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World Trade Organization (WTO)

UK and Switzerland confirm participation in revised government procurement pact

On 2 December 2020, the WTO [announced](#) that Switzerland and the United Kingdom have completed the final step for making their respective participation in the revised Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) effective. As of 1 January 2021, the revised GPA will be in force for Switzerland, and the UK will be a party to the accord in its own right. The announcement said:

Switzerland submitted the so-called “instrument of acceptance” to the WTO on 2 December. This means that, as of 1 January 2021, the revised GPA will be in force for [all GPA parties](#). The Government Procurement Agreement opens government procurement markets among its parties. The revised GPA, [in force since 2014](#), expands the number of governmental entities, such as ministries and agencies, that are covered by the Agreement, and adds new services. The text of the revised agreement can be found [here](#).

The same day, the UK submitted the so-called “instrument of accession” to the WTO. This means that the UK will take part in the GPA in its own right from 1 January 2021. The UK continues to be covered by the agreement during the European Union-UK transition period, which ends on 31 December 2020. It is treated as a member state of the European Union during the transition period.

COVID-19: Trade and trade-related measures

The WTO has set up a [dedicated webpage](#) to help governments, business, the media and the public track the latest information on trade-related responses to the COVID-19 outbreak. For measures posted after November, 2020, [see the WTO COVID-19 Trade and Trade-Related Measures section below](#). Please see our earlier Updates for measures posted prior to December 2020.

Trade Policy Review: Macao, China

The fifth review of the trade policies and practices of Macao, China took place on 15 and 17 December 2020. The basis for the review was a [report by the WTO Secretariat](#) and a [report by the Government of Macao, China](#).

Recent disputes

The following disputes have been recently brought to the WTO. Click on the case (“DS”) number below to go to the WTO website page for details on that dispute.

DS No.	Case Name	Date
DS 598	China – Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Measures On Barley From Australia [Request from consultations by Australia]	21-12-20

DSB activities

During the period covered by this update, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) or parties to a dispute took the following actions or reported the following activities.

DS No.	Case Name	Activity	Date
DS 484	Indonesia — Measures Concerning the Importation of Chicken Meat and Chicken Products	Indonesia appeals compliance panel report	17-12-20

TBT Notifications

Member countries of the WTO are required under the *Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade* (TBT Agreement) to report to the WTO all proposed technical regulations that could affect trade with other Member countries. The WTO Secretariat distributes this information in the form of “notifications” to all Member countries. [See separate section on WTO TBT Notifications](#) for a table which summarizes notifications posted by the WTO during the past month.

World Customs Organization (WCO)

Announcements and news releases [dd-mm-yy]

Date	Title
01-12-20	Awareness-raising workshops on COVID-19 and Harmonized System in the EAC
	The STCE Programme delivers a national training for the Customs Administration of the Philippines
	New agreement with KCS on financial support to enhance the WCO Platform Master Trainer Programme (MTP) shows good progress in West Africa despite the COVID-19
02-12-20	First WCO/ROCB Sub Regional Virtual Workshop on PCA for the Pacific Islands
03-12-20	ADB-ESCAP webinar highlights the role of Customs during COVID-19
	New international rules for import and export of plastic waste come into effect on 1 January 2021
04-12-20	WCO participates in Celebrations marking the 63rd Founding Day of India's Directorate of Revenue Intelligence
	WCO Strategic Plan 2022-2025: completion of three successful Workshops on strategic foresight for the ESA, A/P and WCA regions
	WCO releases research paper on waste control at borders by Customs
07-12-20	Workshop on Advance Rulings gathered over 19 countries in Latin America
	The WCO COVID-19 Project kicks off its series of regional workshops starting with the Asia-Pacific region
	African Continental Free Trade Agreement moving towards implementation at the beginning of 2021
	Virtual Workshop on Organizational Performance Measurement for the WCO A/P Region
08-12-20	Central American countries prepare for TRS in view of greater regional integration
09-10-20	Classification of the INN 124 COVID-19 Special Edition list
	Online wrap-up meeting of the GIZ-funded WCO INAMA Risk Management Project
	The WCO celebrates the International Anti-Corruption Day 2020
	Dutch Customs share their analysis of the A-CIP Programme's Customs Integrity Perception Survey
	WCO successfully conducts a virtual National Workshop on Authorized Economic Operator Mutual Recognition for the Republic of Moldova
	WCO supports the modernization of AEO in the UAE
10-12-20	WCO Revised Arusha Declaration Implementation Resources webpage enhances access to integrity-related tools and instruments
	Joint WCO-CEMAC workshop on the Harmonized System for Central African Republic
11-12-20	Signature of MoU establishing WCO Regional Customs Laboratory in Peru
	WCO-UPU Contact Committee Meeting held on the online KUDO platform
12-12-20	The global Customs community reaffirms its commitment to facilitate the cross-border movement of COVID-19 vaccines
12-12-20	WCO Council maps the road ahead to ensure the recovery, renewal and resilience of the Customs and trade community for a sustainable supply chain
14-12-20	North Macedonia Customs holds a workshop on HS and tariff classification

Date	Title
	Successful pilot launch of the WCO IPR, Health and Safety Programme online training
	Successful WCO virtual Integrity Diagnostic for the Federal Revenue of Brazil
	A new WCO Regional Customs Laboratory in the European Union
15-12-20	WCO completes virtual diagnostic mission for the implementation of the Basel Convention's plastic waste amendments
	First regional meeting of nCEN Programme Leaders for West and Central Africa
16-12-20	Chad successfully migrates to the latest version of the Harmonized System
	WCO publishes updated version of the Coordinated Border Management (CBM) Compendium
	Now Available: AEO Compendium 2020 Edition
18-12-20	WCO-CITES joint Online Workshop on Modern Customs Procedures for Improved Control of Trade in CITES-listed Species
	First Global Free Zone Conference paved the way for Free Zones' competitiveness, safety and sustainability with solid and enhanced Customs involvement
21-12-20	WCO Members share best practices and foster resilience to combat COVID-19 at dedicated Interregional workshop for African regions
	WCO High-Level Workshop to support Turkmenistan's process of accession to the Istanbul Convention
	A new version of the WCO DM (version 3.10.0) is released
22-12-20	Virtual national workshop for Bosnia and Herzegovina Customs on combating counterfeiting and piracy
	The full E-Commerce Package is now online
	Status of global adoption of WCO Data Model (as of 1 July 2020) is released
23-12-20	Equatorial Guinea gears up for joining the WCO and implementing the HS
	Charting progress towards an advance ruling system in Namibia
24-12-20	The RKC/MC successfully held its 23rd Meeting virtually and paved a way for Step 2 of the RKC review process
	WCO participates in the 55th Meeting of the Working Group on the Harmonized System of Portuguese Language Countries

OTHER INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

CITES Notification to Parties

The *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora* (CITES) has issued the following [notifications to the parties](#):

Date	Title
03-12-20	2020/071 - United States of America – Launch of ePermit electronic permitting platform
07-12-20	2020/072 - Status of funding for the implementation of valid Decisions after CoP18
08-12-20	2020/073 - Intersessional decision-making of the Standing Committee
11-12-20	2020/074 - Israel – Stricter domestic measures: New policy on ivory trade
15-12-20	2020/075 - Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
16-12-20	2020/076 - Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
	2020/077 - Elephant ivory stocks: marking, inventories and security
17-12-20	2020/078 - Declaration of stocks of rhinoceros horn
	2020/079 - Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
18-12-20	2020/080 - Uganda – Use of Security Stamps
22-12-20	2020/081 - Membership of Standing Committee intersessional working groups
30-12-20	2020/082 - Canada - Withdrawal of reservations

FAS GAIN Reports

Below is a partial list of Global Agriculture Information Network (GAIN) reports that were recently issued by the US Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) in the *Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS)* and *Exporter Guide* series as well as other reports related to import or export requirements. These provide valuable information on regulatory standards, import requirements, export guides, and MRL (maximum residue limits). Information about, and access to, other GAIN reports may be found at the FAS [GAIN reports web-site](#).

Member	GAIN Report
Algeria	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
	Exporter Guide
Australia	Exporter Guide
Austria	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
Belgium	FAIRS Country Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
Bulgaria	Exporter Guide
Burma	Burma Reduces List of Products that Require Import Licenses
China	China Notifies Revised Overseas Facilities Registration Regulations as TBT 1522
	China Notified the Draft Administrative Measures on Import and Export Food Safety
	China Notified Draft National Food Safety Standards for Papers and Paper-board Materials and Products Contacted with Food
	China Draft Standard for MRLs of Pesticides in Food
Colombia	Colombia Issues New Sodium Regulation for Processed Foods
	Exporter Guide
Costa Rica	Exporter Guide
	Exporter Guide
Croatia	FAIRS Country Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
Czech Rep.	Exporter Guide
Dominican Republic	Exporter Guide
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
Egypt	Egypt Moves to Exempt Key Commodities from Freight Value Added Tax
	National Food Safety Authority Issues Food Additive Regulation
	Exporter Guide
European Union	EU-China Agreement on Geographical Indications Will Enter into Force in Early 2021
	EU Early Alert - Pesticide Review - December 2020
	Commission Publishes Roadmap On a Future Contingency Plan for Ensuring Food Supply and Food Security
	European Commission Launches Public Consultation on Possible Revision of Feed Additives Legislation
	Commission Publishes Roadmap for the Revision of the EU Rules on Food Contact Materials
Germany	Exporter Guide
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
	FAIRS Country Report
Greece	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
Hong Kong	Exporter Guide
Hungary	Exporter Guide 3
	Exporter Guide 4
	FAIRS Country Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
India	India Proposes New Amendments for Labeling Multi-Sourced Edible Vegetable Oils

Member	GAIN Report
	India Extends Compliance Timeline for Genetically Modified-Free Certificate for Imported Food Products
	The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India - FSSAI - Publishes Revised Manual on Mycotoxin Testing
	FSSAI Proposes Amendments to the Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses Regulation
	Government of India Notifies Standards for Fortifying Processed Food Products
	FSSAI Publishes Regulations for Alcoholic Beverages
	Final Standards for Infant Nutrition Foods Published in Indian Gazette
	Exporter Guide
Italy	FAIRS Country Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
Jamaica	FAIRS Country Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
Japan	Japanese Standards for Raw Oyster Imports
	USJTA TRQs Remain Underutilized in First Half of JFY 2020
	Exporter Guide
	Exporter Guide
Mexico	Mexico Announces Changes to its Organic Products Import Procedures
	Organic Exports to Mexico Must be Certified to Mexican Organic Standards by June 2021
	Exporter Guide
Netherlands	FAIRS Country Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
New Zealand	Exporter Guide
Philippines	Exporter Guide
Poland	Exporter Guide
	Exporter Guide
Romania	FAIRS Country Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
Russia	Russia Extended Food Import Ban Through End 2021
Serbia	FAIRS Country Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
South Korea	Exporter Guide
	Exporter Guide
Spain	Exporter Guide
	The Impact of RCEP on US Agricultural Exports to Thailand
	Revised Notification on Required Quality Standard for Imported Alcoholic Beverages
Thailand	FAIRS Country Report
	FAIRS Export Certificate Report
	Exporter Guide
The Gambia	FAIRS Country Report
	Exporter Guide
Tunisia	FAIRS Country Report
Ukraine	Ukraine' Radiation Contamination MRLs
United Arab Emirates	Exporter Guide

THE AMERICAS - NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Miscellaneous regulations and proposals

The following documents of interest to international traders were published in the [Canada Gazette](#). (The sponsoring ministry, department or agency is also shown. N=notice, PR=proposed regulation, R=regulation, O=Order, OIC=Order in Council))

Publication Date	Title
12-05-20	FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT: Order Accepting the Recommendation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs Concerning the Two-Year Review of the List of State Supporters of Terrorism pursuant to the State Immunity Act
12-12-20	CUSMA SECRETARIAT: Request for Panel Review of the final determination made by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal - Certain gypsum board
	PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA: Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Prohibition of Entry into Canada from any Country Other than the United States) .(OIC)
12-19-20	PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA: Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Prohibition of Entry into Canada from the United States) .(OIC)
	HEALTH: Proposed Consumer Product Safety Act Concentration of Nicotine in Vaping Products Regulations .(PR)
	HEALTH: Proposed Regulations Amending the Hazardous Products Regulations (GHS, Seventh Revised Edition) (PR)
12-23-20	HEALTH: Proposed Order Amending Schedule 2 to the Hazardous Products Act (PR)
	ENVIRONMENT: Off-road Compression-Ignition (Mobile and Stationary) and Large Spark-Ignition Engine Emission Regulations (SOR/2020-258, December 4, 2020)
12-26-20	GLOBAL AFFAIRS: Order Amending the Commission for Environmental Cooperation Privileges and Immunities in Canada Order (SOR/2020-280, December 16, 2020)
	PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA: Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Prohibition of Entry into Canada from the United States) .(OIC)

CBSA advance rulings

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has enhanced the Advance Ruling ([Tariff Classification](#) and [Origin](#)) and [National Customs Ruling](#) programs by publishing ruling letters in their entirety, with the applicant's consent, on the [CBSA Web site](#).

[See separate CBSA ADVANCE RULINGS section below](#) for advance rulings posted by the CBSA.

D-Memoranda and CNs revised or cancelled

The following is a list of Canada Border Services Agency D-Memoranda, Customs Notices (CNs) and other publications issued, revised or cancelled during the past month. (Dates are given in yyyy/mm/dd format.)

