodities due to expire and whether their exclusion should be extended.

Comments for Docket Number USTR-2020-0018 are to be submitted via <a href="https://comments.USTR.gov">https://comments.USTR.gov</a> no later than June 1, 2020.

Additional information on the process to submit comments, along with an example comment application, can be found in the Federal Register notice located <a href="here">here</a>,

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#### **List 3 Exclusions**

The USTR published May 6, 2020 a request for comments on extending exclusions for another one-year period for certain products on the 11 exclusion lists granted on List 3 Section 301 commodities. The exclusions are due to expire August 7, 2020 and could be extended up to August 7, 2021.

Comments for Docket Number USTR-2020-0015 are to be submitted via <a href="https://comments.USTR.gov">https://comments.USTR.gov</a> no later than June 8, 2020.

Additional information on the process to submit comments, along with an example comment application, can be found in the Federal Register notice located <u>here</u>.

### **Exclusions Published in April 2020**

On April 24, 2020, the USTR issued another round of exclusions on List 3 products. 108 products were included in the notice, mostly partial exclusions, and also notated a correction to the dimensions of the allowable exclusion for certain rigid paperboard boxes.

The Federal Register notice can be found <u>here</u>.

## **Exclusions to be Published in May 2020**

The USTR has also issued a pre-publication notice of the next set of exclusions granted covering 146 List 3 products and three (3) updates on pet leads, collars, etc., glass shells for glass insulators, and portable outdoor cooker kits.

The pre-publication notice 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



