

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Product Exclusions and Amendments: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of product exclusions and amendments.

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's determination included a decision to establish a product exclusion process. The U.S. Trade Representative initiated the exclusion process in July 2018, and stakeholders have submitted requests for the exclusion of specific products. In December 2018, and March, April, May, June, July and September 2019, the U.S. Trade Representative granted exclusion requests. This notice announces the U.S. Trade Representative's determination to grant additional exclusion requests, as specified in the Annex to this notice. The U.S. Trade Representative will continue to issue decisions as necessary. This notice also corrects errors by removing certain notes in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

DATES: The product exclusions announced in this notice will apply as of the July 6, 2018 effective date of the \$34 billion action, and will extend for one year after the publication of this notice. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will issue instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions about this notice, contact Assistant General Counsels Philip Butler or Megan Grimbail, or Director of Industrial Goods Justin Hoffmann at (202) 395-5725. For specific questions on customs classification or implementation of the product exclusions identified in the Annex to this notice, contact traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov.

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 33608 (July 17, 2018), 83 FR 38760 (August 7, 2018), 83 FR 40823 (August 16, 2018), 83 FR 47974 (September 21, 2018), 83 FR 65198 (December 19, 2018), 83 FR 67463 (December 28, 2018), 84 FR 7966 (March 5, 2019), 84 FR 11152 (March 25, 2019), 84 FR 16310 (April 18, 2019), 84 FR 21389 (May 14, 2019), 84 FR 25895 (June 4, 2019), 84 FR 32821 (July 9, 2019), and 84 FR 49564 (September 20, 2019).

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. (\$34 billion action.) The U.S. Trade Representative's determination included a decision to establish a process by which U.S. stakeholders may 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).

Under the July 11 notice, requests for exclusion had to identify the product subject to the request in terms of the physical characteristics that distinguish the product from other products within the relevant 8-digit subheading covered by the \$34 billion action. Requestors also had to provide the 10-digit subheading of the HTSUS most applicable to the particular product requested for exclusion, and could submit information on the ability of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to administer the requested exclusion. Requestors were asked to provide the quantity and value of the Chinese-origin product that the requestor purchased in the last three years. With regard to the rationale for the requested exclusion, requests had to address the following factors:

- Whether the particular product is available only from China and specifically whether the particular product and/or a comparable product is available from sources in the United States and/or third countries.
- Whether the imposition of additional duties on the particular product would cause severe economic harm to the requestor or other U.S. interests.
- Whether the particular product is strategically important or related to

“Made in China 2025” or other Chinese industrial programs.

The July 11 notice stated that the U.S. Trade Representative would take into account whether an exclusion would undermine the objective of the Section 301 investigation.

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 would periodically announce decisions. In December 2018, the U.S. Trade Representative granted an initial set of exclusion requests. *See* 83 FR 67463. The U.S. Trade Representative granted additional exclusions in March, April, May, June, July, and September 2019. *See* 84 FR 11152, 84 FR 16310, 84 FR 21389, 84 FR 25895, 84 FR 32821, and 84 FR 49564. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative regularly updates the status of each pending request and posts the status within the web pages for the respective tariff action they apply to at <https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/enforcement/section-301-investigations/tariff-actions>.

B. Determination To Grant Certain Exclusions

Based on the evaluation of the factors set out in the July 11 notice, which are summarized above, pursuant to sections 301(b), 301(c), and 307(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and in accordance with the advice of the interagency Section 301 Committee, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined to grant the product exclusions set out in the Annex to this notice. The U.S. Trade Representative's determination also takes into account advice from advisory committees and any public comments on the pertinent exclusion requests.

As set out in the Annex to this notice, the exclusions are reflected in 92 specially prepared product descriptions, which cover 129 separate exclusion requests.

