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Report Highlights:

On November 29, 2024, the State Council Tariff Commission (SCTC) of the People's Republic of China (PRC) announced an extension of the Section 301 retaliatory tariff exclusion period for sorbitol along with several other non-agricultural commodities to February 28, 2025. The exclusion was set to expire on November 30, 2024. Previous extensions have been for a period of six months while this extension is for three months. This report contains an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement.

On November 29, 2024, the Ministry of Finance published an SCTC announcement that extends the retaliatory tariff exclusion period for a total of 124 U.S. products until February 28, 2025. The only agricultural-related product affected by the announcement was the food additive, D-glucitol (sorbitol). This is the eighth time that China has extended the tariff exclusion period for sorbitol. In 2023, the United States was the third largest supplier of sorbitol to China with PRC imports reaching nearly \$1.2 million. All previous extensions of this retaliatory tariff exclusion have been for six months while this extension is for three months.

This report provides an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement which is available at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202411/t20241129_3948530.htm

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

| HS Code | Commodity Description |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 29054400 | D-glucitol (sorbitol) |

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

SCTC Announcement No. 10 (2024)

November 28, 2024

According to the *Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the Fourteenth Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Commodities Imposed with Additional Tariffs* (SCTC Announcement No. 3 (2024)), the fourteenth extension of the exclusion list of the U.S. commodities imposed with additional tariffs will expire on November 30, 2024. 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 December 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025.

Attachment:

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

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Attachments:

No Attachments.