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## **EXPIRATION OF CHINA SECTION 301 LIST 1 PRODUCT EXCLUSIONS DECEMBER 31, 2019**

On December 18, the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) issued a Notice that announced the extension of six (6) China Section 301 List 1 product exclusions granted on December 28, 2018 that were set to expire on December 28, 2019. As no further extensions were granted, the remaining twenty-five (25) China Section 301 List 1 product exclusions from this initial set expired on December 28, 2019. Our explanatory notice of these product exclusions decisions should be reviewed.

For merchandise previously covered by these product exclusions entered after December 28, 2019, clients are now required to utilize HTSUS subheading 9903.88.01 for merchandise subject to the 25% China Section 301 List 1 duties instead of HTSUS subheading 9903.88.05 even if ACE does not require it at this time. Post-Summary Corrections (PSCs) should be filed for any merchandise entered after December 28, 2019 claiming an expired product exclusion.

For FTZ clients, China merchandise no longer covered by an approved product exclusion must be admitted into a zone in Privileged-Foreign (PF) status after December 28, 2019. For production FTZs, any on-hand inventory in Nonprivileged-Foreign (NPF) status used in production requires no action. For warehouse distribution FTZs, on-hand inventory in NPF status will be assessed the China Section 301 25% duties at entry. CBP Forms 214 and 7501 filed after December 28, 2019 should be filed to reflect the expiration of these product exclusions or an adjustment or change must be submitted to CBP for approval if filed in error. An e214 replacement is not an option after concurrence.

FTZ clients utilizing all other China Section 301 exclusion products should contact us for a more comprehensive 2020 FTZ management process.

A list of the expired China Section 301 List 1 product exclusions subject to 25% duty after December 28, 2019 follows below:

8407.21.0080	Spark-ignition engines for marine propulsion, outboard, each rated at not less than 29.83 kW but not more than 44.74 kW
8412.21.0030	Welded hydraulic linear acting cylinders engines and motors, each with piston bore of 12.7 mm or more but not over 34.6 mm, with stroke not over 11.43 m, overall length not over 15.24 m and rod diameter not over 1.219 m
8412.21.0075	Other engines and motors, and parts thereof, Linear acting (cylinders), Other, Other; (All merchandise classified in this subheading)
8419.90.2000	Stretchers of stainless steel, designed to move rollers to adjust tension of paper fabric to be dried, each with a pivoting arm with an actuator, linear rail movement with an actuator, and front and back units with mounting holes for tube roll bearing housings

8421.19.0000	Salad spinners of plastics, with capacity of at least 2.4 liters but not more than 3.8 liters
8421.21.0000	Nonelectric water filtration apparatus consisting of three cylinder- shaped filter cartridges, each measuring 6.35 cm by 26.67 cm, having water storage tank and plastic tubing measuring 0.63 cm or more but not over 0.95 cm, presented with installation kit
8425.39.0100	Winches, each having a winch frame with a corrosion resistant coating and stainless steel mandrel with nylon bushings, operated manually by a worm gear mechanism
8428.32.0000	Elevators, comprising L-shaped steel buckets bolted to a steel chain, with guide rollers and a drive system
8428.33.0000	Belt conveyors, each comprising a frame with leveling feet, electric motor and food grade plastic conveyor belt
8428.33.0000	Belt conveyors, each comprising a welded frame with leveling feet and casters, electric motor and food grade plastic modular conveyor belt
8439.99.1000	Guards of stainless steel, designed to shield operators of papermaking machines from moving or rotating equipment, each with dimensions ranging from 30 cm by 30 cm by 50 cm to 50 cm by 50 cm by 4 m, weighing 30 kg or more but not over 100 kg
8439.99.1000	Scrapers "doctors" of stainless steel, designed to scrape impurities from the rotating roll surface of the forming and press sections of papermaking machines, each comprising a beam with a blade of non-symmetrical cross section, long aspect ratio, and mounting journals and turning devices on either end, with dimensions ranging from 50 cm by 50 cm by 8 m to 60 cm by 6 m by 11 m, weighing 1 metric ton or more but not over 3 metric tons
8439.99.1000	Frameworks of the forming and press section of papermaking machines, of stainless steel or cladded mild steel with stainless or acid proof steel, each with dimensions ranging from 1 m by 1 m by 1 m to 2.3 m by 2.3 m by 12 m, weighing 500 kg or more but not over 40 metric tons
8439.99.1000	Rollers of steel and cast iron "nip rollers" with bearing journals on either end, designed for use in paper manufacturing to mechanically compress paper web to remove water or impart desired mechanical properties in paper web, each with a polymer cover, the foregoing with length of 7 m or more but not over 12 m, with diameter of 1 m or more but not over 1.5 m, weighing 15 metric tons or more but not over 30 metric tons
8439.99.1000	Open containers "savealls" of stainless steel, designed to catch water run off generated in the papermaking process, constructed of large square shaped plates and flat constructions with mounting holes on ends, each with dimensions ranging from 50 cm by 50 cm by 50 cm to 1.5 m by 1 m by 10 m, weighing 50 kg or more but not over 2 metric tons
8439.99.1000	Stretchers of stainless steel, designed to move rollers of papermaking machines to adjust tension of fabric, each with a pivoting arm with an actuator, linear rail movement with an actuator and front and back units with mounting holes for tube roll bearing housings

8439.99.1000	Suction boxes of stainless steel, which remove water from paper web or papermaking fabrics during papermaking, each with dimensions ranging from 50 cm by 50 cm by 8 m to 1 m by 1 m by 10 m, weighing 1.5 metric tons or more but not over 2 metric tons
8439.99.1000	Rollers of stainless steel or cast iron, designed for use in paper manufacturing to support and convey papermaking cloth i.e. fabric or the paper web, each weighing 7 metric tons or more but not over 20 metric tons, measuring 7 m or more but not over 12 m in length, with diameter of 40 cm or more but not over 1.5 m, presented with bearing journals on either end and a polymer cover
8439.99.1000	Guides of stainless steel, designed for locating conveyer belts on papermaking machines, each with a moving arm with an actuator and front and back units with mounting holes for tube roll bearing houses, each with dimensions ranging from 40cm by 50 cm by 30 cm to 1m by 1 m by 50 cm, weighing 300 kg or more but not over 500 kg
8466.92.5010	Workstands designed to use with miter saws, each with metal tube frame, 4 metal legs and 2 metal extension arms
8466.92.5010	Workstands designed for use with miter saws, each with wheels to make workstand mobile and with sides that fold up to extend the work area
8480.71.8045	Molding boxes for metal foundry; mold bases; molding patterns; molds for metal (other than ingot molds), metal carbides, glass, mineral materials, rubber or plastics, Injection or compression types, Other, Injection type; (All merchandise classified in this subheading)
8482.10.5044	Ball or roller bearings, and parts thereof, Ball bearings, Other, Other bearings, having an outside diameter of 9mm and over but not over 30mm; (All merchandise classified in this subheading)
8482.10.5048	Ball or roller bearings, and parts thereof, Ball bearings, Other, Other bearings, having an outside diameter of over 30mm but not over 52mm; (All merchandise classified in this subheading)
8482.10.5052	Ball or roller bearings, and parts thereof, Ball bearings, Other, Other bearings, having an outside diameter of over 52mm but not over 100mm; (All merchandise classified in this subheading)

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