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Regulatory Alert: USTR Extends Certain Section 301 China Tariff Exclusions

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What has Changed?

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) [announced](#) on May 31, 2025 a three-month extension of certain product exclusions in the China Section 301 Investigation that had been scheduled to expire by May 31st and June 1st.

The products are covered by heading **9903.88.69** and **9903.88.70** and U.S. notes 20(ttt)(i), 20(ttt)(ii), 20(ttt)(iii), 20(ttt)(iv), and 20(www) to subchapter III of Chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the U.S. (HTSUS).

- **9903.88.69** – The extension is effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 1, 2025, and before 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on August 31, 2025.
- **9903.88.70** – The extension is effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 1, 2025, and before 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on September 1, 2025.

Additional Information

The USTR announced that it made the decision to extend these exclusions for two primary reasons:

1. Continued consideration of the comments received from the trade in response to the [December 29 notice](#).
2. Comments received in connection with the [4-year review](#).

Q & A

Q 1 – Can the exclusions for these products be further extended beyond August 31, 2025, and September 1, 2025?

A 1 – The USTR may consider further extensions as well as additional modifications as appropriate, but such actions are not known at this time.

Q 2 – Is there a specific list with the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States codes eligible for exclusion under 9903.88.69 and 9903.88.70?

A 2 – Yes, a complete listing of the HTSUS codes for products eligible for in Annex B of [89 FR 76581](#) and Annex C of [89 FR 46948](#).

References

USTR Extends Certain Exclusions from China Section 301 Tariffs

<https://ustr.gov/about/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/2025/may/ustr-extends-certain-exclusions-china-section-301-tariffs>

90 FR 23987 - Notice of Product Exclusion Extensions: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

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<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/09/18/2024-21217/notice-of-modification-chinas-acts-policies-and-practices-related-to-technology-transfer>

89 FR 46948 - Notice of Extension of Certain Exclusions: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

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88 FR 90225 - Extension of Exclusions and Request for Comments: China's Acts, Policies and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property and Innovation

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