

Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council to carry out work on the United States and Canada to exclude tariffs commodity market procurement notice

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In order to better meet the increasing needs of consumers in China, we will expedite the acceptance of applications for exclusion of enterprises. The Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council has decided to carry out the elimination of market-based procurement of tariff-collected commodities from the United States and Canada. According to the application of relevant Chinese enterprises, import commodities purchased from the United States that meet the conditions and are based on the principles of marketization and commercialization shall not be traded within a certain period I will also impose tariffs on countermeasures against US 301 measures. The specific matters are as follows:

I. Application subject

The applicant is a Chinese enterprise that intends to sign a contract to purchase and import related goods from the United States.

Second, the scope of goods that can be applied for exclusion

The list of products that can be applied for exclusion is part of the products that I have announced and have not stopped or suspended the imposition of tariffs on measures to counter US 301, see the attachment. For products that are not on the list, the applicant may submit an application for adding excluded products. Imported goods from the United States under the import tax reduction and exemption policies that have been issued and approved in the future, as well as imported goods through express mail channels, are automatically excluded and exempted from application. There is also no need to apply for products that are included in the list of goods subject to tariffs on the United States and Canada.

Application method and time

Applicants should use the exclusion declaration system (the website of the Ministry of Finance's Tariff Policy Research Center at <https://gszx.mof.gov.cn>) to complete and submit a market-based procurement exclusion application as required. The exclusion declaration system will accept applications from March 2, 2020.

Fourth, the application requirements

The applicant should complete the exclusion application information such as the tariff line number of the excluded commodity and the purchase plan amount according to the specific instructions and requirements for the exclusion application on the above website for review reference. When applying

for the addition of excluded commodities, it is necessary to fill in the necessary explanations such as the impact of tariffs on the subject of the application.

The applicant entity shall be responsible for the authenticity of the information submitted. If it is found that the false information is submitted after verification, the relevant applicant shall not consider this and subsequent batches of market-based purchase exclusion applications. The information submitted by the applicant is limited to the use of tariff exclusion products for the United States and Canada. It will not be disclosed to third parties without the consent of the applicant, except for laws and regulations and national regulations.

V. Application results and procurement implementation

The Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council will, based on the information submitted by the applicants, combine the first and second batch of applications for the exclusion of tariffs on the United States and Canada, organize the review of valid applications one by one, and notify the applicants of the results of the exclusions in a timely manner through the exclusion declaration system. . Relevant applicants, within one year from the date of approval, will no longer impose tariffs on our measures against US 301 countermeasures for imports within the approved amount of imports; the excess will not be excluded, and will be subject to additional tariffs. Duties and taxes levied before approval will not be refunded. The above-mentioned exclusion measures shall also apply to the overfilled commodities clearly stipulated in the import contract and the quantity is within 10% (inclusive). Other import supervision matters such as inspection and quarantine shall be implemented in accordance with the current regulations.

Applicants must upload transaction information in a timely manner according to relevant instructions and requirements. The approved purchase plan will automatically expire at the end of the month; transactions exceeding the purchase plan of the month will be subject to additional exclusions within a specified period of time and will be excluded after approval by the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council. The applicant should submit a self-declaration and receive the exclusion number through the exclusion declaration system based on the information to be declared before the import declaration. The Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council will approve it within 3 working days after the self-declaration is submitted, and the exclusion declaration system will generate an exclusion number. The applicant should fill in the exclusion number on the declaration form and go through the customs formalities in accordance with customs regulations.

Attachment: Can apply for exclusion list

State Council Tariff Commission

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