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CHINA SECTION 301 – PRODUCT EXCLUSION UPDATE JUNE 28, 2019

On June 28, 2019, Customs issued CSMS #19-000332 providing guidance on the fifth set of approved product exclusions from China Section 301 List 1. The USTR announced the fifth set of product exclusions in a Federal Register notice on June 4, 2019. Since June 11, 2019, ACE functionality for the submission of product exclusions in the fifth set is available. Product exclusions from China Section 301 List 1 duties, which are retroactive to July 6, 2018, are available for any importer for any product that is properly classified and falls within the specially prepared product description and ten-digit HTSUS classification. Clients may contact the firm to obtain a comprehensive spreadsheet we have prepared of all product exclusions for China Section 301 List 1 duties.

As a reminder, USTR will begin accepting new Product Exclusion requests for China Section 301 List 3 duties on Sunday June 30, 2019. Product exclusions requests for China Section 301 List 3 may be submitted until Monday September 30, 2019. Approved exclusions will be retroactive to September 24, 2018, the effective date of China Section 301 List 3 duties.

Please contact Marshall Miller, Brian Murphy, Sean Murray, or Ryan Thornton with questions or assistance in declaring Section 301 List 1 product exclusions or filing Section 301 List 3 exclusion requests.

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