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China Extends Tariff Exemptions on U.S. Goods

Dear Valued Customer,

On September 15, the China Ministry of Finance announced to exempt tariffs on 16 U.S. products for one year with an effective date of September 17th, 2020.

The 16 U.S. products were originally exempt from China's additional tariffs for one year beginning September 17, 2019. Now, the September 16, 2020 deadline has been extended for another year to September 16, 2021.

The exempted items announced last year can be found on the *First round of tariff exemptions from additional tariff to U.S. goods - Announcement No. 6 (2019)* and it is translated as follows:

[Annex 1](#) (Eligible for refunds on tariffs already paid)

- HTS 0306.36.10 (cold water shrimp and prawns)
- HTS 1214.10.00 (alfalfa meal and pellets)
- HTS 1214.90.00* (other alfalfa)
- HTS 2301.20.10 (fish meals and flours used in animal feed)
- HTS 2710.19.91 (lubricating oils)
- HTS 2710.19.92 (lubricating grease)
- HTS 2934.99.90* (pesticides tirpate, thiocyclam, trithialan, polythiacycloalkane, etc. (including phospholan methyl, kadethrin, buprofezin, metoxadiazone, indoxacarb))
- HTS 2934.99.90* (anti-cancer drugs dicetabine, fluorourea glycoside, cyclophosphamide, gefitinib, capecitabine, retetase, fludarabine phosphate, tegafur, cytarabine hydrochloride, gemcitabine hydrochloride, ectinib hydrochloride, isocyclophosphamide)
- HTS 3402.13.00 (organic non-ionic surface-active agents)
- HTS 3403.19.00 (lubricants with less than 70 percent mineral oil)
- HTS 3403.99.00 (other lubricating preparations)
- HTS 9022.14.00* (medical linear accelerators)

[Annex 2](#) (Not eligible for refunds on tariffs already paid)

- HTS 0404.10.00* (whey for feed purposes)
- HTS 2710.12.99* (mold release agents)
- HTS 2710.19.19* (isoalkane solvent)
- HTS 2710.19.93* (basic oils for lubricating oils)

Remarks: Those goods marked with an asterisk () above will require the Chinese description of the product to be matched to the product itself to qualify for an exclusion.*

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Additional Resources:

First round of tariff exemptions from additional tariff to U.S. goods - Announcement No. 6 (2019), China Ministry of Finance, can be viewed here: http://www.gov.cn/xinwen/2019-09/11/content_5429145.htm

Extension to the first round of tariff exemptions on U.S. products - Announcement No. 8 (2020), China Ministry of Finance, can be viewed here: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202009/t20200915_3588427.htm

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