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CHINA SECTION 301 LIST 4A PRODUCT EXCLUSION PROCESS **OCTOBER 23, 2019**

The U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) has issued a Federal Register notice with the product exclusion process for China Section 301 List 4A products. Product exclusion requests may be submitted through the product exclusion portal beginning October 31, 2019 until the January 31, 2020 deadline.

Unlike List 3, List 4A product exclusion requests must state whether the merchandise is subject to antidumping and/or countervailing duties. The other data elements for List 4A production exclusions are similar to List 3 exclusion requests. Like List 3, the USTR will require information on the product amounts sourced from China, the United States, and third countries. Information on the requestor's gross revenue and the economic harm from List 4A duties is also required.

Interested parties may submit responses to support or oppose exclusion requests within fourteen (14) days of the filing of product exclusion requests. The requestor may file a reply within either seven (7) days after the 14-day response period has expired or seven (7) days after the response, whichever is later.

Clients should begin gathering and populating the China Section 301 List 4A product exclusion form for affected products as soon as possible so that these requests may be filed at the earliest possible opportunity. A key is determining how to frame the scope of the requested exclusion.

Please contact Marshall Miller, Brian Murphy, Sean Murray, or Ryan Thornton with questions or for assistance in filing exclusion requests.

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