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Report Highlights:

On November 28, 2022, the State Council Tariff Commission (SCTC) extended the Section 301 retaliatory tariff exclusions on 11 agricultural products, including shrimp for cultivation, whey for feed, fishmeal for feed, alfalfa, and six hardwood products. The SCTC notice includes other non-agricultural commodities, too. The exclusions were set to expire on November 30, 2022, and have been extended until May 31, 2023. The report contains an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement, a list of agricultural products subject to the tariff exclusion, and links to reports of other retaliatory tariff exclusions announced by SCTC.

General Information

On November 28, 2022, the Ministry of Finance published the SCTC announcement, which extends the retaliatory tariff exclusion period for a total of 95 tariff lines until May 31, 2023. The affected 11 agricultural related products include shrimp for cultivation, whey for feed, fishmeal for feed, alfalfa, and six hardwood products. This is the fourth time that SCTC extended the exclusion period for these commodities. In total, China has provided eight prior extensions of tariff exclusions for different lists of commodities with various exclusion periods. Importer initiated tariff exclusions also continue to be issued according to information received from industry contacts.

Previous FAS China GAIN Reports on China's Retaliatory Tariffs and Tariff Exclusions:

[PRC Issues Fourth Extension of the Exclusion of Section 301 Retaliatory Tariffs on Sorbitol](#) dated July 8, 2022

[Section 301 Retaliatory Tariff Exclusions Extended](#) dated April 27, 2022

[Section 301 Retaliatory Tariff Exclusion on Sorbitol Extended Again](#) dated December 28, 2021

[Section 301 Retaliatory Tariff Exclusions Extended](#) dated September 17, 2021

[China Extends Tariff Exclusion on the Food Additive Sorbitol](#) dated May 20, 2021

[China Extends First Exclusion List by One Year](#) dated September 17, 2020

[Updated Guidance on China's Retaliatory Tariffs and Tariff Exclusions Process for U.S. Products](#) dated August 5, 2020

[China Releases Second Exclusion List for Second Batch of U.S. Products](#) dated July 31, 2020

[China Announces a New Round of Tariff Exclusions](#) dated February 26, 2020

[China Announces Reductions in Certain Additional Tariffs](#) dated February 14, 2020

[China Calls Off Additional Tariffs on U.S. Products Planned for December 15](#) dated January 5, 2020

This report provides an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement, which is available at http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202211/t20221128_3853670.htm

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

EX (1)	HS Code (2)	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 (<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

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

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Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the 9th Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs

SCTC Announcement (2022) No. 10

According to the Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission of on the 7th Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs (SCTC Announcement [2022] No. 4), the 7th extension of the exclusion list of the U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs expires on November 30, 2022. The State Council Tariff Commission decides in accordance with procedures to extend the exclusion period for relevant commodities. The relevant matters are hereby announced as follows:

From December 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023, the commodities listed in the Annex will continue to be excluded from the retaliatory tariffs against U.S. Section 301 Measures.

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Attachments:

No Attachments.