In accordance with the July 11 notice, the exclusions are available for any product that meets the description in the Annex, regardless of whether the importer filed an exclusion request. Further, the scope of each exclusion is governed by the scope of the 10-digit HTSUS headings and product descriptions in the Annex to this notice, and not by the product descriptions set out in any particular request for exclusion.

Paragraph A, subparagraphs (3)–(5) are conforming amendments to the HTSUS reflecting the modification made by the Annex to this notice.

Paragraphs B, C, D, and E of the Annex correct errors by removing U.S. notes 20(q)(115), 20(q)(132), 20(q)(133), and 20(q)(216) of subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS. These notes relate to HTS subheadings covered by other tariff actions, but they were placed

in the annex to the notice published at 84 FR 49564 (September 20, 2019), which excluded products under HTS subheadings covered by the \$34 billion action.

As stated in the July 11 notice, the exclusions will apply as of the July 6, 2018 effective date of the \$34 billion action, and extend for one year after the publication of this notice. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will issue

instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

The U.S. Trade Representative will continue to issue determinations on pending requests on a periodic basis.

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ANNEX

- A. 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 July 6, 2018, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) is modified:
1. by inserting the following new heading 9903.88.19 in numerical sequence, with the material in the new heading inserted in the columns of the HTSUS labeled “Heading/Subheading”, “Article Description”, and “Rates of Duty 1-General”, respectively:

Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
“9903.88.19	Articles the product of China, as provided for in U.S. note 20(x) to this subchapter, each covered by an exclusion granted by the U.S. Trade Representative	The duty provided in the applicable subheading”		

2. by inserting the following new U.S. note 20(x) to subchapter III of chapter 99 in numerical sequence:

“(x) The U.S. Trade Representative determined to establish a process by which particular products classified in heading 9903.88.01 and provided for in U.S. notes 20(a) and 20(b) to this subchapter could be excluded from the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.01. See 83 Fed. Reg. 28710 (June 20, 2018) and 83 Fed. Reg. 32181 (July 11, 2018). Pursuant to the product exclusion process, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that the additional duties provided for in heading 9903.88.01 shall not apply to the following particular products, which are provided for in the enumerated statistical reporting numbers:

- (1) Unlimited rotary acting hydraulic motors, gear type, valued at \$70 or more but not exceeding \$75 each (described in statistical reporting number 8412.29.8015)
- (2) Modules containing three single-stage, single-suction, frame-mounted centrifugal pumps for liquids, with mechanical seals, with discharge outlets under 4 cm in diameter (described in statistical reporting number 8413.70.2022)

- (3) Load limiters for water pumps inserted into start/stop internal combustion engines (described in statistical reporting number 8413.91.1000)
- (4) Stainless steel bushings, having a twelve sided outer surface, designed to fit onto a fuel vapor impeller of a kind used for automotive fuel injectors (described in statistical reporting number 8413.91.1000)
- (5) Steel rings with an external diameter not greater than 18 mm designed for use in air conditioning compressors (described in statistical reporting number 8414.90.4140)
- (6) Quench casings for furnace burners (described in statistical reporting number 8417.90.0000)
- (7) Formed sheet metal guards suitable for attachment to drying rollers in papermaking machinery (described in statistical reporting number 8419.90.2000)
- (8) Chemically etched dies of steel, steel-rule cutting dies, movable magnetic dies, embossing folders and plastic embossing diffusers, of a kind used in manually-powered roller machines for etching or stenciling a single sheet of cardstock, paper, leather, flexible magnet, plastics, metallic foil, vellum, felt or fabric, such sheets measuring not more than 50.8 cm in width or length (described in statistical reporting number 8420.99.9000)
- (9) Water filtering apparatus, each valued not over \$1.50 (described in statistical reporting number 8421.21.0000)
- (10) Liquid treatment process modules designed to separate ethylene dichloride (EDC) from an EDC/water/acid solution, containing an EDC decanter, heat exchangers and pumps, measuring not over 23 meters by 23 meters by 25 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.29.0065)
- (11) Chlorine absorption process modules designed to dissolve chlorine gas, produced through the interaction of salt water and hydrochloric acid, in a liquid, measuring not over 35 meters by 23 meters by 26 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.39.8040)
- (12) Gas treatment process modules, each containing a methylenediphenyl diamine (MDA) vent scrubber and nitrogen gas stripping column, designed to use aniline to filter MDA from the nitrogen gas stripping column, measuring not over 26 meters by 21 meters by 17 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.39.8040)
- (13) Gas treatment process modules, each containing a reactor vent scrubber designed to scrub evaporated phosgenation reaction liquid with chlorobenzene, measuring not over 26 meters by 22 meters by 22 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.39.8040)