Date	Reference	Title
12-07-20	CN 20-34	GST/HST relief for the importation of face masks and face shields
12-09-20	D19-12-2	(Revised) - Importation of Tires
12-10-20	CN 20-35	January 1, 2021 version of the Departmental Consolidation of the Customs Tariff
	CN 20-36	Importation of COVID-19 Vaccines and Drugs
12-16-20	CN 20-37	Temporary electronic procedures for Canada Border Services Agency's Trade Programs (COVID-19) – GTA Pilot
	D11-5-9	(Revised) - Canada–Colombia Free Trade Agreement (CCOFTA) Rules of Origin
12-22-20	CN 20-38	Withdrawal of Entitlement to the Canada–European Union Tariff (CEUT) Tariff Treatment for Goods Originating From the United Kingdom
	CN 20-39	Implementation of the United Kingdom Trade Continuity Remission Order, 2021

Antidumping and countervailing duty cases

See separate [Antidumping Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations, Orders & Reviews](#) section below.

MEXICO

Government procurement thresholds under FTAs for 2021-2022

On December 17, 2020, the Secretariat of Finance and Public Credit (Hacienda) published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federacion* (Federal Official Gazette) a [Circular Letter](#) [No. UNCP/700/TU/AD/565/2020] by which it is made known to the agencies and their decentralized administrative bodies, to the entities of the Parastatal Public Administration, as well as to the Attorney General's Office, the updated thresholds pursuant to the purchasing chapter of the Mexico-Colombia Free Trade Agreement in effect for the years 2021 and 2022:

LOCATION OF DEPENDENCIES AND ENTITIES SUBJECT TO THE COVERAGE OF THE CHAPTERS OR PUBLIC SECTOR PURCHASING TITLES OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT		
ANNEXES	CHAPTER OR TITLE NUMBER	NAME OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
Annexes 1 and 2 to Article 15-02	Chapter XV	Free Trade Agreement between the United Mexican States and the Republic of Colombia
DEPENDENCIES OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LISTED IN THE CHAPTERS OR PURCHASING TITLES OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR		
TYPE OF CONTRACT	AMOUNT OF THRESHOLD IN US DOLLARS BY TREATY [AMOUNT OF THRESHOLD IN NATIONAL CURRENCY (MN) BY TREATY]	
	FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA	
Contracts of acquisitions, leases of movable goods and services, included with public works	\$ 83,099.00 USD (Eighty three thousand ninety-nine US dollars 00/100 US)	
Public works contracts	\$ 10,802,884.00 USD (Ten million eight hundred two thousand eight hundred eighty-four US dollars 00/100 US)	

Contracts of acquisitions, leases of movable goods and services, included with public works	\$ 415,495.00 (Four hundred fifteen thousand, four hundred ninety-five US dollars 00/100)
Public works contracts	\$ 13,296,479.00 (Thirteen million, two hundred ninety-six thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine US dollars 00/100)

In addition, on the same day, Hacienda published a [Circular Letter](#) [No. UNCP/700/TU/AD/567/2020] setting forth thresholds for government procurement under various FTAs in national currency for the first half of 2021:

LOCATION OF DEPENDENCIES AND ENTITIES SUBJECT TO THE COVERAGE OF THE CHAPTERS OR PUBLIC SECTOR PURCHASING TITLES OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS		
ANNEXES	CHAPTER OR TITLE NUMBER	NAME OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
Section A and B of Annex 13-A Schedule of Mexico	Chapter 13	Treaty between the United Mexican States, the United States of America and Canada (T-MEC)
Sections 1 and 2 of Part A of Annex I	Chapter VI	Free Trade Agreement between the United Mexican States and the State of Israel (Mexico-Israel FTA)
Sections 1 and 2, from Part A Mexico of Annex XII	Chapter V	Free Trade Agreement between the United Mexican States and the States of the European Free Trade Association (FTA Mexico EFTA)
Sections 1 and 2 of Part A- Annex VI	Title III	Agreement of Economic Association, Political Agreement and Cooperation between the United Mexican States and the European Community and its Member States, and specifically Decision 2/2000 of the EC- Mexico Joint Council . (TLCUEM)
Sections 1 and 2 of Part B of Annex 11	Chapter 11	Agreement for the Strengthening of the Economic Association between the United Mexican States and Japan (Mexico-Japan FTA)
Section B-Mexico List of Annex 15 bis-01	Chapter 15a	Free Trade Agreement between the United Mexican States and the Republic of Chile (México - Chile FTA)
Annex 8.2, Section A and C.	Chapter 8	Additional Protocol to the Framework Agreement of the Pacific Alliance
Section A and C of Annex 15- A List of Mexico	Chapter 15	Comprehensive and Progressive Treaty of Transpacific Association (CPTPP)

DEPENDENCIES OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LISTED IN THE CHAPTERS OR PURCHASING TITLES OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR	
TYPE OF CONTRACT	AMOUNT OF THRESHOLD IN NATIONAL CURRENCY (MN) BY TREATY
Contracts of acquisitions, leases of movable goods and services, included with public works	\$ 1 ' 666,201.00 (One million, six hundred sixty-six thousand, two hundred and one pesos 00/100 MN)

Public works contracts	\$ 216'606,467.00 (Two hundred sixteen million, six hundred six thousand, four hundred sixty-seven pesos 00/100 MN)
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FEDERAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PARASTATAL) STATUTORY ENTITIES LISTED IN THE CHAPTERS OR PUBLIC SECTOR PURCHASER TITLES	
TYPE OF CONTRACT	AMOUNT OF THRESHOLD IN NATIONAL CURRENCY (MN) BY TREATY
Contracts of acquisitions, leases of movable goods and services, included with public works	\$ 8'331,007.00 (Eight million, three hundred thirty-one thousand, seven pesos 00/100 MN)
Public works contracts	\$ 266 ' 605,041.00 (Two hundred sixty-six million, six hundred five thousand, forty-one pesos 00/100 MN)

Diario Oficial

The following documents of interest to international traders were published in the [Diario Oficial de la Federacion](#): Note: With regard to standards, only those which appear to apply to international trade are listed. (An unofficial English translation is shown.)

Publication Date	Title
12-16-20	ECONOMY: Acuerdo by which Decision No. 3/2019 of the Administrative Commission of the Free Trade Agreement between the United Mexican States and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, adopted on September 3, 2019 is disclosed.
12-17-20	HACIENDA: Circular Letter by which it is made known to the agencies and their decentralized administrative bodies, to the entities of the Parastatal Public Administration, as well as to the Attorney General's Office, subject to the coverage of the Free Trade Agreements that are indicated, the updating of the thresholds according to the purchasing chapter in effect for the years 2021 and 2022.
	HACIENDA: Circular Letter by which it is made known to the agencies and their decentralized administrative bodies, to the entities of the Parastatal Public Administration, as well as to the Attorney General's Office, subject to the coverage of the Free Trade Agreements that are indicated, the conversion to national currency for the first semester of the year 2021, effective from January 1 to June 30, 2021.
12-22-20	HACIENDA: Third Resolution of Modifications to the General Rules of Foreign Trade for 2020.
	ENERGY: Official Mexican Standard NOM-012-ENER-2019. Energy efficiency of condensing and evaporating units for refrigeration. Limits, test methods and labeling.
12-23-20	HACIENDA: Annexes 1 and 1A of the Third Resolution of Modifications to the General Rules of Foreign Trade for 2020, published on December 22, 2020.
	ENERGY: Draft Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-022-ENER / SE- 2020. Energy efficiency and user safety requirements for self-contained commercial refrigeration appliances. Limits, test methods and labeling.
12-24-20	HACIENDA: Annexes 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the Third Resolution of Modifications to the General Rules of Foreign Trade for 2020. Posted on December 22, 2020.
	ECONOMY: Agreement by which the diverse one by which the import quotas described in Appendix A-1 Mexican tariff quotas of Annex 2-D Tariff Commitments of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement of Trans-Pacific Partnership is modified.

Publication Date	Title
	ECONOMY: Decree by which the diverse one that regulates the definitive import of used vehicles is modified and extended.
	ECONOMY: Decree by which the diverse one for the Promotion of the Manufacturing Industry, Maquiladora and Export Services is modified.
	ECONOMY: Decree establishing the Applicable Rate of the General Import Tax for merchandise originating in North America.
	ECONOMY: Decree that modifies the Tariff of the General Import and Export Tax Law, the Decree for the support of the competitiveness of the terminal automotive industry and the promotion of the development of the domestic automobile market, the Decree that the general import tax is established for the border region and the northern border strip, the Decree establishing various Sector Promotion Programs and the various establishing tariffs-quota.

Antidumping and countervailing duty cases

[See separate *Antidumping Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations, Orders & Reviews* section below.](#)

UNITED STATES

[NOTE ON *FEDERAL REGISTER* TABLES IN THE UNITED STATES SECTION BELOW: N=NOTICE, FR=FINAL RULE OR ORDER, PR=NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING, AN=ADVANCE NOTICE OF PR, IR=INTERIM RULE OR ORDER, TR=TEMPORARY RULE OR ORDER, RFI/FRC= REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/COMMENTS; H=HEARING OR MEETING; E=EXTENSION OF TIME; C=CORRECTION; RO=REOPENING OF COMMENT PERIOD; W=WITHDRAWAL. PLEASE NOTE: MEETINGS WHICH HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE ARE GENERALLY NOT LISTED. IN ADDITION, IN CITATIONS WITHIN ARTICLES, THE ABBREVIATIONS FR (FOR *FEDERAL REGISTER*) AND CFR (FOR *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS*), THE GOVERNMENT'S PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS, ARE OFTEN USED INSTEAD OF FED. REG. OR C.F.R., THE *BLUE BOOK*'S PREFERRED STYLE. FURTHERMORE, STATUTE TITLES AND REGULATIONS ARE ITALICIZED.]

Presidential documents

During the past month, President Trump signed the following documents that relate to international trade or travel, regulatory reform, national security, law enforcement or related activities:

Date	Subject
12-11-20	Executive Order 13962 of December 8, 2020 - Ensuring Access to United States Government Covid-19 Vaccines
12-15-20	Executive Order 13964 of December 10, 2020 Rebranding United States Foreign Assistance To Advance American Influence Proclamation 10126 of December 4, 2020 Recognizing the Sovereignty of the Kingdom of Morocco Over the Western Sahara
12-18-20	Notice of December 16, 2020 - Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Serious Human Rights Abuse and Corruption
12-21-20	Space Policy Directive-6 of December 16, 2020 National Strategy for Space Nuclear Power and Propulsion
12-29-20	Proclamation 10128 of December 22, 2020 - To Take Certain Actions Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and for Other Purposes

President proclaims modifications to HTS for AGOA, IFTA, CBERA, EU

On December 29, 2020, the *Federal Register* published Presidential [Proclamation 10128 of December 22, 2020 - To Take Certain Actions Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and for Other Purposes](#), which takes the following actions:

- Designates the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country for purposes of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and modifies general note 16(a) to the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTS) to add the DRC;
- Designates the DRC as a lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African country and modifies note 2(d) to subchapter XIX of chapter 98 of the HTS by inserting “Democratic Republic of Congo” in alphabetical sequence in the list of lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries;

The above designations and modifications shall be effective with respect to articles that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2021.

- Modifies the HTS as provided for in Annex I to the proclamation in order to implement United States tariff commitments under the 2004 US-Israel Agreement in the trade in agricultural products through December 31, 2021, with effect for eligible agricultural products of Israel that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2021 and continue in effect through December 31, 2021.
- Modifies general note 17(f)(i), HTS, by deleting “September 30, 2020” and inserting, in lieu thereof, “September 30, 2030”. in order to reflect the extension of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA),
- Modifies the HTS as set forth in Annex II to the proclamation in order to modify duties on certain goods to carry out the agreement regarding tariff barriers with the European Union. Modifications for subheadings listed in paragraphs 1(a)-(f) of Annex II shall be effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after August 1, 2020, for which entry is unliquidated or otherwise not final as of that date, and with respect to subheadings listed in paragraphs 2(a)-(e) of Annex II with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after August 1, 2021, and remain in effect until the date on which the European Union ceases to carry out the agreement, as determined by the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in a notice published in the *Federal Register*. The HTS shall be modified to revert to the duty rate in effect on July 31, 2020, for each subheading identified in Annex II, effective on that date as determined by the USTR. The USTR shall publish notice of such a determination in the *Federal Register*.

See: [CSMS #45325918 - Information: Changes to African Growth Opportunity Act Beneficiary Country Designations for the Democratic Republic of Congo; Extension of Duty-Free Rates for Certain Agriculture Products from Israel; and Reduction of Duty Rates due to European Union Agreement.](#)

[FOR COMMERCE SECTION 232 AND USTR SEC. 301 TARIFF AND EXCLUSION INFORMATION AND CBP GUIDANCE ON BOTH, PLEASE SEE THE NEW SECTION BELOW.](#)

USTR requests consultations under USMCA with Canada re: dairy TRQ

On December 9, 2020, the US Trade Representative (USTR) [announced](#) that it had filed the first dispute under the *US-Mexico-Canada Agreement* (USMCA) by requesting [consultations](#) with the Government of Canada (pursuant to Articles 31.2 and 31.4 of the USMCA) in connection with Canada’s administration of its dairy tariff rate quotas.

