

which includes their name, SSN, or other information that may be in this system of records that will identify them. Individuals requesting notification of, or access to, a record by mail must include: (1) A notarized statement to us to verify their identity; or (2) must certify in the request that they are the individual they claim to be and that they understand that the knowing and willful request for, or acquisition of, a record pertaining to another individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense.

Individuals requesting notification of, or access to, records in person must provide their name, SSN, or other information that may be in this system of records that will identify them, as well as provide an identity document, preferably with a photograph, such as a driver's license. Individuals lacking identification documents sufficient to establish their identity must certify in writing that they are the individual they claim to be and that they understand that the knowing and willful request for, or acquisition of, a record pertaining to another individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense.

These procedures are in accordance with our regulations at 20 CFR 401.40 and 401.45.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as record access procedures. Individuals should also reasonably identify the record, specify the information they are contesting, and state the corrective action sought and the reasons for the correction with supporting justification showing how the record is incomplete, untimely, inaccurate, or irrelevant. These procedures are in accordance with our regulations at 20 CFR 401.65(a).

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Same as record access procedures. These procedures are in accordance with our regulations at 20 CFR 401.40 and 401.45.

#### EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

#### HISTORY:

- 68 FR 15784, Claims Folders System.
- 72 FR 69723, Claims Folders System.
- 83 FR 31250, Claims Folders System.
- 83 FR 54969, Claims Folders System.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10935]

### Notice of a Public Meeting, in Preparation for an International Maritime Organization Meeting

The Department of State will conduct an open meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 in Room 5L18-01 of the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building at St. Elizabeth's, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20593. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 30th Extraordinary Council Session (CES30), the 31st Assembly (A31), and the 123rd Council Session (C123) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, November 21–22; November 25–December 5; and, December 6, respectively. The agenda items for CES30, to be considered include:

- Adoption of the agenda
  - Report of the Secretary-General on credentials
  - Strategy, planning and reform
  - Resource management
  - Report on the forty-first Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Convention 1972 and the fourteenth Meeting of Contracting Parties to the 1996 Protocol to the London Convention
  - Report of the Council to the Assembly on the work of the Organization since the thirtieth regular session of the Assembly
  - IMO International Maritime Law Institute
  - External relations
  - Report on the status of the Convention and membership of the Organization
  - Report on the status of conventions and other multilateral instruments in respect of which the Organization performs functions
  - Items for inclusion in the provisional agendas for the next session of the Council (C123)
  - Supplementary agenda items, if any
- The agenda items for A31, to be considered include:
- Adoption of the agenda
  - Election of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly
  - Consideration of proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly
  - Application of Article 61 of the IMO Convention—Report of the Council to the Assembly on any requests by Members for waiver
  - Establishment of committees of the Assembly
  - Consideration of the reports of the committees of the Assembly

- Report of the Council to the Assembly on the work of the Organization since the thirtieth regular session of the Assembly
  - Strategy, planning and reform
  - IMO Member State Audit Scheme
  - Consideration of the reports and recommendations of the Maritime Safety Committee
  - Consideration of the reports and recommendations of the Legal Committee
  - Consideration of the reports and recommendations of the Marine Environment Protection Committee
  - Consideration of the reports and recommendations of the Technical Cooperation Committee
  - Consideration of the reports and recommendations of the Facilitation Committee
  - Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 and the 1996 Protocol thereto: Report on the performance of Secretariat functions and other duties
  - Report to the Assembly on Periodic review of administrative requirements in mandatory IMO instruments
  - Resource management
  - Global maritime training institutions
  - External relations
  - Report on the status of the Convention and membership of the Organization
  - Report on the status of conventions and other multilateral instruments in respect of which the Organization performs functions
  - Election of Members of the Council, as provided for in Articles 16 and 17 of the IMO Convention
  - Election of Members of the IMO Staff Pension Committee
  - Appointment of the External Auditor
  - Approval of the appointment of the Secretary-General
  - Date and place of the thirty-second regular session of the Assembly
  - Supplementary agenda items, if any
- The agenda for C123 has not yet been published but traditionally includes:
- Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman
  - Adoption of the agenda
  - Date, place and duration of the next session of Council
  - Supplementary agenda items, if any
- Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. To facilitate the building security process, and to request reasonable accommodation, those who plan to attend must contact the meeting coordinator, LCDR Staci Weist, by email at [eustacia.y.weist@uscg.mil](mailto:eustacia.y.weist@uscg.mil), or by phone at (202) 372-1376, not later than November 7th, 7 days prior to the

meeting. Requests made after November 7, 2019 might not be able to be accommodated. Please note that due to security considerations, two valid, government issued photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the Headquarters building. The Headquarters building is accessible by public transportation, taxi and privately owned conveyance.