- (14) Gas treatment process modules, each containing scrubbers and decomposers designed to remove hazardous gases on the surface of packing in packed columns, measuring not over 21 meters by 17 meters by 36 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.39.8040)
- (15) Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate (MDI) isomers separation process modules designed to purify MDI gas, measuring not over 24 meters by 21 meters by 22 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.39.8040)
- (16) Modules, each consisting of a carbon dioxide (CO₂) stripper and heat exchangers designed to remove CO₂ from solutions to produce 1-Ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide (EDC), measuring not over 20 meters by 20 meters by 17 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.39.8040)
- (17) Process modules containing activated carbon absorbers designed to absorb volatile organic compounds, measuring not over 21 meters by 20 meters by 15 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.39.8040)
- (18) Thermal oxidizer modules (TOx) designed to destroy hazardous compounds in water vapors, gases and liquids produced during the ethylene dichloride (EDC) and methylene diphenyl isocyanate (MDI) production processes, containing a combustion chamber and scrubber for conversion of nitrogen oxide (NOX) to nitrogen (N₂), measuring not over 35 meters by 20 meters by 14 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.39.8040)
- (19) Thermal oxidizer modules (TOx) designed to destroy hazardous compounds in water vapors, gases and liquids produced during the ethylene dichloride (EDC) and methylene diphenyl isocyanate (MDI) production processes, containing a combustion chamber and scrubber for conversion of nitrogen oxide (NOX) to nitrogen (N₂), measuring not over 31 meters by 24 meters by 20 meters (described in statistical reporting number 8421.39.8040)
- (20) Operator riding self-propelled aerial work platforms of a kind described in statistical note 1 to chapter 84, powered by an electric motor, with a load capacity not exceeding 1,400 kg (described in statistical reporting number 8427.10.8020)
- (21) Tractor shovel loaders, each with 4 wheel drive, a bucket capacity of at least 2.9 m³ but under 3.8 m³, engine of 168 kW to 180 kW, operating weight of 19.1 t (42,000 lbs.) (described in statistical reporting number 8429.51.1035)
- (22) Cement retainer assemblies with diameter of 4.5 cm or more but not exceeding 51 cm and length of 30.5 cm or more but not exceeding 72 cm, composed of cylindrical cast iron components, nitrile rubber seal and brass back-up rings, suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of