USTR’s request for consultations states:

Canada’s dairy TRQ allocation measures appear to be inconsistent with several provisions of the USMCA. First, the measures appear to be inconsistent with Article 3.A.2.11(b) because Canada is setting aside and reserving a portion of the quota to processors. Second, the measures appear to be inconsistent with Articles 3.A.2.4(b) and 3.A.2.11(e) because Canada is not providing “fair” and “equitable” procedures

and methods for administering its TRQs. Third, the measures appear to be inconsistent with Article 3.A.2.11(c) because Canada fails to ensure that, “to the maximum extent possible”, the allocation is made “in the quantities that the TRQ applicant requests” as a result of reserving access of large shares of the quota to processors and so-called “further processors”. Finally, the measures appear to be inconsistent with Article 3.A.2.6(a) because they “introduce a new or additional condition, limit, or eligibility requirement on the utilization of a TRQ” that are “beyond those set out in [Canada’s] Schedule to Annex 2- B.”

If the US and the Canadian governments are not able to resolve the dispute through consultations, the US could ask to convene a panel that will adjudicate Canada’s TRQ administration.

ITC investigations

The ITC initiated (I), terminated (T), requested information or comments (RFC), issued a report (R), or scheduled a hearing (H) regarding the following investigations (other than 337 and antidumping, countervailing duty or safeguards) this month: (*Click on the investigation title to obtain details from the Federal Register notice or ITC Press Release*)

Investigation. No. and title	Requested by:
Inv. 332-582 - Monitoring of Fresh or Chilled Bell Peppers (I/H)	USTR
Inv. 332-581 - Monitoring of Fresh or Chilled Strawberries (I/H)	USTR
Inv. 332-580 - COVID-19 Related Goods: The U.S. Industry, Market, Trade, and Supply Chain Challenges (R)	House Ways & Means Comm.

Treasury labels Vietnam and Switzerland as currency manipulators

On December 16, 2020, US Department of the Treasury delivered to Congress the semiannual [Report on Macroeconomic and Foreign Exchange Policies of Major Trading Partners of the United States](#). Treasury determined that both Vietnam and Switzerland are currency manipulators. For each country, Treasury assessed, based on a range of evidence and circumstances, that at least part of its exchange rate management over the four quarters through June 2020, and particularly foreign exchange intervention, was for purposes of preventing effective balance of payments adjustments and, in the case of Vietnam, for gaining unfair competitive advantage in international trade as well.

Based on these determinations, Treasury stated that it “will press for the adoption of policies that will permit effective balance of payments adjustments and eliminate the unfair advantages in trade that result from their actions.”

[Note: Two statutes are involved: the *Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015* (the “2015 Act”) and the *Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988* (the “1988 Act”). Because the standards and criteria in the 1988 Act and the 2015 Act are distinct, an economy could be found to meet the standards identified in one of the Acts without being found to have met the standards identified in the other.]

In addition, 10 economies — China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Italy, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, and India — are on Treasury’s Monitoring List, with the last three as recent additions.

As you may recall, USTR recently opened a Section 301 Investigation into Vietnam’s currency valuation practices.

- [Initiation of Section 301 Investigation: Vietnam’s Currency Valuation](#)
- [Notice of Public Hearing: Vietnam’s Currency Valuation](#)

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Commerce implements Aluminum Import Monitoring and Analysis System

On December 23, 2020 the International Trade Administration (ITA), Commerce, published in the *Federal Register* a [final rule](#) [Docket No. 201014-0270] that adopts the Aluminum Import Monitoring and Analysis (AIM) system by promulgating new regulations (19 C.F.R. Part 361) that establish a website for the AIM system that consists of an online aluminum import license application platform and public AIM monitor; require importers, customs brokers or their agents to apply for and obtain an import license for each entry of certain aluminum products into the United States through the AIM system website; require license applicants to identify, among other requirements, the country or countries where the largest and the second largest volume of primary aluminum used in the manufacture of the imported aluminum product was smelted (subject to certain exceptions) and the country where the aluminum product was most recently cast; allow for the public release of certain import license data on an aggregate basis, as appropriate, on the public AIM monitor; and apply the license requirement to all imports of basic aluminum products. Further, Commerce is adopting the aluminum import license application form in accordance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act* (PRA). Lastly, Commerce is notifying parties that, after the AIM system is in place, Commerce will seek additional comment from parties on potential improvements or changes to the system in a subsequent notice. The final rule is effective January 25, 2021.

Commerce issues limits for duty-free imports of apparel articles assembled in Haiti under CBERA

On December 21, 2020, the International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a [notification of annual quantitative limit on imports of certain apparel from Haiti](#). The *Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act* (CBERA), as amended by the *Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act* (HOPE), provides duty-free treatment for certain apparel articles imported directly from Haiti. One of the preferences is known as the “value-added” provision, which requires that apparel meet a minimum threshold percentage of value added in Haiti, the United States, and/or certain beneficiary countries. The provision is subject to a quantitative limitation, which is calculated as a percentage of total apparel imports into the United States for each 12-month period. For the period from December 20, 2020 through December 19, 2021, the quantity of imports eligible for preferential treatment under the value-added provision is 337,967,087 square meters equivalent. The new limitations become effective December 20, 2020.

SECTIONS 201, 232 AND 301 TARIFF INFORMATION AND PRODUCT EXCLUSIONS

[In order to simplify research, Secs. 201, 232 and 301 proclamations, tariff notices and CBP implementation instructions are now covered in the same section of this Update]

USTR revises Sec. 301 action re: EU Civil Aircraft

On December 30, 2020, the US Trade Representative (USTR) [posted on its website](#) an advance copy of a *Federal Register* notice [Docket No. USTR-2020-0042] that USTR has determined to revise the action being taken in the Section 301 investigation, “Enforcement of US WTO Rights in Large Civil Aircraft Dispute,” to mirror the approach taken by the European Union (EU) in exercising its World Trade Organization (WTO) authorization in the Boeing dispute. In implementing this approach, the USTR has determined to revise the action by adding certain

products of certain EU member States to the list of products subject to additional duties.

Although the EU has represented that its retaliatory action mirrors the action taken by the United States in this investigation, that is not accurate. Specifically, the EU's action does not mirror the US action because the methodology used by the EU to exercise its \$4 billion authorization relies on a benchmark reference period affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID pandemic. Under this methodology, the EU was able to cover a greater volume of imports than if, like the United States, it had used data from a period when trade was not affected by the pandemic. In addition, up to and until the exit of the United Kingdom from EU customs territory is finalized, goods of the United States are subject to additional EU duties when entering the United Kingdom. However, the EU's trade action valuation does not account for US exports to the United Kingdom. Therefore, the value of US exports subject to tariffs is greater than the trade value the EU ascribes to the various covered tariff lines. The United States has expressed its concerns to the EU and has given the EU an opportunity to address these issues. The EU has declined to do so.

The USTR has determined to mirror the EU approach to exercising its WTO authorization by adjusting the reference period used for the US trade action to mirror the August 2019 to July 2020 reference period used by the EU. In adopting this approach, the United States has made appropriate adjustments to ensure that the trade data from the revised reference period does not reflect reductions in trade resulting from the October 2019 trade action in the investigation. Using the estimated trade values from this reference period, the value of the US trade action as last revised on August 12, 2020, is well below the \$7.5 billion level authorized by the WTO.

USTR has determined to add additional goods of France and Germany to the list of products currently subject to additional duties, while otherwise maintaining the trade action as last revised on August 12, 2020. France and Germany have provided the greatest level of WTO-inconsistent large civil aircraft subsidies. The articles subject to the duties are aircraft manufacturing parts from France and Germany, certain non-sparkling wine from France and Germany, and certain cognac and other grape brandies from France and Germany.

The revisions in Annex I to the notice are applicable with respect to products that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on January 12, 2021.

Annex I to the notice identifies the products affected by the revised action, the rate of duty to be assessed, and the current or former EU member States affected. Annex II, section 1, contains the unofficial descriptive list of the revisions made by this Notice. Annex II, section 2, contains an unofficial, consolidated description of the action, reflecting the changes in annex I. In order to implement this determination, effective January 12, 2021, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS) is modified by annex I to the notice. The additional duties provided for in the HTSUS subheadings established by annex I apply in addition to all other applicable duties, fees, exactions and charges.

Annex I modifies US note 21 to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS (effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time January 12, 2021) as follows:

1. US note 21(a) to such subchapter is modified by deleting “9903.89.55” each place that it appears and inserting “9903.89.63” in lieu thereof;
2. U.S. note 21 to such subchapter is modified by inserting in alphabetical order: “(s) Subheading 9903.89.57 and superior text thereto shall apply to all of the following products of France and Germany:
 - (1) Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc (grape brandy), other than Pisco and Singani, in containers each holding not over 4 liters, valued over \$38 per proof liter (provided for in subheading 2208.20.40); and
 - (2) Products classified in the following 8-digit subheadings: 2204.21.20
2204.21.30 2204.21.60 2204.21.80 2204.22.20 2204.22.40 2204.22.60
2204.22.80 2204.29.61 2204.29.81 2204.30.00

Goods covered by US note 21(s) are subject to an additional 25% duty. Goods covered by 9903.89.61 (certain airplane parts from France or Germany) are subject to an additional 15% duty

Any product listed in annex I to this notice, except any product that is eligible for admission under ‘domestic status’ as defined in 19 CFR 146.43, which is subject to the additional duty imposed by this determination, and is admitted into a U.S. foreign trade zone on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on January 12, 2021, only may be admitted as ‘privileged foreign status’ as defined in 19 CFR 146.41. Such products will be subject upon entry for consumption to any ad valorem rates of duty or quantitative limitations related to the classification under the applicable HTSUS subheading.

USTR will extend China Sec. 301 exclusions related to Covid-19

On December 29, 2020, the US Trade Representative (USTR) published in the *Federal Register* a [notice of product exclusion extensions and additional modifications](#) (an advance copy of which was posted on USTR’s website on December 23). In prior notices, the USTR modified the action in the Section 301 investigation of China’s acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation by excluding from additional duties certain medical-care products needed to address the COVID-19 outbreak. On March 25, 2020, the USTR sought public comment on additional modifications in this investigation in order to address COVID-19. This notice announces the USTR’s determination to extend certain product exclusions and to make further modifications to remove Section 301 duties from additional medical-care products to address COVID-19. DATES: The product exclusion extensions announced in this notice will extend the exclusions through March 31, 2021. The modifications to exclude additional products will apply as of January 1, 2021 until March 31, 2021. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will issue instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

Throughout the exclusion process, USTR assessed medical necessity in granting exclusions, consistent with its published criteria. In addition, the USTR, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), prioritized the review and exclusion of requests addressing medical-care products related to the US response to COVID-19. See 85 FR 13970 (March 10, 2020), 85 FR 15015 (March 16, 2020), and 85 FR 15244 (March 17, 2020). These exclusions covered personal protective equipment products and other medical-care related products.

In light of the rising spread and ongoing efforts to combat COVID-19, the USTR has determined that maintaining or re-imposing additional duties on certain products subject to the action no longer is appropriate and that the application of additional duties to these products could impact US preparedness to address COVID-19. The USTR has determined to extend certain product exclusions on

medical-care products and to remove the duties from additional medical-care products. The medical-care products covered by this determination are set out in the annexes to this notice. In light of the evolving nature of the battle against COVID-19, the USTR has determined to extend the exclusions in the annexes until March 31, 2021, and the modifications will be effective from January 1, 2021, to March 31, 2021. The USTR may consider further extensions and/or additional modifications as appropriate. The USTR's determination also takes into account advice from advisory committees and any public comment.

The exclusions and modifications are available for any product that meets the description in the Annexes. Further, the scope of each exclusion and modification is governed by the scope of the ten-digit Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings and product descriptions in the annexes to this notice.

Annex A

- Paragraph A 1. modifies , subchapter III of chapter 99 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS) inserting a new heading 9903.88.62.
- Paragraph A 2. creates a new U.S. note 20(ooo) covering 24 products
- Paragraphs A 3-5 make conforming amendments
- Paragraph B deletes the exclusion for certain inoculator sets of plastics that is provided for in heading 9903.88.06 and U.S. note 20(i)(32) to subchapter III of chapter 99, HTSUS

Annex B

- Paragraph a. modifies , subchapter III of chapter 99 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS) inserting a new heading 9903.88.63.
- Paragraph b. creates a new US note 20(ppp) covering 10 subheadings or products.
- Paragraphs c.d. and e. make conforming amendments.

Annex C

- Paragraph 1. modifies , subchapter III of chapter 99 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS) inserting a new heading 9903.88.64
- Paragraph 2. creates a new U.S. note 20(qqq) covering 35 subheadings or products
- Paragraphs 3-5 make conforming amendments

Annex D

- Paragraph 1. modifies , subchapter III of chapter 99 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS) inserting a new heading 9903.88.65
- Paragraph 2. creates a new U.S. note 20(rrr) covering 30 subheadings or products
- Paragraphs 3-5 make conforming amendments

Annex E Provides tables for informational purposes only.

- Table A contains a list of the original exclusions and corresponding Chapter 99 Heading and Note 20 Subdivision for the first extension and the current extension. Additionally, the table indicates which Annex to this notice the extension appears.
- Table B contains a list of new products excluded from Section 301 duties.

