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Agricultural Products

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**Report Highlights:**

On December 22, 2023, the State Council Tariff Commission (SCTC) announced to again extend the Section 301 retaliatory tariff exclusions on 12 agricultural products, including shrimp for cultivation, whey for feed, fishmeal for feed, alfalfa and seven hardwood products through July 31, 2024. The 12 agricultural tariff lines are part of a list of 95 commodities which will have their Section 301 tariff exclusions end on December 31, 2023 (see GAIN report CH2023-0095). In total, China has provided thirteen extensions of tariff exclusion for different lists of commodities with various exclusion periods. The report contains an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement and a list of agricultural products subject to the tariff exclusion.

## **BEGIN TRANSLATION**

Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the 13<sup>th</sup> Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs

SCTC Announcement No. 11 (2023)

December 22, 2023

According to the Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission of on the 11<sup>th</sup> Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs (SCTC Announcement [2023] No. 6), the 11<sup>th</sup> extension of the exclusion list of the U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs will expire on December 31, 2023. The State Council Tariff Commission has decided, in accordance with procedures, to extend the exclusion period for relevant commodities. The relevant matters are hereby announced as follows:

From January 1, 2024, to July 31, 2024, the commodities listed in the Annex will continue to be excluded from the retaliatory tariffs against U.S. Section 301 Measures.

## Annex

### The 13<sup>th</sup> Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Products Subject to Additional Tariffs (limited to agricultural products only)

| EX <sup>①</sup> | HS Code <sup>②</sup> | Commodity Description  |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|
|                 | 03063610             | Other Shrimps/Prawns for Cultivation   |
| Ex              | 04041000             | Whey for feed use (protein content by weight 2%-7% and lactose content of 76%-88%)                                     |
|                 | 12141000             | Lucerne (Alfalfa) Meals & Pellets  |
| Ex              | 12149000             | Other Lucerne (Alfalfa), not including meals and pellets   |
|                 | 23012010             | Flours and meals of fish, of a kind used in animal feeding   |
| Ex              | 44039100             | Other oak (Quercus spp.) logs (except those treated with paint, colorant, creosote, or other preservatives)            |
|                 | 44039960             | North American hardwood logs (including cherry, walnut and maple)  |
| Ex              | 44079100             | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of oak (Quercus spp.), end-jointed/not end-jointed, thickness > 6mm |
| Ex              | 44079100             | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of oak (Quercus spp.), not end-jointed, thickness > 6mm             |
| Ex              | 44079400             | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of cherry, end-jointed/not end-jointed, thickness > 6mm             |
|                 | 44079500             | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of ash, end-jointed/not end-jointed, thickness > 6mm                |
|                 | 44079930             | Other North American hardwood, sawn lengthwise, thickness > 6mm  |

Note:

① “EX” indicates that the excluded commodity is under this HS line but “commodity description” shall prevail. ② HS Code refers to that in the Customs Import and Export Tariff of the P.R. China effective on January 1, 2024.

END TRANSLATION

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.