

## **UPDATE!!**

### **Section 301 Duties on Chinese Origin Goods**

#### **List 2**

The United States Trade Representative (USTR) published an announcement on August 8, 2018 the final list containing 279 different tariff codes on what is called "List 2" which covers \$16 billion of Chinese origin products that will be subject to 25% duties and will go into effect on August 23, 2018 as part of the U.S. response to China's unfair trade practices related to the forced transfer of American technology and intellectual property. The USTR will issue a Federal Register notice in the coming days. See the announcement [here](#).

The announcement of the final "List 2" comes after numerous parties submitted comments seeking modification of the original proposed "List 2" that was published on June 20, 2018. Despite the numerous comments and hearings that were held, the USTR removed only 5 of the 284 tariff codes on the proposed "List 2" - HS codes 3913.10.00, 8465.96.00, 8609.00.00, 8905.90.10, and 9027.90.20. The USTR indicated that interested parties may also request exclusions from the final list and that procedures for "List 2" exclusion requests will be published soon in the Federal Register. We will post the update to our website as the notice becomes available.

See the full list of affected tariff codes [here](#).

We strongly recommend that you review any Chinese origin commodities that your company currently ships or plan to ship and compare them to the final list of tariff codes to see if the additional duties are applicable.