BIS terminates sec. 232 investigation of Mobile Crane imports

On December 18, 2020, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published in the *Federal Register* a [notice](#) [Docket No. 201214-0339] announcing that on November 23, 2020, the Secretary of Commerce terminated an investigation under section 232 of the *Trade Expansion Act of 1962*, as amended, which was initiated on May 19, 2020, to determine whether imports of mobile cranes threatened to impair the national security. Notice of the investigation and a request for public comments was published in the *Federal Register* on May 26, 2020. The investigation was originally requested in an application submitted by the Manitowoc Company, Inc. (“Manitowoc”) on December 19, 2019.

On September 8, 2020, the BIS received a formal request from Manitowoc to withdraw its application and terminate the investigation. Manitowoc stated that the current economic environment is very different from when Manitowoc submitted the application in December 2019, given the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Secretary of Commerce has evaluated the request to withdraw and has determined that it is appropriate to terminate the investigation.

BIS revises sec. 232 steel and aluminum tariffs exclusion process

On December 14, 2020, the Commerce’s Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published in the *Federal Register* an [interim final rule](#) [Docket No. 201203-0323] (“IFR”) that revises aspects of the process for requesting exclusions from the duties and quantitative limitations on imports of aluminum and steel discussed in three previous

interim final rules implementing the exclusion process authorized by the President under Section 232 of the *Trade Expansion Act of 1962*, as amended (“232”). These changes are also informed by a notice of inquiry with request for comments on the 232 exclusions process that was published on May 26, 2020. Based on public comments on the current process for submissions to Commerce, Commerce is publishing this interim final rule to make additional revisions to the 232 exclusion process, including to the 232 Exclusions Portal. The interim final rule is effective December 14, 2020, except for amendatory instructions 3 and 5 that are effective December 29, 2020. Comments on this interim final rule must be received by BIS no later than February 12, 2021, 2020.

There are three key changes to the exclusion process:

1. The IFR addresses the need to create a more efficient method for approving exclusions where objections have not been received in the past for certain steel or aluminum articles. Commerce has determined creating general approved exclusions that may be used by any importing entity is warranted. This has been noted by commenters who submit exclusion requests, and by trade associations that represent those companies, as one of the most important changes that could be made to improve the efficiency of the 232 exclusion process. As described in much greater detail in the IFR, Commerce addresses this issue with the adoption of **General Approved Exclusions** (GAEs). This change will result in an estimated immediate decrease of 5,000 exclusion requests annually, resulting in a significant improvement in efficiency, with the possibility of more in the future. Unlike exclusion requests, GAEs do not include quantity limits.
2. The IFR addresses a trend identified by commenters and validated in data reviewed by Commerce -- that certain exclusion requesters may have requested more volume than they may have needed for their own business purposes compared to past usage. Submitting large numbers of unneeded exclusion requests decreases the efficiency of the 232 exclusions process for potential objectors and Commerce. It also creates issues for potential objectors. As described in greater detail in the IFR, this issue is addressed by adding a new certification requirement for volumes requested.

Along the same lines, the IFR also adds a note to remind all parties submitting 232 submissions of the prohibition against making false statements to the US Government and the consequences that may occur for such false statements.

3. The IFR addresses an objector concern they were being held to a higher standard than foreign suppliers because of the interpretation that “immediately” meant the objector needed to be able to provide the steel or aluminum articles within 8 weeks, even though a foreign supplier may not be able to provide the same steel or aluminum article until much longer than 8 weeks. With this IFR the term “immediately,” is retained but language has been modified to apply the same time standard to US objectors and foreign suppliers for when the steel or aluminum articles need to be provided to the exclusion requester.

Commerce said that some comments to earlier proposals are not addressed in the IFR but will be addressed in future rules.

USTR seeks comments for 2021 Special 301 review

On December 15, 2020, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) published in the *Federal Register* a [request for comments and notice of public hearing](#) [Docket Number USTR-2020-0041] for its 2021 review to identify countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property (IP) rights or deny fair and equitable market access to US persons who rely on IP protection. Based on this review, the USTR determines which, if any, of these countries to identify as Priority Foreign Countries. USTR requests written comments that identify acts, policies, or practices that may form the basis of a country’s identification as a Priority Foreign Country or placement on the Priority Watch List or Watch List.

Section 182 of the *Trade Act of 1974* (Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2242), commonly known as the Special 301 provisions, requires the USTR to identify countries that deny adequate and effective IP protections or fair and equitable market access to U.S. persons who rely on IP protection. The Trade Act requires the U.S. Trade Representative to determine which, if any, of these countries to identify as Priority Foreign Countries. Acts, policies or practices that are the basis of a country’s identification as a Priority Foreign Country can be subject to the procedures set out in sections 301–305 of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2411–2415).

The schedule is:

- January 28, 2021 at 11:59 pm EST: Deadline for submission of written comments from the public.
- February 11, 2021 at 11:59 pm EST: Deadline for submission of written comments from foreign governments.
- February 22, 2021: Deadline for the Special 301 Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (Subcommittee) to pose questions on written comments.
- March 5, 2021 at 11:59pm EST: Deadline for submission of commenters’ responses to questions from the Subcommittee.
- On or about April 30, 2021: USTR will publish the 2021 Special 301 Report within 30 days of the publication of the National Trade Estimate Report

CBP GUIDANCE ON SECS. 201, 232 AND 301 ACTIONS

CBP issues guidance for Sec. 301 Covid-19 exclusion extensions

On December 30, 2020, CBP issued [CSMS #45318223 - GUIDANCE: Section 301 Modifications and Product Exclusion Extensions from China Duties](#)

[\(9903.88.62, 9903.88.63, 9903.88.64, 9903.88.65\)](#), which provides guidance for the USTR exclusions granted in a *Federal Register* notice published on December 29, 2020. It follows:

The purpose of this message is to provide guidance regarding the modification of the Section 301-China action and the extension of product exclusions from additional duties on certain medical-care products to address COVID-19.

BACKGROUND

On December 29, 2021, the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) published Federal Register (FR) Notice [85 FR 85831](#), modifying the Section 301-China action, and extending product exclusions previously covered by multiple tranches and FR Notices. In light of the rising spread and ongoing efforts to combat COVID-19, the USTR has determined that maintaining or re-imposing additional duties on certain medical-care products subject to the Section 301 action is no longer appropriate, and that the application of additional duties to these products could impact U.S. preparedness to address COVID-19.

The modifications to exclude additional products announced in [85 FR 85831](#) will apply as of January 1, 2021 until March 31, 2021. Certain product exclusion which were initially set to expire on December 31, 2020 will be extended through March 31, 2021. Also, one exclusion under HTS 9027.90.5650 and 9903.88.06, which was originally set to expire on March 25, 2021, was deleted and replaced with an exclusion which will expire on March 31, 2021.

The exclusions listed are available for any product that meets the description as set out in the Annexes to [85 FR 85831](#), regardless of whether the importer filed an exclusion request. Further, the scope of each exclusion is governed by the scope of the 10-digit HTS headings and product descriptions provided in the Annexes to [85 FR 85831](#), not by the product descriptions set out in any particular request for exclusion.

The functionality for the acceptance of the modifications and extended product exclusions will be available in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) as of 7 am eastern standard time, January 7, 2021.

GUIDANCE

Instructions for importers, brokers, and filers on submitting entries to CBP containing granted exclusions by the USTR from the Section 301 measures are set out below:

- Per [85 FR 85831](#) Annex A, in addition to reporting the regular Chapters 84, 85, and 90 classifications of the HTS for the imported merchandise, importers shall report the HTS classification 9903.88.62 (Articles, the product of China related to Tranche 1 - \$34B Action, as provided for in U.S. note 20(ooo) to this subchapter, each covered by an exclusion granted by the USTR for imported merchandise subject to the exclusion).
- Per [85 FR 85831](#) Annex A, paragraph B, USTR removed HTS 9027.90.5650 from U.S. note 20(i), covered under the 9903.88.06 product exclusion round of China (Tranche 1 - \$34B Action). Importers can no longer report this statistical reporting number in conjunction with the 9903.88.06 product exclusion round. Effective January 1, 2021, HTS 9027.90.5650 will be covered under the 9903.88.62 product exclusion extension round, and will expire on March 31, 2021.
- Per [85 FR 85831](#) Annex B, in addition to reporting the regular Chapters 39, 84, and 90 classifications of the HTS for the imported merchandise, importers shall report the HTS classification 9903.88.63 (Articles, the product of China related to Tranche 2 - \$16B Action, as provided for in U.S. note 20(ppp) to this subchapter, each covered by an exclusion granted by the USTR for imported merchandise subject to the exclusion).
- Per [85 FR 85831](#) Annex C, in addition to reporting the regular Chapters 28, 34, 38, 39, 40, 48, 56, 65, 84, 85, and 90 classifications of the HTS for the imported merchandise, importers shall report the HTS classification 9903.88.64 (Articles, the product of China related to Tranche 3 - \$200B Action, as provided for in U.S. note 20(qqq))

to this subchapter, each covered by an exclusion granted by the USTR for imported merchandise subject to the exclusion).

- Per [85 FR 85831](#) Annex D, in addition to reporting the regular Chapters 34, 39, 40, 48, 52, 55, 61, 62, 63, and 90 classifications of the HTS for the imported merchandise, importers shall report the HTS classification 9903.88.65 (Articles, the product of China related to Tranche 4A - \$300B Action, as provided for in U.S. note 20(rrr) to this subchapter, each covered by an exclusion granted by the USTR for imported merchandise subject to the exclusion).

- Importers shall not submit the corresponding Chapter 99 HTS number for the Section 301 duties when HTS 9903.88.62, 9903.88.63, 9903.88.64, or 9903.88.65 are submitted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Imports which have been granted a product exclusion from the Section 301 measures, and which are not subject to the Section 301 duties, are not covered by the Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) provisions of the Section 301 Federal Register notices, but instead are subject to the FTZ provisions in 19 CFR part 146.

To request a refund of Section 301 duties paid on previous imports of products granted duty exclusions by the USTR, importers may file a Post Summary Correction (PSC) if within the PSC filing timeframe. If the entry is beyond the PSC filing timeframe, importers may protest the liquidation if within the protest filing timeframe. The latest guidance on the process for submitting retroactive claims for product exclusions to CBP is found in CSMS [42566154](#).

In situations where an importer has requested a product exclusion and the request is pending with the USTR, importers or their licensed representative may submit a request to extend the liquidation of impacted unliquidated entry summaries to CBP.

Reminder: importers, brokers, and/or filers should refer to CSMS [39587858](#) (Entry Summary Order of Reporting for Multiple HTS when 98 or 99 HTS are required) for guidance when filing an entry summary in which a heading or subheading in Chapter 99 is claimed on imported merchandise.

For ease of reference, a summary of Section 301 duties and product exclusion notifications is attached.

Questions from the importing community concerning ACE entry rejections involving product exclusions should be referred to their CBP Client Representative. Questions related to Section 301 entry-filing requirements, please refer to CSMS message [#42203908](#) (Information on Trade Remedy Questions and Resources) <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCBP/bulletins/283fb04>.

Related Message Numbers: 44450418, 44451479, 44243021, 44198137, 44016918, 43600625, 43534641, 43400564, 43401456, 43134617, 43044185, 43043838, 42839255, 42837261, 42693720, 42566220, 42355914, 42203908, 42219187, 42181055, 42180527, 42048963, 41955151, 42049352, 48134749, 40003027, 40002982, 40001360, 19-000052, 41702837, 41179115, 41052773, 41538917, 40984510, 40901928, 49710742, 40330403, 40208881, 40969690, 40564257, 39587690, 39587858, 39473933, 39268267, 39169565, 38840764, 19-000332, 19-000260, 19-000244, 19-000238, 19-000236, 19-000212

- [Section 301 Tranches and Rounds chart 112020.pdf](#)

CBP issues guidance for additional Sec. 232 Steel and Aluminum Product Exclusions and Revisions to Exclusion Process

On December 23, 2020, CBP issued [CSMS #45271041 - GUIDANCE: Additional Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Product Exclusions and Revisions to Exclusion Process](#), which provides guidance on the Department of Commerce's December 14, 2020 interim final rule issuing new Section 232 exclusions. It is reproduced below:

BACKGROUND

On December 14, 2020, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce published Federal Register (FR) Notice [85 FR 81060](#), revising aspects of Commerce's process for requesting product exclusions from Section 232 measures on steel and aluminum imports, and issuing 123 new Section 232 exclusions. These new exclusions are called General Approved Exclusions (GAEs), and exclude 123 entire Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) classifications from the Section 232 measures. The exclusions are effective for article entered for consumption, or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, on or after December 29, 2020.

The functionality for the acceptance of the GAEs will be available in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) as of 7 am eastern standard time, December 29, 2020.

GUIDANCE

BIS has granted 108 GAEs for steel products and 15 GAEs for aluminum products. GAEs may be used by any importer and have no quantitative limit. Exclusions are effective starting December 29, 2020, and no retroactive relief will be granted. Please review the list of excluded HTS classifications in the attached chart.

When an importer reports an excluded 10 digit HTS classification on an entry summary line, ACE will not require the Section 232 duties for that line. We note that the FR Notice states that, in order to use a GAE for an exclusion for Section 232 duties, the importer must reference the GAE identifier in the ACE system that corresponds to the steel or aluminum articles being imported. In ACE, the GAE identifiers are the excluded 10 digit HTS classifications. Importers should not report any other Section 232 exclusion number or Chapter 99 Section 232 HTS classification on an entry summary line when importing goods under a GAE.