- subheadings 8430.41 or 8430.49 (described in statistical reporting number 8431.43.8060)
- (23) Snow plow blades and frames therefor (described in statistical reporting number 8431.49.9095)
- (24) Wheel and tire assemblies, each having a wheel of plastics no more than 20 cm in diameter and 16 cm in width and having a tire of rubber no more than 40 cm in diameter and 16 cm in width (described in statistical subheading 8432.90.0020)
- (25) Assemblies of parts of seeders for transmitting mechanical hand motions to the gate mechanism for starting, adjusting and stopping the flow of seeds (described in statistical reporting number 8432.90.0060)
- (26) Parts of fertilizer distributors (described in statistical reporting number 8432.90.0060)
- (27) Wheels, of plastics, each wheel being not more than 16 cm in diameter and not more than 8 cm in width (described in statistical reporting number 8432.90.0060)
- (28) Complete pulp making mills, including pulping machinery, screening machinery, cleaning machinery, settling tanks, pumps and filters, each mill valued in its entirety at more than \$2 million and less than \$4 million (described in statistical reporting number 8439.10.0010)
- (29) Complete sections of paper or paperboard making machines, whether or not assembled, for forming (transforming a slurry into a solid sheet) paper or paperboard (described in statistical reporting number 8439.99.1000)
- (30) Subassemblies of the pressing and forming sections of paper or paperboard making machines, whether or not assembled, for assisting in replacement of rollers and fabric (described in statistical reporting number 8439.99.1000)
- (31) Sizer nip rolls of steel and cast iron with polymer cover for finishing paper or paperboard (described in statistical reporting number 8439.99.5000)
- (32) Stapler-stackers of printer units of subheading 8443.32.10, and parts thereof (described in statistical reporting number 8443.99.2050)
- (33) Machines for cold forming light-gauge coiled steel (such steel 0.35 cm or more but not exceeding 0.61 cm in thickness) into corrugated or other multi-ribbed panels (such panels 91.4 cm in width) by progressively passing the steel through at least 15 but no more than 20 shaped rolls and cutting to length with a hydraulic shear (described in statistical reporting number 8455.22.0000)

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- (34) Vertical turret lathes, each weighing more than 10,000 kg (described in statistical reporting number 8458.99.1050)
 - (35) Machines for slitting metal, numerically controlled, new, each weighing over 2,200 kg but not over 2,300 kg (described in statistical reporting number 8462.31.0080)
 - (36) Glass-working machines, numerically controlled, each valued over \$50,000 (described in statistical reporting number 8464.90.0110)
 - (37) Woodworking planers with two-knife cutter heads, other than for working in the hand, valued not over \$200 each (described in statistical reporting number 8465.92.0034)
 - (38) Edge belt sanders, each valued under \$150, other than for working in the hand, designed for a belt width not over 16 cm (described in statistical reporting number 8465.93.0030)
 - (39) Machines for extruding rubber or plastics utilizing two successive single-screw apparatus (described in statistical reporting number 8477.20.0005)
 - (40) Extrusion machines for processing rubber, twin-screw type, designed to produce inner liners for tires (described in statistical reporting number 8477.20.0015)
 - (41) Machines for cutting plastics, electrically powered, valued not over \$300 per unit (described in statistical reporting number 8477.80.0000)
 - (42) Crushing or grinding machines, not used in the manufacture of beverages or crushing of mineral substances, each valued at more than \$10,000 (described in statistical reporting number 8479.82.0080)
 - (43) Safety valves, of brass or bronze, containing a fusible element to automatically close the valve at a set temperature, each valued not over \$5 (described in statistical reporting number 8481.40.0000)
 - (44) Foot valve housings, of a kind incorporated in paint spraying apparatus, with no external measurement greater than 5 cm (described in statistical reporting number 8481.90.9060)
 - (45) Needle roller bearings having an inside diameter of 2.54 cm, an outside diameter of 3.33 cm and a width of 3.81 cm and having cylindrical rollers of a uniform diameter not exceeding 5 mm and having a length which is at least three times the diameter (described in statistical reporting number 8482.40.0000)
 - (46) DC electric motors, of an output of less than 18.65 W, other than brushless, measuring less than 38 mm in diameter (described in statistical reporting number 8501.10.4060)

