



CHINA SECTION 301 LISTS 1, 2, AND 3 DUTY INCREASE AUGUST 29, 2019

On August 29, 2019, the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) released the [pre-publication](#) draft of a Federal Register notice that will appear on September 3, 2019. The USTR requests comment on the proposed increase in the additional duty rate on China Section 301 Lists 1, 2, and 3 products from 25% to 30% on October 1, 2019. Lists 1, 2, and 3 are attached to the notice as annexes.

The USTR invites comment on the proposed duty rate increase and requests that the comments focus on whether: (1) the increased duty rate will be effective in addressing China's unfair trade practices; and (2) the increased duty rate on particular products would cause disproportionate economic harm to U.S. interests, including small or medium-sized businesses and consumers. Merchandise subject to a product exclusion granted under the USTR's exclusion process will not be subject to the additional duties. Written comments must be submitted by September 20, 2019.

As a separate reminder, the 15% additional duties on List 4A products will go into effect on September 1.

Please contact [Marshall Miller](#), [Brian Murphy](#), [Sean Murray](#), or [Ryan Thornton](#) with questions or for assistance with preparing comments.

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