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**Report Highlights:**

On April 15, the State Council Tariff Commission (SCTC) announced another extension until November 30, 2022, for the Section 301 retaliatory tariff exclusions on 11 specific agricultural products, including shrimp for cultivation, whey for feed, fishmeal for feed, alfalfa, and six hardwood products. The 11 agricultural tariff lines are part of a list of 81 commodities that received previous exclusions through April 16, 2022 (see GAIN report CH2021-0112). This is the third time that SCTC has extended the exclusion period for these commodities. In total, China has provided 7 tariff exclusion extensions for Section 301 retaliatory of tariffs for commodities with specific exclusion periods. Importer initiated tariff exclusions also continue to be issued according to information received from industry contacts.

The report contains an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement, which is available at [http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202204/t20220415\\_3803082.htm](http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202204/t20220415_3803082.htm) and a list of agricultural products subject to the tariff exclusion (see Annex).

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

State Council Tariff Commission Announcement (2022) No. 4

According to the Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the Fifth Extension of the Exclusion List of U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs (SCTC Announcement [2021] No. 7), the fifth extension of the exclusion list of the U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs expires on April 16, 2022. The State Council Tariff Commission made this decision in accordance with the procedures to extend the exclusion period for relevant commodities. The relevant matters are hereby announced as follows:

From April 17, 2022, to November 30, 2022, the commodities listed in the Annex will continue to be excluded from U.S. Section 301 retaliatory tariffs.

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## Annex

### The 7<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 ( <i>Quercus</i> 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 ( <i>Quercus</i> spp.), end-jointed/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

#### Attachments:

No Attachments.