- (47) DC gear motor of an output exceeding 37.5 W but not exceeding 74.6 W, with a spring coupling mechanism, an output shaft and a locking connector (described in statistical reporting number 8501.31.2000)
- (48) DC motor of an output exceeding 37.5 W but not exceeding 74.6 W, an actuator with an adjustable rod end with bushing, a bushing for rear mounting, a power cable and a connector (described in statistical reporting number 8501.31.2000)
- (49) Wound field two-speed DC motors and permanent magnet brushed DC motors, of an output exceeding 67 W but not exceeding 69 W, valued \$8 or more but not exceeding \$17 each (described in statistical reporting number 8501.31.2000)
- (50) DC motors, electronically commutated, three-phase, eight-pole of a kind used in HVAC systems, of an output of 750 W, valued not over \$100 each (described in statistical reporting number 8501.31.6000)
- (51) Multi-phase AC motors, of an output not exceeding 110 W, other than gear motors (described in statistical reporting number 8501.51.4040)
- (52) AC motors, multi-phase, of an output exceeding 14.92 kW or more but not exceeding 75 kW, not of a kind used in civil aircraft (described in statistical reporting number 8501.52.8040)
- (53) AC multi-phase motors, each with an output exceeding 450 kW, fitted with pulleys and brakes (described in statistical reporting number 8501.53.8060)
- (54) AC generators (alternators) with output exceeding 75 kVA but not exceeding 375 kVA, designed for electric generating sets of heading 8502 (described in statistical reporting number 8501.62.0000)
- (55) Speed drive controllers for electric motors, designed for use in vehicles using electric motors for propulsion, including but not limited to material handling equipment, golf carts, sweeper scrubbers and aerial lifts, with a value of \$50.00 or more but not exceeding \$700.00 (described in statistical reporting number 8504.40.4000)
- (56) Plastic cases designed to contain 9V alkaline cells, measuring 6.35 cm by 13.34 cm by 3.18 cm, with button connectors (described in statistical reporting number 8506.90.0000)
- (57) Soldering stations, consisting of a benchtop power source, a hand piece, a power cord and work stand, operating by the power source providing electric radio frequency current to heat the hand piece (described in statistical reporting number 8515.19.0000)

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- (58) Radio remote control apparatus of a kind suitable for opening or closing gates (described in statistical reporting number 8526.92.5000)
 - (59) Printed circuit board assemblies, measuring 27.94 cm in length, 17.78 cm in width and 5.08 cm in height, of a kind used in radio remote controller apparatus for radio remote control of machinery, comprising a copper base to which are attached two capacitors, sixteen relays, sixteen varistors, two rows of terminal block connectors, two fuses in black housings with flat-head screw slots on top and an LED number display (described in statistical reporting number 8529.90.1660)
 - (60) Aluminum feed horn assemblies measuring 8.4 cm in length and 5.1 cm in diameter, with operating frequencies of 17.8 to 20.2 GHz (receive) and 28 to 30 GHz (transmit), valued at \$2.75 or more but not exceeding \$2.85 each (described in statistical reporting number 8529.90.9900)
 - (61) Aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors, exceeding 51 mm in diameter, each valued over \$6.50 but not over \$8 (described in statistical reporting number 8532.22.0085)
 - (62) Multi-layer ceramic, temperature-stable capacitors (temperature coefficient 5XR), with 47 microfarad capacitance, measuring 2 mm by 1.25 mm by 1.25 mm, valued at \$0.08 or more but not exceeding \$0.12 per piece (described in statistical reporting number 8532.24.0020)
 - (63) Fixed electrical carbon film resistors, not designed for surface mounting by contact, having two leads, with a power handling capacity not over 1 W (described in statistical reporting number 8533.10.0065)
 - (64) Wirewound fixed electrical resistors with a power handling capacity not over 20 W, and with a core of glass, ceramic or metal oxide file (described in statistical reporting number 8533.21.0080)
 - (65) Thermistors of ceramic metal oxide, each with two leads (described in statistical reporting number 8533.21.0090)
 - (66) Contact sensors, of a kind used to detect the pressing and releasing of an automotive accelerator pedal, comprising a ceramic board and a rotor housed in a molded plastics body, which together create a potentiometer (rheostat) controlling the actuation of the engine throttle, valued at \$6.70 or more but not exceeding \$7.55 per piece (described in statistical reporting number 8533.40.8040)
 - (67) Motor overload protectors, in 1 pole, 2 pole or 3 pole configurations, with electric current load ratings up to 60 A, measuring 19 mm or more but not exceeding 57 mm in height, 102 mm in length, and 76 mm in width, and