This guidance only applies to Section 232 duty exclusions under a GAE. Separate guidance will be issued for entry summary reporting requirements for Section 232 quota exclusions under a GAE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions regarding Section 232 trade remedies, please refer to CSMS message [#42203908](#) (Information on Trade Remedy Questions and Resources) <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCBP/bulletins/283fb04>. For questions regarding Section 232 and quota, please contact the HQ Quota mailbox at HQQQuota@cbp.dhs.gov.

Related messages include: 42566154, 42355735, 41981999, 41538803, 39633923, 18-000424, 18-000378, 18-000372, 18-000352, 18-000258, 18-000249, 18-000240

- [Section 232 GAEs attachment.pdf](#)

THE CHART BELOW SHOWS *FEDERAL REGISTER* NOTICES AND CSMS MESSAGES RELATED TO SEC. 301 EXCLUSIONS

SUMMARY OF SECTION 301 DUTIES ON PRODUCTS OF CHINA - Product Exclusions Granted						
Round	Tranche	Federal Register Notice	Publication Date	Effective Date	HTS	CSMS
1 st	Tranche 1 - \$34 Billion	83 FR 67463	12/28/2018	7/6/2018-12/28/2019	9903.88.05	19-000052
		84 FR 70616	12/23/2019	12/28/2019-12/28/2020	9903.88.05 extensions	41167371
2 nd	25% from 7/6/2018	84 FR 11152	3/25/2019	7/6/2018-3/25/2020	9903.88.06	19-000155
		85 FR 15849	3/19/2020	7/6/2018-3/25/2021	9903.88.06 extensions	42180527
3 rd	Exclusion submissions due 10/9/2018	84 FR 16310	4/18/2019	7/6/2018-4/18/2020	9903.88.07	19-000212
		85 FR 20332	4/10/2020	7/6/2018-4/18/2021	9903.88.07 extensions	42355914

4 th		84 FR 21389	5/14/2019	7/6/2018 -5/14/2020	9903.88.08	19-000244
		85 FR 29503	5/15/2020	7/6/2018 - 12/31/2020	9903.88.08 Extensions	42839255
5 th		84 FR 25895	6/4/2019	7/6/2018 -6/4/2019	9903.88.10	19-000332
		85 FR 33775	6/2/2020	6/4/2020- 12/31/2020	9903.88.50 Extensions	43043838
6 th		84 FR 32821	7/9/2019	7/6/2018 -7/9/2020	9903.88.11	38840764
		85 FR 41267	7/9/2020	7/9/2020- 12/31/2020	9903.88.52 Extensions	
7 th		84 FR 49564	9/20/2019	7/6/2018 -9/20/2020	9903.88.14	40002982
		85 FR 59587	9/22/2020	9/20/2020- 12/31/2020	Extensions 9903.88.58	44243021
8 th		84 FR 52567	10/2/2019	7/6/2018 -10/2/2020	9903.88.19	40330403
9 th		84 FR 69016	12/17/2019	7/6/2018- 10/1/2020	Amendments & corrections	
10 th		85 FR 7816	2/11/2020	7/6/2018 10/1/2020	9903.88.19	41878462
		85 FR 28692	5/13/2020	Original dates	Corrections	
		85 FR 42970	7/15/2020	Original dates	Amendment	43531632
		85 FR 49415	8/13/2020	Original dates	Technical amendment	
8,9,10		85 FR 62782	10/5/2020	10/2/2020- 12/31/2020	9903.88.60 Extensions	44451479
Tranche 1 COVID 19 Extensions*		85 FR 85831	12/29/20	01-01-21 – 03-31-21	9903.88.62	45318223
1 st	Tranche 2 - \$16 Billion 25% from 8/23/2018 Exclusion submis- sions due 12/18/2018	84 FR 37381	7/31/2019	8/23/2018 -7/31/2020	9903.88.12	39169565
		85 FR 73590	11/18/2020	8/23/2018 -7/31/2020	Technical Amendment USN 20(o)(14)	
		85 FR 45949	7/30/2020	7/31/2020- 12/31/20	Extensions 9903.88.54	43600625
		85 FR 73590	11/18/2020	7/31/2020- 12/31/20	Technical Amendment USN20(ggg)(4)	
		85 FR 49414	8/13/2020	8/23/2018 -7/31/2020	Technical Amendment	
2 nd		84 FR 49600	9/20/2019	8/23/2018 -9/20/2020	9903.88.17	40001360
		85 FR 59595	9/22/2020	9/20/2020- 12/31/2020	Extensions 9903.88.59	44198137
3 rd		84 FR 52553	10/2/2019	8/23/2018 -10/2/2020	9903.88.20	40208881
4 th		84 FR 69011	12/17/2019	8/23/2018 to **	Amendments & corrections	
5 th		85 FR 10808	2/25/2020	8/23/2018 -10/1/2020	Adds US Note 20(y)(112)	
		10/2/2019- 10/1/2020		Amendment		

		85 FR 28691	5/13/2020	Original dates	Corrections		
		85 FR 43291	7/16/2020	8/23/2018 -10/2/2020	Modifications and 1 moved from tranche 1 to 2	43531632	
		85 FR 62786	10/5/2020	10/2/2020- 12/31/2020	Extensions 9903.88.61	44450418	
Tranche 2 COVID 19 Extensions*		85 FR 85831	12/29/20	01-01-21 – 03-31-21	9903.88.63	45318223	
1 st	Tranche 3 - \$200 Billion	84 FR 38717	8/7/2019	9/24/2018- 8/7/2020	9903.88.13	39268267	
2 nd		84 FR 49591	9/20/2019	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.18	40003027	
3 rd		84 FR 57803	10/28/2019	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.33	40564257	
4 th		84 FR 61674	11/13/2019	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.34	40710742	
5 th		84 FR 65882	11/29/2019	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.35	40901928	
6 th		84 FR 69012	12/17/19	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.36	41052773	
7 th		85 FR 549	1/6/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.37	41702837	
8 th		85 FR 6674	2/5/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.38	41834749	
9 th		85 FR 9921	2/20/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.40	41998518	
10 th		85 FR 15015	3/16/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.41	42048963	
11 th		85 FR 17158	3/26/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.43	42181055	
12 th		25% from 9/24/2018	85 FR 23122	4/24/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.45	42566220
13 th		Exclusion submis- sions due 9/30/2019	85 FR 27489	5/8/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.46	42693720
			85 FR 72748	11/13/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	Technical amendment to USN 20 (yy) (75)	44905878
14 th			85 FR 32094	5/28/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	9903.88.48	43044185
			85 FR 38000	6/24/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	1 exclusion	43400564
		85 FR 42968	7/15/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	Amendments	43464503	
15 th		85 FR 48600	8/11/2020	8/7/2020- 12/31/2020	9903.88.56 Extensions	43687570 43751936	
16 th		85 FR 52188	8/24/2020	9/24/018 -8/7/2020	Exclusions & Amendments	43828656	
		85 FR 57925	9/16/2020	8/7/2020- 12/31/2020	Extension Technical amendment	44172343 44172307	
		85 FR 63329	10/7/2020	9/24/2018 -8/7/2020	Technical Amendment		
		85 FR 63332	10/7/2020	8/7/2020- 12/31/2020	Technical Amendments on Extensions		

Tranche 3 COVID 19 Extensions*		85 FR 85831	12/29/20	01-01-21 – 03-31-21	9903.88.64	45318223
1 st	Tranche 4A \$300 Billion Exclusion submissions due 1/31/20 15% from 9/1/2019 to 2/13/2020; 7.5% from 2/14/2020	85 FR 13970	3/10/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	9903.88.39	41955151
2 nd		85 FR 15244	3/17/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	9903.88.42	42049352
3 rd		85 FR 17936	3/31/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	9903.88.44	42219187
4 th		85 FR 28693	5/13/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	9903.88.47	42837261
5 th		85 FR 32098	5/28/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	9903.88.47 Amendments	
6 th		85 FR 35975	6/12/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	9903.88.49	43134617
7 th		85 FR 41658	7/10/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	9903.88.51	43401456
8 th		85 FR 44563	7/23/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	9903.88.53	43534641
9 th		85 FR 48627	8/11/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	9903.88.55	43656381
10 th		85 FR 54616	9/2/2020	9/1/2020-12/31/2020	Extensions 9903.88.57	44016918
	85 FR 63331	10/7/2020	9/1/2019 -9/1/2020	Technical Amendment		
	85 FR 63330	10/7/2020	9/1/2020 - 12/31/2020	Technical Amendments On Extensions		
Tranche 4 COVID 19 Extensions*		85 FR 85831	12/29/20	01-01-21 – 03-31-21	9903.88.65	45318223
*	All Tranches COVID 19 Extensions	85 FR 85831	12/29/20	01-01-21 – 03-31-21	9903.88.62 9903.88.63 9903.88.64 9903.88.65	45318223

**/ Corrections are retroactive to original date but do not extend exclusions beyond original expiration dates

CUSTOMS, IMPORTS AND FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

CBP sets 2021 dates for customs broker's license exams

On December 31, 2020, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published in the *Federal Register* a [general notice](#) announcing that CBP has changed the dates on which the semi-annual examination for an individual broker's license will be held in April and October 2021. The customs broker's license examination scheduled for April 2021 will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, and the customs broker's license examination scheduled for October 2021 will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

CBP publishes quarterly IRS interest rates

On December 30, 2020, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published in the *Federal Register* a [general notice](#) that advises the public that the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of customs duties will remain the same from the previous quarter. For the calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2021, the interest rates for overpayments will be 2 percent for corpo-

rations and 3 percent for non-corporations, and the interest rate for underpayments will be 3 percent for both corporations and non-corporations. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and CBP personnel.

CBP issues country of origin marking rules for products of the West Bank and Gaza

On December 23, 2020, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published in the *Federal Register* a [general notice](#) (CBP Dec. 2019) that notifies the public that, for country of origin marking purposes, imported goods produced in the West Bank, specifically in Area C under the *Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement* (the Oslo Accords), signed on September 28, 1995, and the area known as “H2” under the *Israeli-Palestinian Protocol Concerning Redeployment in Hebron and Related Documents* (the Hebron Protocol), signed January 17, 1997, must be marked to indicate their origin as “Israel,” “Product of Israel,” or “Made in Israel.” Goods produced in the West Bank, specifically in Areas A and B under the Oslo Accords and the area known as “H1” under the 1997 Hebron Protocol, must be marked to indicate their origin as “West Bank,” “Product of West Bank,” or “Made in West Bank.” Goods produced in Gaza must be marked to indicate their origin as “Gaza,” “Product of Gaza,” “Made in Gaza,” “Gaza Strip,” “Product of Gaza Strip,” or “Made in Gaza Strip.” Imported goods from any of these territorial areas must not include “West Bank/Gaza,” “West Bank/Gaza Strip,” “West Bank and Gaza,” or words of similar meaning.

The position set forth in this document is applicable as of December 23, 2020. A transition period will be granted for importers to implement marking consistent with this notice. Products from the West Bank or Gaza, when entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption into the United States after March 23, 2021, must be marked in accordance with the position set forth in this notice, for purposes of 19 U.S.C. 1304.

CBP issues guidance for GSP expiration on December 31, 2020

On December 21, 2020, CBP issued, [CSMS #45244051 - GUIDANCE: Generalized System of Preferences \(GSP\) Expires effective, December 31, 2020](#), to inform the Trade that the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), special program indicator (SPI) “A,” “A+,” and “A*,” will expire on December 31, 2020 if no Congressional legislation is passed to renew the program. The CSMS states:

Until further notice, GSP eligible goods entered or withdrawn from warehouse need to pay “General” (column 1) duty rates effective, January 1, 2021, 12:00 am.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages importers to continue to flag GSP eligible importations with SPI “A” during the lapse, starting January 1, 2021.

Importers may not file SPI “A” without paying duties. CBP has programming in place that, in the event that GSP is renewed with a retroactive refund clause, will allow CBP to automate the duty refund process.

CBP will continue to allow post-importation GSP claims made via post summary correction (PSC) and protest (19 USC 1514, 19 CFR 174) subsequent to the expiration of GSP, for importations made while GSP was still in effect. CBP will not allow post-importation GSP claims made via PSC or protest subsequent to the expiration of GSP, for importations made subsequent to expiration.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Trade Agreement Branch at FTA@cbp.dhs.gov

DHS/CBP extend land and ferry travel restrictions to/from Mexico and Canada

On December 22, 2020, Office of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published in the *Federal Register* a [notification of continuation of temporary travel restrictions at land ports of entry and ferries between the United States and Mexico](#) from December 22, 2020 until January 21, 2021 [incorrectly stated as 2020 in the *Federal Register*]. For purposes of the temporary alteration in certain designated ports of entry operations authorized under 19 U.S.C. 1318(b)(1)(C) and (b)(2), travel through the land ports of entry and ferry terminals along the United States-Mexico border shall be limited to “essential travel.” At this time, this Notification does not apply to air, freight rail, or sea travel between the United States and Mexico, but does apply to passenger rail, passenger ferry travel, and pleasure boat travel between the United States and Mexico.

On the same date, a [similar notification](#) was published by DHS/CBP in the *Federal Register* that continues to temporarily limit the travel of individuals from Canada into the United States at land ports of entry and ferries along the United States-Canada border through January 21, 2021 [incorrectly stated as 2020 in the *Federal Register*].

