

# CLIENT ALERT

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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**BREAKING NEWS.** Today, the USTR announced that it is currently establishing a process by which U.S. stakeholders can request the exclusion of particular products classified within a covered tariff subheading from the additional duties that went into effect on September 21, 2018 at 10%, and were increased to 25% on May 10, 2019. For goods leaving China before May 10th and arriving before June 1, the additional duties will be 10%, but increases to 25% after June 1. Meanwhile, the USTR has submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget this week for an emergency review and clearance on or about June 20, 2019, that will be effective for six months from that date, of a new information collection request (ICR) titled 301 Exclusion Requests under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and its implementing regulations.

**即时新闻** 美国贸易代表今日宣布其目前正在制定一个豁免程序，能够使得美国利益相关方通过该程序要求将于2019年9月21日生效的百分之十和2019年5月10日生效的百分之二十五的额外关税中的特定产品排除在所涵盖的关税协调代码之外。对于在5月10日之前离开中国并于6月1日之前抵美的货物，其额外关税将保持在百分之十，但在6月1日之后将增加至百分之二十五。与此同时，美国贸易代表在本周已向美国行政管理和预算局提交了一份请求，该份请求要求美国行政管理和预算局根据《1995文书工作削减法》在2019年6月20日左右对标题为“301关税豁免申请”的新的信息收集请求及其实施条例进行紧急审查和审批，并于该日起六个月内生效。

The USTR anticipates that the window for submitting exclusion requests for products from China listed on what has been referred to as the “third tranche” will open on or around June 30, 2019. Importantly, if your goods are on the third tranche, it is anticipated that you will be permitted to request an exclusion from the additional duty on or about this date. If you fall on this tranche, we encourage you to begin the process of filing an exclusion as soon as possible. We are currently advising clients on this exclusion process and we remain available to assist you in this process.

美国贸易代表预计对被称作“第三清单”下的中国产品提交关税豁免申请的窗口将于2019年6月30日左右开放。重要的是，如果您的产品包含在“第三清单”中，预计您能够在该日期之时或之前对这一额外关税提出豁免申请。如果您的产品属于这一清单下，我们鼓励您尽快开始提交豁免申请的过程。我们目前正就此豁免程序向客户提供咨询建议，我们也将随时为您提供帮助。

As the Section 301 process moves forward, we will continue to trace the USTR's action on the 301 tariffs and report back when more news is coming. We anticipate in the coming days that more information will be released on the exclusion process for the third tranche.

随着301条款执行流程的推进，我们会持续关注美国贸易代表对301条款下关税将采取的行动并随时向大家汇报最新情况。我们预计在未来几天内有关第三清单下的关税豁免程序的更多消息将被发布。

Thank you.

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