- valued at \$6.00 or more but not exceeding \$8.40 per piece (described in statistical reporting number 8536.30.4000)
- (68) Three-pole contactors, operating at 12 to 60 V, with a plastics housing enclosing three movable, silver cadmium oxide contacts (normally open only) rated at 50 A or more but not exceeding 60 A, an electromagnetic coil, a coil spring, coil terminals, polyester actuator, stationary terminals supported by a polyester component, a coil dust cover and an optional insert for an auxiliary switch, valued at \$9.00 or more but not exceeding \$10.00 per piece (described in statistical reporting number 8536.41.0045)
- (69) Rotary switches for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, rated at not over 5 A, containing an aluminum shaft in a push-button actuator connected to a nylon housing containing a printed circuit board (described in statistical reporting number 8536.50.9020)
- (70) Momentary contact push-button switches rated at 9 V or more but not exceeding 16 V and not over 50mA, with no dimension exceeding 70 mm (described in statistical reporting number 8536.50.9031)
- (71) Push-button and proximity switches rated at not over 5 A, designed for automotive gearshift applications, with or without connectors (described in statistical reporting number 8536.50.9033)
- (72) Push-button switches rated at over 5 A but not exceeding 20 A, each article having external connections permitting the switch to be wired in either normally open or normally closed configuration (described in statistical reporting number 8536.50.9035)
- (73) Rocker switches, for a current of 16 A or more but not exceeding 20 A (described in statistical reporting number 8536.50.9065)
- (74) Switches for domestic clothes dryers, valued over 35 cents but not over 40 cents each (described in statistical reporting number 8536.50.9065)
- (75) Switches incorporated into latches for domestic appliances, valued over \$ 0.90 but not over \$1.25 each (described in statistical reporting number 8536.50.9065)
- (76) BNC straight radio frequency (RF) male-pin cylindrical connector/terminator plugs, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, with impedance of 51 ohms, rated up to 1 W, measuring not over 29 mm long by 15 mm in diameter (described in statistical reporting number 8536.69.4010)
- (77) Electrical connectors, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, of a kind used to make electrical connections in ballast lighting (described in statistical reporting number 8536.90.4000)

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- (78) Enclosures of alloy steel, containing all the electrical components for underground mining machinery, such enclosures weighing more than 15 t (described in statistical reporting number 8538.10.0000)
 - (79) Polycarbonate cap-shaped covers capable of fitting over a raised control button such as that located on an electronic pet-collar apparatus, each cover 0.39 mm in diameter and 0.134 mm in height (described in statistical reporting number 8538.90.6000)
 - (80) Bodies of gas circuit breakers for electrical utilities, with installed interrupters, each weighing more than 800 kg (described in statistical reporting number 8538.90.8120)
 - (81) Wiring sets for golf carts with electric motor for propulsion (described in statistical reporting number 8544.30.0000)
 - (82) Insulated three conductor cables of copper, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V, for subsea use, of a length exceeding 3.5 km and weighing over 90 t (described in statistical reporting number 8544.60.4000)
 - (83) Digital optical fiber cables, with connectors, of a length exceeding 0.5 m but not exceeding 4.0 m (described in statistical reporting number 8544.70.0000)
 - (84) Gearhead assemblies and parts thereof, for use in civil aircraft other than by the Department of Defense or the United States Coast Guard, each valued not over \$90 (described in statistical reporting number 8803.30.0030)
 - (85) Output carriers, of passivated stainless steel, having a gear measuring 36.754 mm in length and 33.782 mm in diameter, with 17 teeth each of a maximum circular thickness of 0.8306 mm, of a kind used in a gearhead assembly for the high-lift system of aircraft, for use in civil aircraft other than by the Department of Defense or the United States Coast Guard (described in statistical reporting number 8803.30.0030)
 - (86) Flexible pressure sensitive LCD panel display devices used as a surface for electronic writing (described in statistical reporting number 9013.80.7000)
 - (87) Therapeutic mouthpieces, of silicone and polycarbonate plastics, having embedded infrared (880 nm) and red (660 nm) LED lights, of a kind used for radiating the upper and lower gum lines within the mouth, valued at \$45 or more but not over \$50 each (described in statistical reporting number 9018.20.0040)
 - (88) Negative pressure wound therapy systems (described in statistical reporting number 9018.90.7560)

