



**SECTION 301 DUTIES NOW TARGETING  
ADDITIONAL \$300 BILLION IN CHINESE IMPORTS -  
NEARLY ALL REMAINING PRODUCTS OF CHINA ORIGIN  
OFFICIALLY PROPOSED TO BE SUBJECT TO  
UP TO 25% DUTIES**

Following President Trump's tweets last week, the USTR today [released](#) a proposed List 4.

If finalized, List 4 will seek to charge tariffs of up to 25% on virtually all of the remaining Chinese origin products that are not on Lists 1, 2 or 3. Still excluded from the Section 301 duties on Chinese origin products are certain pharmaceuticals, medical products, rare earth metals and minerals. Otherwise, the list released today covers virtually all other Chinese origin products. To be specific, today's proposal covers 3,805 full or partial subheadings of the tariff schedule valued at approximately \$300 billion in Chinese origin imports.

Consistent with how it managed the imposition of the List 1, 2 and 3 duties, the USTR will hold hearings and receive public comments on List 4. The deadlines are:

6/10/2019: Deadline to file request to appear at hearing and summary of expected testimony

6/17/2019: Deadline for comments

6/17/2019: Hearing at USTR

With regard to comments, the USTR has requested that they focus on:

- The specific tariff subheadings to be subject to increased duties, including whether the subheadings listed in the Annex should be retained or removed, or whether subheadings not currently on the list should be added.
- The level of the increase, if any, in the rate of duty.
- The appropriate aggregate level of trade to be covered by additional duties.
- Whether imposing increased duties on a particular product would be practicable or effective to obtain the elimination of China's acts, policies, and practices, and
- Whether imposing additional duties on a particular product would cause disproportionate economic harm to U.S. interests, including small- or medium-size businesses and consumers.

Absent an intervening agreement with China over US-China trade relations, we anticipate that the final version of List 4 will be published sometime toward early July with an effective date for shortly thereafter.

Pisani & Roll LLP can help with importers and affected parties with filing comments as well as with reviewing options for mitigating the upcoming tariffs. If you have any questions about the impact of the new duties, please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@worldtradelawyers.com](mailto:info@worldtradelawyers.com).

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