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2019-0019]

### Request for Comments Concerning the Extension of Particular Exclusions Granted Under the December 2018 Product Exclusion Notice From the \$34 Billion Action Pursuant to Section 301: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Effective July 6, 2018, the U.S. Trade Representative imposed additional duties on goods of China with an annual trade value of approximately \$34 billion as part of the action in the Section 301 investigation of China's acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation. The U.S. Trade Representative initiated the exclusion process in July 2018 and granted an initial set of exclusions in December 2018. The exclusions granted in December 2018 are set to expire on December 28, 2019. The U.S. Trade Representative has decided to consider extending particular exclusions granted in December 2018 for up to twelve months. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) invites public comment on whether to extend particular exclusions.

#### DATES:

*November 1, 2019 at noon EDT:* Docket Number USTR-2019-0019 will open for comments on the possible extension of particular exclusions.

*November 30, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. EDT:* To be assured of consideration, submit written comments by November 30, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. The Docket Number is USTR-2019-0019. USTR strongly encourages all commenters to use Form A to submit comments. If applicable, you must submit Form B, which requests Business Confidential Information (BCI), along with a copy of the corresponding Form A, via email to [301bcisubmissions@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:301bcisubmissions@ustr.eop.gov). See the submission instructions below.

*www.regulations.gov*. The Docket Number is USTR-2019-0019. USTR strongly encourages all commenters to use Form A to submit comments. If applicable, you must submit Form B, which requests Business Confidential Information (BCI), along with a copy of the corresponding Form A, via email to [301bcisubmissions@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:301bcisubmissions@ustr.eop.gov). See the submission instructions below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Assistant General Counsels Philip Butler or Benjamin Allen (202) 395-5725.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

For background on the proceedings in this investigation, please see the prior notices issued in the investigation, including 82 FR 40213 (August 23, 2017), 83 FR 14906 (April 6, 2018), 83 FR 28710 (June 20, 2018), 83 FR 32181 (July 11, 2018), and 83 FR 67463 (December 28, 2018).

Effective July 6, 2018, the U.S. Trade Representative imposed additional 25 percent duties on goods of China classified in 818 8-digit subheadings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), with an approximate annual trade value of \$34 billion. *See* 83 FR 28710. The U.S. Trade Representative's determination included a decision to establish a process by which U.S. stakeholders could request exclusion of particular products classified within an 8-digit HTSUS subheading covered by the \$34 billion action from the additional duties. The U.S. Trade Representative issued a notice setting out the process for the product exclusions, and opened a public docket. *See* 83 FR 32181 (the July 11 notice).

The July 11 notice required submission of requests for exclusion from the \$34 billion action no later than October 9, 2018, and noted that the U.S. Trade Representative periodically would announce decisions. In December 2018, the U.S. Trade Representative granted an initial set of exclusion requests. *See* 83 FR 67463 (December 28, 2018) (December 2018 notice). These exclusions are set to expire on December 28, 2019.

##### B. Possible Extensions of Particular Product Exclusions

The U.S. Trade Representative is considering a possible extension of particular exclusions granted in the December 2018 notice for up to twelve months. USTR invites public comments on whether to extend particular exclusions granted in the December 2018 notice. At this time, USTR is not

considering comments concerning possible extensions of exclusions granted under any other product exclusion notice.

USTR will evaluate the possible extension of each exclusion on a case-by-case basis. The focus of the evaluation will be whether, despite the first imposition of these additional duties in July 2018, the particular product remains available only from China. In addressing this factor, commenters should address specifically:

- Whether the particular product and/or a comparable product is available from sources in the United States and/or in third countries.
- Any changes in the global supply chain since July 2018 with respect to the particular product, or any other relevant industry developments.
- The efforts, if any, the importers or U.S. purchasers have undertaken since July 2018 to source the product from the United States or third countries.

In addition, USTR will continue to consider whether the imposition of additional duties on the products covered by the exclusion will result in severe economic harm to the commenter or other U.S. interests.

USTR strongly encourages commenters to complete Form A, which USTR will post on its website before the docket opens, and submit the completed Form A through <http://www.regulations.gov>. The docket number is USTR-2019-0019. USTR will post completed Form A's on the public docket.

In addition to submitting Form A through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), commenters who are importers and/or purchasers of the products covered by the exclusion should complete Form B, which USTR will post on its website before the docket opens. Form B requests BCI information, and will not be posted on the public docket. Submit Form B, along with a copy of the completed Form A, via email to [301bcextensions@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:301bcextensions@ustr.eop.gov).

Facsimiles of Form A and Form B are in the Annex to this notice and will be available electronically at: <https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/enforcement/section-301-investigations/section-301-china/34-billion-trade-action>.

Set forth below is a summary of the information to be entered on Form A:

- Contact information, including the full legal name of the organization making the comment, whether the commenter is a third party (e.g., law firm, trade association, or customs broker) submitting on behalf of an organization or industry, and the primary point of contact (commenter and/or third party submitter).