- (89) Combined positron emission tomography/computed tomography (PET/CT) scanners which utilize multiple PET gantries (frames) on a common base (described in statistical reporting number 9022.12.0000)
 - (90) Programmable DC electronic load instruments capable of presenting a constant load to a device, such as constant resistance, constant voltage, constant current, or constant power, weighing more than 4 kg but less than 8 kg (described in statistical reporting number 9030.33.3800)
 - (91) Current probes for oscilloscopes (described in statistical reporting number 9030.90.8911)
 - (92) Booths, measuring 61 cm in width, 70 cm in length and 94.5 cm in height, with integrated cooling fans and an LCD display with touch-pad controller, of a kind used to demonstrate and assess the effects of alternative lighting conditions on surface colors (described in statistical reporting number 9031.49.9000)”
3. by amending the last sentence of the first paragraph of U.S. note 20(a) to subchapter III of chapter 99 by:
- a. deleting the word “or” where it appears after the phrase “U.S. note 20(n) to subchapter III of chapter 99;”; and
 - b. inserting “; or (7) heading 9903.88.19 and U.S. note 20(x) to subchapter III of chapter 99” after the phrase “U.S. note 20(q) to subchapter III of chapter 99”, where it appears at the end of the sentence.
4. by amending the first sentence of U.S. note 20(b) to subchapter III of chapter 99 by:
- a. deleting the word “or” where it appears after the phrase “U.S. note 20(n) to subchapter III of chapter 99;”; and
 - b. inserting “; or (7) heading 9903.88.19 and U.S. note 20(x) to subchapter III of chapter 99” after the phrase “U.S. note 20(q) to subchapter III of chapter 99”, where it appears at the end of the sentence.
5. by amending the Article Description of heading 9903.88.01:

- a. by deleting “9903.88.11 or”;
 - b. by inserting in lieu thereof “9903.88.11, ”; and
 - c. by inserting “or 9903.88.19,” after “9903.88.14.”.
- B. 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 July 6, 2018, U.S. note 20(q)(115) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified by deleting "Machine tool stands having leveling, stabilizing, attachment or other special features (described in statistical reporting number 8466.30.8000)".
- C. 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 July 6, 2018, U.S. note 20(q)(132) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified by deleting "Granulating machines not specifically designated for use with specific particulate materials, each valued more than \$25,000 (described in statistical reporting number 8479.89.9499)".
- D. 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 July 6, 2018, U.S. note 20(q)(133) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified by deleting "Vertical or single shaft shredding machines of a kind suitable for use in the recycling industry, weighing over 10,000 kg but not over 15,000 kg each (described in statistical reporting number 8479.89.9499)".
- E. 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 July 6, 2018, U.S. note 20(q)(216) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified by deleting "CB radio antennas (described in statistical reporting number 8529.10.9100)".

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Notice of Request To Release Airport Property for Land Disposal**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Request to Rule on Release of Airport Property for Land Disposal at the Malden Regional Airport & Industrial Park (MAW), Malden, Missouri.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the release of land at the Malden Regional Airport & Industrial Park (MAW), Malden, Missouri.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 1, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Amy J. Walter, Airports Land Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, ACE–620G, 901 Locust, Room 364, Kansas City, MO 64106.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must