Given the definition of “essential travel” in each notification, the temporary alteration in land ports of entry operations should not interrupt legitimate trade between the two nations or disrupt critical supply chains that ensure food, fuel, medicine, and other critical materials reach individuals on both sides of the two borders. [See our [October Update](#) for the definitions of “essential travel” and other details for both notifications.]

Miscellaneous CBP Federal Register documents

The following documents not discussed above were published by CBP in the *Federal Register*. [Note that multiple listings of approved gaugers and laboratories reflects different locations and/or products.]

F.R. Date	Subject
12-01-20	Harmonization of the Fees and Application Procedures for the Global Entry and SENTRI Programs and Other Changes [Docket No. USCBP-2020-0035] (PR/RO)
12-03-20	Agency Information Collection Activities: Transportation Entry and Manifest of Goods Subject to CBP Inspection and Permit [OMB Control No. 1651-0003] (N) [CBP Forms: : 7512, 7512A]
	Agency Information Collection Activities: Bonded Warehouse Proprietor's Submission [OMB Control No. 1651-0033] (N) [: CBP Form 300]
	Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Detention [OMB Control No. 1651-0073] (N)
	Agency Information Collection Activities: Create/Update Importer Identity Form (CBP Form 5106) [OMB Control No. 1651-0064] (N)

CBP issues final determinations in procurement cases

CBP has published in the Federal Register the following determinations concerning the country of origin of merchandise for purposes of US Government procurement under the Trade Agreements Act. A copy of the final determination may be reviewed by clicking on the ruling number. Any party-at-interest may seek judicial review of the final determination within 30 days of the date of publication in the Federal Register.

F.R. Date	Ruling Reference (Date Issued) and Product	Country of Origin
12-08-20	HQ H309128 (11-25-20) Three Vehicle Tracking Devices, a Satellite Device, an NFC Reader, and an NFC Keyring Fob	Canada for most devices and Taiwan/Thailand/ or Singapore for Fob
12-14-20	HQ H309761 (11-10-20) Whoop Strap Device	Not a product of a designated foreign country; see <i>Acetris Health v. US</i> to see if US product

EAPA Notices of Action and Final Determinations

The following Notices of Action and Final Determinations under the *Enforce and Protect Act* (Section 421 of the *Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015*) relating to alleged evasion of antidumping or countervailing duties were posted by CBP:

Date	Subject
02-12-20	EAPA Investigation 7412: Fedmet Resources Corporation, LLC (Notice of Final Determination as to Evasion)
21-12-20	EAPA Case Number 7395: Tiana International, LLC (Notice of Determination as to Evasion)

CBP issues WRO on cotton products made by Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps using prison labor

On December 2, 2020, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) [announced](#) that US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Trade directed the issuance of a Withhold Release Order (WRO) against cotton products originating from the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC) in China based on information that reasonably indicates the use of forced labor, including convict labor. The WRO applies to all cotton and cotton products produced by the XPCC and its subordinate and affiliated entities as well as any products that are made in whole or in part with or derived from that cotton, such as apparel, garments, and textiles.

The WRO on XPCC cotton products is the sixth [enforcement action](#) that CBP has announced in the past three months against goods made by forced labor from China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. In July 2020, the U.S. Government issued an [advisory](#) to caution businesses about the risks of forced labor in Xinjiang, where the Chinese government continues to execute a campaign of repression targeting the Uyghur people and other ethnic and religious minority groups.

Sec. 307 of the *Tariff Act of 1930*, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1307) prohibits the importation of merchandise mined, manufactured, or produced, wholly or in part, by forced labor, including convict labor, forced child labor, and indentured labor. This WRO will require detention at all U.S. ports of entry of all cotton products produced by the XPCC and any similar products that the XPCC produces. Importers of detained shipments are provided an opportunity to export their shipments or demonstrate that the merchandise was not produced with forced labor.

Detention Orders (Withhold Release Orders)

When information reasonably but not conclusively indicates that merchandise within the purview of 19 U.S.C. §1307 (forced or convict labor) is being imported, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) may issue with-

hold release orders pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 12.42(e). The following withhold release orders were issued by the Commissioner during the period of coverage of this Update.

Date	Country	Merchandise and Manufacturer(s)	Action
12-02-20	China	Cotton and cotton products originating from the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC)	WRO Issued
12-07-20	Brazil	Bone black produced by Bonechar Carvão Ativado do Brasil Ltda (Bonechar)	Modified WRO to admit products
12-30-20	Malaysia	Palm oil and products containing palm oil produced by Sime Darby Plantation Berhad and its subsidiaries, joint ventures, and affiliated entities	WRO issued

Revocations or modifications of CBP rulings

[See separate section below.](#)

CSMS messages

The following CBP Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS) notices were issued during the period covered by this Update. ACE outages or delays which have already occurred and problems which have been resolved are not included below.

Date	CSMS# and Title
11-30-20	CSMS #45021804 - Reminder: Upgraded Reports and Data Universes Now Available in ACE Reports
	CSMS #45022198 - Updated ACE EPA CATAIR posted – Updated Contacts and Clarifications
12-01-20	CSMS #45031876 - ACE Entry Summary (AE) receiving ACE System Failure
	CSMS #45032187 - Resolved: ACE Entry Summary (AE) receiving ACE System Failure
	CSMS #45034759 - UPDATE: New Date for Completed Implementation of Real-time ASI in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)
	CSMS #45035111 - USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Provides Registration Links for December Webinars on the International Trade Data System
	CSMS #45035166 - Generalized System of Preferences Updates
12-02-20	CSMS #45041795 - January 29, 2021 Annual User Fee Federal Register Notice Due
	CSMS #45046337 - Generalized System of Preferences Updates
12-03-20	CSMS #45056897 - ACE Reports Now Compatible with Additional Web Browsers
	CSMS #45058572 - 2020 Food Facility Registration/Renewal and Unique Facility Identifier (UFI)
12-04-20	CSMS #45071291 - Software Lumber Dumping System Updates
12-07-20	CSMS #45086700 - National and District Brokers Permits & RLF/EIP Filing
	CSMS #45090475 - Stand Alone FDA Prior Notice Reject Resolved
	CSMS #45090693 - Reject code PDM for FDA entries with processing code FEE
	CSMS #45092016 - Status Notification Delays in ACE Air Manifest
	CSMS #45092780 - RESOLVED - Status Notification Delays in ACE Air Manifest
	CSMS #45093528 - Resolved: Software Lumber Dumping System Updates
12-08-20	CSMS #45093742 - ACE PRODUCTION PGA/ITDS Deployment, Tuesday 12/8/2020 @0500ET
	CSMS #45101783 - Issue with Certain ACS Archived Import Entries on Draw-back Claims has been Resolved

Date	CSMS# and Title
12-09-20	CSMS #45111264 - Harmonized System Update (HSU) 2008 created on December 7, 2020
	CSMS #45115570 - ACE Reports Quick Reference Cards and Videos available on CBP.gov
	CSMS #45116249 - Updated Draft ACE Entry Summary Create/Update CATAIR for FTZ Identifier Format Change
12-10-20	CSMS #45122000 - Use FDA PNSI System to submit FDA Transportation & Exportation (T&E) Entries
	CSMS #45125441 - Update: National and District Broker Permits & RLF/EIP Filing
12-11-20	CSMS #45129994 - Network issue impacting Trade EDI
	CSMS #45130155 - Resolved: Network issue impacting Trade EDI
	CSMS #45134970 - Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP) and Unique Facility Identifier (UFI)
	CSMS #45137386 - New Broker Permit Validation for Remote Location Filings (RLF)
12-14-20	CSMS #45154504 - An updated EPA Supplemental Guide v. 12.41, dated December 8, 2020, is Posted
	CSMS #45157088 - 2021 Federal Holidays
	CSMS #45160124 - Periodic Monthly Statement (PMS) Dates for 2021
	CSMS #45160485 - Update: Interim Guidance – Immediate Delivery Procedures
12-15-20	CSMS #45169649 - Government Closure on December 24, 2020
12-16-20	CSMS #45184081 - Delay in Importer Security Filing processing this afternoon
12-17-20	CSMS #45186384 - OneNet issue impacting Trade EDI
	CSMS #45186648 - RESOLVED: OneNet issue impacting Trade EDI
	CSMS #45191898 - FDA Scheduled PN Maintenance: Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020 to 11PM to Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020 2AM ET
	CSMS #45195422 - Updated Draft Version of the Draw back CATAIR posted to CBP.gov
	CSMS #45198584 - Trade Policy Update: USMCA Draw back Deployment & Updated Draw back CATAIR
12-18-20	CSMS #45195618 - FDA ITACS Planned Maintenance Saturday, December 19, 2020 3AM - 6AM
	CSMS #45207692 - December 9, 2020 Protest Webinar Recording Link
12-20-20	CSMS #45232711 - Resubmit Entry Summaries that received ACE System failures
12-21-20	CSMS #45237514 - Extended Immediately through June 30, 2021: USDA APHIS Allows Electronic Copies of Veterinary Certificates and Phytosanitary Certificates Due to COVID-19
	CSMS #45239382 - Updated ACE Development and Deployment Schedule Posted to CBP.gov/ACE
	CSMS #45243862 - Information on the Deployment of the AD/CVD Flags for EAPA Evasion and Injunctions Enhancement to the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)
	CSMS #45244014 - Update: Updated Draft ACE Entry Summary Create/Update CATAIR for FTZ Identifier Format Change
	CSMS #45244051 - GUIDANCE: Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) Expires effective, December 31, 2020
12-22-20	CSMS #45251857 - Absolute Quota Section 232 Steel and Aluminum General Approved Exclusions Effective December 29, 2020
	CSMS #45252135 - 2021 Haiti Help Limits
12-23-20	CSMS #45266616 - Reminder: Do Not Liquidate Quota Tuna Entries Before Proration Later in 2021
	CSMS #45268260 - Los Angeles-Long Beach Port Limits CSMS #45271041 - GUIDANCE: Additional Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Product Exclusions and Revisions to Exclusion Process
12-28-20	CSMS #45298596 - Update: Proper Entry/Entry Summary Reporting/Pipe Spools w/Pipes from Multiple Countries

Date	CSMS# and Title
	CSMS #45299138 - INFORMATION: Tariff Provisions in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Act of 2018 due to Expire on December 31, 2020
	CSMS #45299370 - Updated Draft Version of the Entry Summary Create/Update posted to CBP.gov
	CSMS #45300205 - IMPORTANT Announcement Regarding the Commerce Aluminum Import License Program
	CSMS #45300806 - U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) 2021 Q1 Absolute Quota Steel Section 232 Quota Limits
	CSMS #45300978 - U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) 2021 Q1 Absolute Quota Aluminum Section 232 Quota Limits
12-29-20	CSMS #45305080 - RESOLVED - DIS Connectivity Issues
	CSMS #45305702 - Updated ACE Import Appendix E-Schedule D (CBP Port Codes) Now Available on CBP.gov
	CSMS #45305747 - Food and Drug Administration (FDA) End-Dated Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) Product Code
	CSMS #45308166 - The PGA Flag Enforcement Table has been Updated
	CSMS #45309115 - Harmonized System Update (HSU) 2009 created on December 29, 2020
	CSMS #45309245 - USMCA - Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021 & End of Restrained Enforcement
12-30-20	CSMS #45314612 - FDA ACE Support Center Change in Hours of Operation
	CSMS #45315560 - Craft Beverage Modernization Act (CBMA) – Procedures and Requirements 2021
	CSMS #45316252 - 2021 Customs Broker Triennial Status Report and Fee Submission Begins Dec. 15
	CSMS #45318223 - GUIDANCE: Section 301 Modifications and Product Exclusion Extensions from China Duties (9903.88.62, 9903.88.63, 9903.88.64, 9903.88.65)
	CSMS #45325688 - Jan 5th Webinar-Filing Triennial Status Report & Fee Payment in the eCBP Portal
12-31-20	CSMS #45325918 - Information: Changes to African Growth Opportunity Act Beneficiary Country Designations for the Democratic Republic of Congo; Extension of Duty-Free Rates for Certain Agriculture Products from Israel; and Reduction of Duty Rates due to European Union Agreement

Foreign–Trade Zones

The following documents were published in the *Federal Register* by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board:

F.R. Date	Document
12-01-20	Foreign-Trade Zone 201 – Holyoke, Massachusetts; Authorization of Production Activity; ProAmpac Holdings, Inc. (Flexible Packaging Applications), Westfield, Massachusetts [B-48-2020]
12-02-20	Approval of Subzone Expansion; ASML US, LLC; Wilton, Connecticut [S-174-2020]
12-04-20	Foreign-Trade Zone 37 – Orange County, New York; Application for Subzone; JJS Transportation and Distribution Co Inc Valley Stream, New York [S-209-2020]
12-10-20	Foreign-Trade Zone 82 – Mobile, Alabama Authorization of Production Activity; Aker Solutions, Inc. (Subsea Oil and Gas Systems), Mobile, Alabama [B-53-2020]
12-14-20	Foreign-Trade Zone 22 – Chicago, Illinois; Application for Subzone Expansion Abbott Laboratories, Itasca, Illinois [S-217-2020]
	Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 90 – Syracuse, New York; Authorization of Production Activity; Xylem Water Systems USA LLC (Centrifugal and Submersible Pumps), Auburn, New York [B-56-2020]

