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Retaliatory Tariffs on Sorbitol Again

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**Report Highlights:**

On September 13, 2023, the State Council Tariff Commission (SCTC) announced an extension of the Section 301 retaliatory tariff exclusion period for sorbitol and other select U.S. commodities would be valid to April 30, 2024. The exclusion was set to expire on September 15, 2023. This report contains an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement.

## General Information

On September 13, 2023, the Ministry of Finance published on its website a SCTC announcement (dated September 11, 2023) that extends the retaliatory tariff exclusion period for a total of 124 U.S. commodities until April 30, 2024. The affected agriculture-related products include food additive D-glucitol (sorbitol). This is the sixth time that China has extended the tariff exclusion period for sorbitol. The United States was the second largest supplier of sorbitol to China with PRC imports reaching \$1.4 million in 2022.

This report provides an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement which is available at [http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202309/t20230913\\_3906830.htm](http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202309/t20230913_3906830.htm)

### **Agricultural Specific Products Covered by the Extension of the Twelfth Exclusion List for the U.S. Products Subject to Section 301 Retaliatory Tariffs**

<b>HS Code</b>	<b>Commodity Description</b>
29054400	D-glucitol (sorbitol)

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Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the Twelfth Extension of the Exclusion List of U.S. Commodities Imposed with Additional Tariffs

SCTC Announcement No. 7 (2023)

September 11, 2023

According to the *Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the Tenth Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Commodities Imposed with Additional Tariffs* (SCTC Announcement No. 1 (2023)), the tenth extension of the exclusion list of the U.S. commodities imposed with additional tariffs will expire on September 15, 2023. The State Council Tariff Commission has decided to extend the exclusion period for the relevant commodities in accordance with procedures. The relevant issues are announced as follows:

For commodities listed in the attachment, the additional tariffs that were imposed against U.S. Section 301 Measures will continue to be excluded from September 16, 2023, to April 30, 2023.

Attachment:

[The Twelfth Extension of the Exclusion list of the U.S. Commodities Imposed with Additional Tariffs](#)

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**Attachments:**

No Attachments.