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USTR Announces Procedures To Request Exclusion Of Products From Section 301 Duties

King & Spalding Tariff Tracker Now Available

Requests Are Due October 9, 2018, And Any Granted Product Exclusions Would Be Effective From July 6, 2018; Tracker Identifies Products Affected By Tariff Increases Announced By The United States And Major Trading Parties.

EXCLUSION REQUESTS

The U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) has announced procedures, information requirements, and deadlines for requesting exclusion of products from the Section 301 duties that became effective on certain imports from China on July 6, 2018. USTR must receive requests to exclude a particular product by October 9, 2018. Interested persons, including trade associations, can submit requests for exclusion of a particular product and must provide specified information regarding the physical characteristics of the product, the 10 digit subheading of the U.S. tariff schedule, and the quantity and value of the Chinese-origin product sought to be excluded. Other information regarding the rationale for the requested exclusion is also sought. A separate exclusion request must be submitted for each product. Any exclusion granted would be effective from July 6, 2018 and extend for one year after the publication of the exclusion determination.

King & Spalding can assist in analyzing your potential product exclusion request, developing a persuasive presentation of the facts, and filing the appropriate materials with USTR.

TARIFF TRACKER

In this very dynamic international trade environment, new tariffs are being announced almost daily by the United States and its major trading partners. In recent days, various tariffs became effective on July 1 (Canada retaliation on U.S. exports), July 3 (Mexico retaliation on U.S. exports), and July 6 (U.S. 301 on Chinese exports and China retaliation on US exports). To track the major developments in this area, King & Spalding has created the attached interactive graphic of newly announced tariffs.

The graphic presents a snapshot of the current status of major tariff developments, including (1) the U.S. tariffs on steel, aluminum, and certain Chinese imports and (2) the responsive tariffs in effect or contemplated by major trading countries. Below the map, we set forth each set of the U.S. and responsive tariffs with a hyperlink to the list of specific products affected. **To view the map click [here](#).**



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