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12-15-20	Foreign-Trade Zone 136 – Brevard County, Florida Authorization of Production Activity Airbus OneWeb Satellites North America LLC (Satellites and Satellite Systems) Merritt Island, Florida [B-54-2020]
12-16-20	Foreign-Trade Zone 221 – Mesa, Arizona: Application for Subzone; CMC Steel Fabricators, Inc., d/b/a CMC Steel Arizona, Mesa, Arizona [S-221-2020]
	Foreign-Trade Zone 84 – Houston, Texas: Authorization of Production Activity; Schlumberger Technology Corporation, Reslink Product Center (Sand Screen and Related Accessories), Baytown and Houston, Texas [B-55-2020]
12-17-20	Foreign-Trade Zone 38 – Spartanburg County, South Carolina Application for Production Authority Teijin Carbon Fibers, Inc. (Polyacrylonitrile-based Carbon Fiber) Invitation for Public Comment on Rebuttal Submission [B-52-2020]
	Foreign-Trade Zone 46 – Cincinnati, Ohio: Notification of Proposed Production Activity; MANE, Inc. (Flavor Preparations and Seasonings), Cincinnati and Lebanon, Ohio [B-69-2020]
12-22-20	Approval of Subzone Status; MANE USA, Wayne and Parsippany, New Jersey [S-196-2020]
	Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 208 under Alternative Site Framework; New London, Connecticut [Order No. 2108]
12-31-20	Production Authority Not Approved, Foreign-Trade Zone 8, Arbor Foods Inc. (Blended Syrup), Toledo, Ohio [Order No 2109]

EXPORT CONTROLS AND SANCTIONS

NRC updates and clarifies rules for exports of nuclear material

On December 31, 2020, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published in the *Federal Register* a [final rule](#) [NRC–2018–0294] amending its export and import regulations to maintain the regulatory status quo for nuclear exports to the United Kingdom (UK), upon the entry into force of a new civil nuclear cooperation agreement between the United States (US) and the UK (the US - UK 123 Agreement). The amendment will add the UK to the list of countries eligible to receive certain small quantities of special nuclear material under a general license, and to the list of countries whose export license applications do not require Executive Branch or Commission level reviews for certain exports of source material or low-enriched uranium. This amendment is necessary to bring the NRC’s regulations into conformity with US Government foreign policy and preserve existing provisions for nuclear exports to the UK

FinCEN proposes recordkeeping and reporting requirements for certain transactions involving convertible virtual currency or digital assets

On December 23, 2020, the Treasury’s Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) published in the *Federal Register* a [notice of proposed rulemaking](#) to seek public comments on a proposal to require banks and money service businesses (MSBs) to submit reports, keep records, and verify the identity of customers in relation to transactions involving convertible virtual currency (CVC) or digital assets with legal tender status (“legal tender digital assets” or LTDA) held in unhosted wallets (as defined in the notice), or held in wallets hosted in a jurisdiction identified by FinCEN. FinCEN is proposing to adopt these requirements pursuant to the *Bank Secrecy Act* (BSA). To effectuate certain of these proposed requirements, FinCEN proposes to prescribe by regulation that CVC and LTDA are “monetary instruments” for purposes of the BSA. However, FinCEN is not proposing to modify the regulatory definition of “monetary instruments” or otherwise alter existing BSA regulatory requirements applicable to “monetary instruments” in FinCEN’s regulations, including the existing currency transaction reporting

(CTR) requirement and the existing transportation of currency or monetary instruments reporting requirement. Written comments on this proposed rule may be submitted on or before January 4, 2021.

Commerce removes Hong Kong as a separate designation under the EAR

On December 23, 2020, the Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security ("BIS") [amended](#) the Export Administration Regulations ("EAR"), in further implementation of [Executive Order 13936](#) ("EO 13936"), to remove provisions that provide differential and preferential treatment for exports, reexports, and transfers of items to Hong Kong as compared to China. As a result of these changes, Hong Kong will be removed as a separate destination on the Commerce Country Chart and in other places in the EAR, which will affect license exception availability and certain licensing policies and requirements for Hong Kong.

The amendments are the latest step taken by the Trump Administration to eliminate Hong Kong's differential and preferential treatment vis-à-vis mainland China and formalize or introduce conforming changes to the EAR implementing previously-issued guidance with respect to Hong Kong. Our blog posts on prior steps taken to eliminate Hong Kong's differential and preferential treatment under the EAR and EO 13936 are available [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

The amendments to the EAR include the following significant changes or clarifications:

- **Alignment of Hong Kong's Commerce Country Chart and Country Group Entries with those of China:** Hong Kong's Commerce Country Chart entry has been removed and Hong Kong's EAR license requirements are now covered by China's Commerce Country Chart entry. Hong Kong is now considered part of China, which is currently included in Country Groups D:1, D:3, D:4, and D:5, and is subject to all EAR limitations or authorizations applicable to these Country Groups. Hong Kong was previously in Country Groups A:6 and B on the EAR's Country Group Chart, though license exceptions providing for differential and preferential treatment for Hong Kong were previously suspended, as described in further detail below.
- **Removal of Hong Kong License Exception Suspension Provision (EAR § 740.2(a)(23)):** Various license exceptions previously available for Hong Kong were suspended under EAR § 740.2(a)(23) following the implementation of BIS' [July 31, 2020 final rule](#). Because Hong Kong's Commerce Country Chart and Country Group Entries have been aligned with those of China, this provision is no longer necessary to align Hong Kong's license exception availability with China, though the license exceptions suspended for Hong Kong under the July 31, 2020 rule remain unavailable. Our blog post on the July 31, 2020 final rule can be found [here](#).
- **Consolidation of Entity and Unverified List Entries:** The Entity and Unverified List entries for Hong Kong are now merged into the applicable entries for China.
- **Inapplicability of China End-User Statement Requirement:** Part 748 of the EAR has been amended to clarify that PRC-issued end-user statements are not required for license applications for exports or reexports to Hong Kong, even though Hong Kong is now considered part of China in the EAR. Such end-user statements or other supporting documents for license applications involving Hong Kong may be requested on a case-by-case basis.
- **Electronic Export Information ("EEI") Filing Requirements:** Part 758 of the EAR has been amended to clarify that the EEI filing requirements for China apply to exports to Hong Kong, even if Automated Export System requirements state that the destination is to be listed as Hong Kong.

- **China-Specific Licensing Policies:** Certain licensing policies specific to China are now also extended to Hong Kong (e.g., nuclear nonproliferation (EAR § 742.3(b)), national security (EAR § 742.4(b)), and regional stability (EAR § 742.6(b))).
- **Military End-Use and End-User Restrictions:** Because Hong Kong is now treated as part of China (and Country Group D:1), exports to Hong Kong are subject to the military end-use and end-user provisions of EAR § 744.21. See our most recent blog post on the military end-use and end-user rules [here](#). In addition, the restrictions on exports, reexports, and transfers of certain microprocessors to military end-uses and end-users in EAR § 744.17 now apply to Hong Kong.
- **Expansion of Foreign Direct Product Licensing Requirements:** Because it is now treated as a Country Group D:1 destination, Hong Kong is subject to the EAR's General Prohibition Three; i.e., the prohibition on exports of certain foreign-produced direct products of certain US-origin technology and softw are controlled for national security reasons.
- **Addition to List of US Arms Embargoed Countries:** The alignment of Hong Kong's Country Group entries with those of China are consistent with guidance previously issued by the State Department's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls that Hong Kong is now considered to be included in the entry for China under International Traffic in Arms Regulations § 126.1(d)(1). Destinations in Country Group D:5 are subject to the US arms embargo.
- **Validated End-User Eligibility:** End-users located in Hong Kong are now eligible to be added as validated end-users in Supplement No. 7 to Part 748 of the EAR.

The amendments result in Hong Kong being subject to the same license requirements, licensing exceptions, and provisions applicable to China under the EAR. Although some separate references to Hong Kong will remain in certain provisions of the EAR in recognition of Hong Kong's separate customs and export control systems, the amendments formalize the elimination of differential and preferential treatment for Hong Kong under the EAR.

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BIS adds a "Military End User List" to the EAR consisting of 102 Chinese and Russian entities

On December 23, 2020, the US Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) issued a [final rule](#) amending the *Export Administration Regulations* (EAR) by adding a new "Military End User List" (MEU List) as supplement no. 7 to part 744 of the EAR. The final rule adds 102 entities to the MEU List, which will consist of Chinese, Russian, and Venezuelan entities that the US Government has determined are "military end users" for purposes of the MEU rule in EAR § 744.21. The final rule does not change the scope of the MEU rules but rather is intended as an effective way for BIS to inform potential exporters, reexporters, and transferors that all exports, reexports, or transfers (in-country) of specified items to the listed entities represent an unacceptable risk of use in or diversion to a "military end use" or a "military end user" and therefore require a license. For the April 28, 2020 amendment to the EAR that tightened the MEU rule, please see [our prior blog post here](#).

The MEU rule imposes a license requirement on the export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) of items specified in supplement no. 2 to part 744 of the EAR to China, Russia, and Venezuela, when the exporter, reexporter, or transferor has knowledge that the item is destined for a "military end use" (as defined in EAR § 744.21(f)) or "military end user" (as defined in EAR § 744.21(g)). Additionally, BIS may inform persons that a license is required for the export, reexport, or transfer

(in-country) of any item because there is an unacceptable risk of use in or diversion to such an end use or end user. With the creation of the MEU List, BIS is exercising its authority to inform exporters, reexporters, and transferors that a license will be required when an entity on the MEU List is a party (*i.e.*, purchaser, intermediate consignee, ultimate consignee, or end-user) to a transaction (*i.e.*, export, reexport, or in-country transfer) of any item listed in supplement no. 2 to part 744.

Prior to the final rule, exporters, reexporters, or transferors were responsible for identifying the listed entities as “military end users” themselves, assuming they were not otherwise individually informed by BIS pursuant to the “is informed” process. This task could be demanding even with the help of [BIS’s FAQs relating to the MEU rule](#). For a detailed analysis of these BIS FAQs, please see our prior blog post [here](#). By creating the MEU List, BIS eases the public’s compliance burden. That said, compliance remains the obligation of the exporters, reexporters, or transferors, who must still conduct due diligence for parties **not** on the MEU List, which is **not** an exhaustive listing of “military end users.” In other words, entities not on the MEU List may still be determined to be “military end users” subject to the licensing requirement under the MEU rule, as long as the criteria outlined in EAR § 744.21(g) is met. For example, parties not on the MEU List but on the US Department of Defense’s “List of Communist Chinese Military Companies” (the “DoD List”) would raise a Red Flag under the EAR and would require additional due diligence by the exporter, reexporter, or transferor to determine whether a license is required under the MEU rule. It is worth noting that the MEU List and the DoD List are two separate lists compiled under different statutory standards. There are companies on the DoD List that are not on the MEU List, and the fact that a Chinese entity is included on the DoD List does not *per se* make that entity a “military end-user” under the MEU rule.

The entities identified in the final rule is only the first tranche of entities to the MEU List. Additional parties may be added to or deleted from the MEU List pursuant to a determination by the End-User Review Committee.

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BIS adds Chinese multinationals to the Entity List and publishes FAQs about the Huawei FPDP rule

On December 22, 2020, the US Commerce Department’s Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published a [final rule](#) (Final Rule) in the *Federal Register* adding 77 entities and individuals to the Entity List, including several prominent Chinese multinationals (together, the “Designees”). The Final Rule took effect on December 18, 2020. On the same day, BIS also published [FAQs](#) related to its recent expansion of the foreign-produced direct product rule (the “Huawei FPDP Rule”).

Entity List Designations

In press statements ([here](#) and [here](#)) released with the Entity List designations, the US Commerce Department explained that the bases for the designations included activities by Designees in the Chinese military industrial complex; land reclamation and the coercion of coastal states in the South China Sea; human rights abuses; the acquisition of US-origin items in support of People’s Liberation Army programs; and the theft of US trade secrets. As a result of these Entity List designations, no supplier – US or non-US, wherever located – may export, reexport, or transfer (in country) any commodity, software, or technology (“items”) subject to the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR”) to a Designee or where

a Designee is a purchaser, intermediate consignee, ultimate consignee or end-user, unless licensed by BIS.

For most of the Designees, BIS will review license applications with a presumption of denial, with narrow exceptions (e.g. for certain entities, case-by-case review for items related to the detection and treatment of infectious disease). BIS will review license applications related to certain Designees for items “uniquely” required for production of semiconductors at advanced technology nodes (10 nanometers and below, including extreme ultraviolet technology) with a presumption of denial, and license applications for all other items on a case-by-case basis.

