

March 23, 2020

Re: USTR Product Exclusions Update

Dear Valued Client,

The Office of the US Trade Representative issued another set of product exclusions from the third group of Section 301 tariffs on goods from China. The new exclusions from the tariffs include "one 10-digit HTSUS subheading, which covers one exclusion request, and 176 specially prepared product descriptions, which cover 202 separate exclusion requests." according to the notice. The product exclusions apply retroactively to Sept. 24, 2018, the date the third set of tariffs took effect. The exclusions will remain in effect until Aug. 7, 2020. The link to read the entire announcement can be found [HERE](#).

Additionally, the Office of the US Trade Representative has modified the action in the Section 301 investigation of China acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation by removing additional duties from medical-care products needed to address the COVID-19 outbreak. Considering ongoing developments, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative is requesting public comments on possible further modifications to remove duties from additional medical care products. Please click [HERE](#) for the link to submit comments.

We will keep you updated as more information becomes available. Please direct any questions that you may have to your local JAS Representative.

Sincerely,

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