



REMINDER—CHINA SECTION 301 PRODUCT EXCLUSION/EXTENSION DEADLINES

Clients should be aware of two upcoming China Section 301 product exclusion deadlines.

China Section 301 List 4A Product Exclusions

January 31, 2020 is the deadline for filing China Section 301 List 4A product exclusion requests. On October 24, 2019, the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) outlined the product exclusion process for merchandise subject to China Section 301 List 4A duties. 84 Fed. Reg. [57144](#) (Oct. 24, 2019). The required data elements for China Section 301 List 4A product exclusions is similar to the List 3 data.

China Section 301 List 1 Product Exclusion Extensions

February 15, 2020 is the deadline for submitting extension requests for the thirty-three (33) China Section 301 List 1 product exclusions granted on March 25, 2019. The USTR outlined the extension process on December 30, 2019. 84 Fed. Reg. [72102](#) (Dec. 30, 2019). The extension process uses more detailed forms than were originally required for China Section 301 List 1 product exclusion requests and are like the forms used for China Section 301 List 3 product exclusion requests. In a previous review, the USTR only extended six (6) of the first round of thirty-one (31) China Section 301 product exclusions which expired on December 28, 2019. 84 Fed. Reg. [70616](#) (Dec. 23, 2019).

China Section 301 product exclusions are available for all merchandise meeting the product exclusion description, whether a company requested a product exclusion or not. Accordingly, extension requests are not limited to the party who originally requested the exclusions. We encourage clients that are using an exclusion secured by another company to request an extension to preserve the exclusion.

Contact [Marshall Miller](#), [Brian Murphy](#), [Sean Murray](#), or [Ryan Thornton](#) with questions or for assistance in filing these requests. Contact [Ryan Thornton](#) for our proprietary China Section 301 spreadsheet list of all exclusions.

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