

UPDATE!!

Section 301 Duties on Chinese Origin Goods

List 3

On July 17, 2018 The United States Trade Representative (USTR) released a PROPOSED list of 6031 tariff codes which would cover \$200 Billion in Chinese origin imported products that may be subject to an additional 10% duty pursuant to Section 301 of the Tariff Act of 1974. The proposal has since been updated to increase the duty rate to 25%. This is part of the U.S. response to China's unfair trade practices related to the forced transfer of American technology and intellectual property tariffs. See the announcement [here](#)

The USTR previously announced hearing on the possible tariff increase will still be held Aug. 20-23 in Washington, D.C for List 3. Requests to appear at the hearing are due by Aug. 13 and the deadline for post-hearing rebuttal comments has been extended from Aug. 30 to Sept. 5

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 will be applicable.