



August 3, 2018

Re: UPDATE - USTR Releases List of Chinese Goods for Proposed Tariff Increase from 10% to 25%

Dear Valued Client,

On July 17, 2018, The U.S. Trade Representative announced the proposal of an additional 10 percent tariff on 6,031 tariff lines which is approximately \$200 billion worth of imports from China.

On August 1, 2018, the USTR announced that the proposal is considering to increase the tariff to 25% instead of the initial announcement of 10%. Because of this potential change, those that wish to testify for or against the inclusion of an item to present at the August 20-23 hearings will have until August 13, 2018 to submit hearing requests. The due date for submission of all other written comments is now September 5, 2018.

For the complete list of items and procedures for electronic submission of comments please refer to the link below:

[https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/301/2018-0026%20China%20FRN%207-10-2018\\_0.pdf](https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/301/2018-0026%20China%20FRN%207-10-2018_0.pdf)

Additionally, today China announced plans to retaliate by putting tariffs of up to 25% on US products worth \$60 billion if the United States follows through on its proposal. Products in-line for tariffs would include meat, coffee, nuts, alcoholic drinks, minerals, chemicals, leather products, wood products, machinery, furniture and auto parts. These new tariffs would affect approximately 38% of American exports to China.

Please direct any questions that you may have to your JAS representative.

Sincerely,

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