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## **EUROPEAN UNION SECTION 301 DUTIES OCTOBER 2, 2019**

On October 2, 2019, the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) released the final product list of European Union (EU) goods subject Section 301 duties. These duties are the result of the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute proceedings concerning large civil aircraft from the EU. The duties will go into effect on October 18, 2019.

The EU Section 301 duties range from 10% to 25% and are specific to 15 separate product lists. These 15 separate lists impose duties by HTSUS and specific EU countries. In a big change from the initial proposed list, only airplanes, but not airplane parts, from France, Germany, Spain, and the United Kingdom (UK) are subject to the duties (10%). A variety of other products, including single-malt scotch from the UK, certain machinery and tools from Germany, and food products from across the EU are all subject to the higher 25% duty.

This initial release does not contain any guidance on the Customs entry process or any special rules for FTZs, Chapter 98 goods, etc. Details will hopefully be forthcoming soon.

Please contact Marshall Miller, Brian Murphy, Sean Murray, or Ryan Thornton with questions.

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