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USTR Releases a List of Chinese Goods For \$200 Billion in Proposed Tariffs

The U.S Trade representative is proposing an additional 10% tariff on 6,031, 8-digit lines, which equates to about \$200 Billion worth of Chinese imports. The <u>notice</u> posted says that the staff took into account impacts on consumers, and some tariff lines were removed because they were likely to cause disruptions to the U.S. economy, as well as any tariff subject to legal or administrative constraints. The affected products are Foods, chemicals, pesticides, minerals, fabrics, construction materials, handbags, luggage, car parts, appliances, machines, televisions, items made from steel and aluminum, batteries, semiconductor assemblies, furniture and more. Pharmaceuticals of chapter 30, and apparel and footwear of chapters 61-64 are not included in this list.

If you would like to testify for, or against the inclusion of an item, you must file by July 27, with written comments due by August 17th. A hearing will be held on August 20-23, and a decision on the implementation of the tariffs will be made sometime after August 30th.

Please note the above <u>embedded link in blue</u>, enables you to download a copy of the tariff list, where additional duties will be applicable for the possible <u>third</u> round of section 301 tariffs. If you require an Excel based report detailing the HTS codes that your company has used over the course of the last 12 months so you may project possible impact going forward please send your request to <u>compliance@shipamerican.com</u>.

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