In addition, no EAR license exceptions may be used for exports/reexports/transfers of items subject to the EAR to the Designees or where a Designee is a purchaser, intermediate consignee, ultimate consignee or end-user. Our prior blog posts on other recent additions of Chinese entities to the Entity List are available [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

New FAQs about the Huawei FPDP Rule

Separately, BIS published on its website new FAQs to provide guidance about the recent expansion of the EAR’s Huawei FPDP Rule, which primarily targets Huawei’s acquisition of semiconductors that are the direct product of US technology or software. Our prior blog posts on the initial and revised versions of the expanded Huawei FPDP Rule are available [here](#) and [here](#). Among the points made in the FAQs, the following were noteworthy:

- FAQ 9 clarifies that the expanded Huawei FPDP Rule does not impose a licensing requirement for the servicing or repair of an item lawfully exported prior to the implementation of the Huawei FPDP Rule. That said, other licensing requirements set out in the EAR may still apply, including in connection with providing replacement parts for Huawei equipment.
- FAQ 13 provides that if Company A sells items subject to the Huawei FPDP Rule to Company B, which will incorporate a percentage of Company A’s items into products that are not subject to the Huawei FPDP Rule or otherwise subject to the EAR, and Company A knows that some of Company B products are destined to Huawei, an export license will be required for Company A’s initial export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) of those items to Company B. In addition, FAQ 13 stipulates that when Company A knows that some percentage of the items subject to the Huawei FPDP Rule it sells to Company B are destined for Huawei but does not know which items, or what percentage of the items will be incorporated into Company B products, Company A should ask for that information from Company B. If no information is provided by Company B, the guidance provides that an export license would be required for all of Company A’s items that will be exported, reexported, or transferred (in-country) to Company B.
- FAQ 24 provides that the direct product of US software used in the product engineering stage of the production of a cellphone would be “whatever the U.S. software produces,” and that “[i]n most cases [that] would be the product design,” which may be subject to the Huawei FPDP Rule. It also provides that the cellphone itself may separately be subject to the EAR under the *de minimis* rule or another provision of the FPDP Rule. This guidance may be relevant to analyses of the role US software plays in the early stages of production processes under the Huawei FPDP Rule.

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OFAC introduces the non-SDN menu based sanctions list and sanctions Turkey's Primary Defense Procurement Entity for procuring the S-400 missile system from Russia

The Non-SDN Menu-Based Sanctions List

On December 14, 2020, the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) published a new [Non-SDN Menu-Based Sanctions List](#) ("NS-MBS List"). The NS-MBS List is not the result of new sanctions but rather is designed as a reference tool to identify persons subject to certain non-blocking menu-based sanctions, including certain sanctions described in Section 235 of the *Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act* (CAATSA), as implemented by Executive Order 13849, and the *Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014*, as amended by CAATSA.

The NS-MBS List is distinct from OFAC's [List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons](#) ("SDN List") or OFAC's [List of Foreign Financial Institutions Subject to Correspondent Account or Payable-Through Account Sanctions](#) ("CAPTA List"). When asset blocking is chosen as a menu-based sanction and imposed on a person, that person is identified solely on the SDN List with any other non-blocking menu-based sanctions imposed on that person also identified on the SDN List entry. When only non-blocking menu-based sanctions are imposed on a person, that person will be placed on the NS-MBS List. In addition to the sanctioned person's name and other relevant identifiers, the NS-MBS List will also specify the sanctions measures imposed and the legal authority for the sanctions.

The information available in the NS-MBS List is included in the data associated with [OFAC's Consolidated Sanctions List](#), and a search of that list will therefore include a search of the NS-MBS List.

The State Department and OFAC Sanction Turkey's Presidency of Defense Industries for Weapon Procurement from Russia

On December 14, 2020, OFAC also imposed non-blocking menu-based sanctions on the Republic of Turkey's Presidency of Defense Industries ("SSB"), Turkey's primary defense procurement entity with responsibilities in defense industrial development. SSB was sanctioned pursuant to Section 231 of CAATSA for knowingly engaging in a significant transaction with Rosoboronexport ("ROE"), Russia's main arms export entity, by procuring the S-400 surface-to-air missile system. Section 231 of CAATSA requires the imposition of at least five of the twelve sanctions described in Section 235 of CAATSA on any person determined to have knowingly engaged in a significant transaction with a person that is a part of, or operates for or on behalf of, the defense or intelligence sectors of the Russian government. ROE is identified on the CAATSA "List of Specified Persons" ("LSP") for operating on behalf of the defense sector of the Russian government.

The State Department, in consultation with OFAC, has imposed the following non-blocking menu-based sanctions on SSB, which is the first and only entity on the NS-MBS List to date:

- a prohibition on loans or credits by US financial institutions to SSB totaling more than \$10 million in any 12-month period (Section 235(a)(3));
- a prohibition on granting specific US export licenses and authorizations for any goods or technology transferred to SSB (Section 235(a)(2));

- a ban on US Export-Import Bank assistance for exports to SSB (Section 235(a)(1));
- a requirement for the United States to oppose loans benefitting SSB by international financial institutions (Section 235(a)(4)); and
- the imposition of full asset blocking and visa restrictions (Section 235(a)(7), (8), (9), (11), and (12)) on four of SSB's principal executive officials, including the president and vice president. These four individuals have been added to the SDN List with the chosen menu-based sanctions listed in their respective SDN List entries.

In its [press release](#), the US Department of State indicated that the sanctions are not intended to undermine the military capabilities or combat readiness of Turkey or any other US ally or partner, but rather to impose costs on Russia “in response to its wide range of malign activities.”

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US Government removes Sudan from State Sponsor of Terrorism list

On December 14, 2020, the US Government [announced](#) Sudan's removal from the list of State Sponsors of Terrorism (the “SST List”). This rescission of Sudan as an SST follows an agreement in October for Sudan to be removed from the list and the lapse of a 45 day congressional notification period. The federal register notice regarding the rescission is available [here](#). As detailed in our previous blog post [here](#), the US Government revoked Sudan sanctions in October 2017, but Sudan's continuing inclusion on the SST List resulted in lingering stringent export and investment restrictions. The removal of Sudan from the SST List marks another fundamental change in removing trade restrictions and encouraging greater collaboration and support for transactions with Sudan.

As a result of Sudan's removal from the SST List, several export controls and sanctions provisions will likely be revised, though we note that to date, such changes have *not* yet been implemented. The regulations that remain in place but are expected to be lifted and/or revised in due course are as follows:

- **Export Controls Revisions:** The revocation of the sanctions are anticipated to effectuate changes in the export/reexport controls related to Sudan under the *Export Administration Regulations* (EAR), which are maintained by the US Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS). This would include the removal of Sudan from Country Group E:1 (terrorist supporting countries) in Supplement No. 1 to EAR Part 740, which would ultimately result in (i) a change of applicable *de minimis* level of US content in foreign-made items destined for Sudan from 10% to 25% and (ii) a change in certain licensing exceptions. Though according to the [Reginfo.gov](#) website such changes are under review, they have not yet been implemented.
- **OFAC General License:** With the lifting of sanctions on Sudan while it remained on the SST List, the Treasury Department was obligated to continue requiring licenses for certain exports/reexports to Sudan of agricultural commodities, medicine, and medical devices pursuant to the *Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000*. Since June 2018 such items have been authorized via a general license encompassed in Section 596.506 of the Terrorism List Government Sanctions Regulations, which authorizes all exports/reexports of agricultural commodities, medicine, or medical devices to the Government of Sudan or to any entity in Sudan or to any person in a third country purchasing for resale to any of the foregoing, provided that shipment was made within 12 months of signing a contract for export/reexport.. (See previous Federal Register [notice](#).) With the removal of Sudan from the SST List, we would anticipate such licensing re-

quirements to no longer be necessary, and thus the elimination of the general license is likely on the horizon. Though OFAC has not implemented such changes to date, Secretary Mnuchin issued a [statement](#) providing that the rescission of Sudan from the SST List opens a new chapter in US-Sudanese relations.

- **Other Restrictions:** Lastly, the removal of Sudan from the SST List means that the restrictions on economic assistance, financial transactions, and other activities under federal statutes no longer apply.

The removal of Sudan from the SST List does not and is not anticipated to impact in the future the following regulations related to Sudan:

- **Darfur Sanctions:** OFAC sanctions related to the conflict in Darfur remain in place, and US Persons remain prohibited from engaging in any transactions with Specially Designated Nationals (SDNs) identified under the [DARFUR] tag on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List ("SDN List").
- **Dealings with Sudanese SDNs:** US Persons remain prohibited from engaging in dealings with Sudanese SDNs designated pursuant to any sanctions authorities other than [Executive Order 13067](#) and [Executive Order 13412](#), including, e.g., SDNs designated for activities related to South Sudan (i.e., identified under the [SOUTH SUDAN] tag on the SDN List) or terrorism-related activities (i.e., identified under the [SDGT] tag on the SDN List).

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In a related matter, on December 23, 2020, the Department of State published in the *Federal Register* a [determination by the Secretary of State](#) [Public Notice: 11287], in accordance with section 5 of Presidential Proclamation No. 6958, of November 22, 1996 that the suspension of entry into the United States of members or officials of the Government of Sudan (GOS) and members of the Sudanese armed forces is no longer necessary and should be terminated given the termination of the restrictive measures in UN Security Council Resolution 1054 and its successor resolution UNSCR 1070, and the significant shift in U.S. foreign policy toward Sudan following the installation of the new Sudanese Civilian-Led Transitional Government. Restrictions imposed in said proclamation, pursuant to Section 212(f) and 215 of the *Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952*, as amended (8 U.S.C. 1182(f) and 3 U.S. Code section 301 shall therefore lapse, and said proclamation shall terminate effective immediately.

Four additional Chinese entities subject to restriction on US securities transactions

On December 3, 2020, the Department of Defense [announced](#) its third list of "Communist Chinese military companies" operating in the United States, pursuant to Section 1237 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999, as amended ("Section 1237"). The practical impact of the announcement is that these four companies become subject to [Executive Order 13959](#), which restricts US investment in these companies. The first and second lists also issued pursuant to Section 1237 are found [here](#) and [here](#).

The following companies are identified this time:

1. China Construction Technology Co. Ltd.;
2. China International Engineering Consulting Corp.;
3. China National Offshore Oil Corp. ("CNOOC"); and
4. Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corp. ("SMIC")

Executive Order 13959 prohibits US persons from acquiring publicly traded securities of companies identified pursuant to Section 1237, effective 60 days following their designation, *i.e.*, starting February 1, 2021. Transactions made solely to divest from securities held in the above companies as of February 1, 2021 will be authorized until December 3, 2021. This third round of identifications bring the total to 35 entities identified under Section 1237. Subsidiaries of identified companies are not subject to the securities restrictions unless they are also listed. For more information on the Executive Order 13959 restrictions, please see our blog post [here](#).

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State extends temporary suspensions, modifications and exceptions due to Covid19

On December 11, 2020 the Department of State published in the *Federal Register* a [document](#) [Public Notice: 11274] to inform the public of a second extension to certain temporary suspensions, modifications, and exceptions to certain provisions of the *International Traffic in Arms Regulations* (ITAR) to provide for continued telework operations during the current SARS-COV2 public health emergency. This extension will terminate on June 30, 2021 unless otherwise extended in writing by the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC). This action is taken in order to ensure continuity of operations among members of the regulated community.

BIS issues correcting amendments to Wassenaar Arrangement 2018 Plenary Decisions implementation; and other revisions related to national security controls

On December 4, 2020, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published in the *Federal Register* [amendments](#) [Docket No. 201118–0305] to the *Export Administration Regulations* (EAR) by making corrections to address errors that were inadvertently introduced with the September 11, 2020, *Federal Register* publication of “Wassenaar Arrangement 2018 Plenary Decisions Implementation; and Other Revisions Related to National Security Controls (Final Rule)”.

BIS seeks comments on the impact of the CWC on legitimate business activities

On December 1, 2020, the Bureau of Industry and Security published in the *Federal Register* a [notice of inquiry](#) [Docket No. 201118-0304] seeking public comments on the impact that implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), through the *Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act of 1998* and the *Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations*, has had on commercial activities involving “Schedule 1” chemicals during calendar year 2020. The purpose of the notice of inquiry is to collect information to assist BIS in its preparation of the annual certification to the Congress on whether the legitimate commercial activities and interests of chemical, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical firms are harmed by such implementation. This certification is required under Condition 9 of Senate Resolution 75 (April 24, 1997), in which the Senate gave its advice and consent to the ratification of the CWC. Comments must be received by December 31, 2020.

Restrictive measures and additions to OFAC, State, BIS blocking orders, designations, sanctions and entity lists

During the past month, the following notices adding, removing or continuing persons (including entities) to/from restrictive measures lists were published in the

Federal Register by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) or by the State Department (State) or the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS):

F.R. Date	Applicable orders
12-01-20	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
12-07-20	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
12-08-20	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action (N)
	STATE: Notice of Department of State Sanctions Actions Blocking Property and Suspending Entry of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Syria [Public Notice: 11253] (N)
12-11-20	STATE: Notice of Department of State Sanctions Actions Blocking Property and Suspending Entry of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Syria [Public Notice: 11226] (N)
	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
12-14-20	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
12-15-20	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
	STATE: Notice of Department of State Sanctions Actions Pursuant to Executive Order 13846 of August 6, 2018, Reimposing Certain Sanctions With Respect to Iran [Public Notice: 11206]
	STATE: Notice of Department of State Sanctions Actions Pursuant to Executive Order 13846 of August 6, 2018, Reimposing Certain Sanctions With Respect to Iran [Public Notice: 11210]
12-18-20	STATE: Designation of Ashraf al-Qizani as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist [Public Notice: 11280]
	STATE: Designation of Saraya al-Mukhtar as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist [Public Notice: 11282]
12-21-20	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
12-22-20	BIS: Addition of Entities to the Entity List, Revision of Entry on the Entity List, and Removal of Entities from the Entity List [Docket No. 201215-0347] (FR)
12-23-20	BIS: Addition of 'Military End User' (MEU) List to the Export Administration Regulations and Addition of Entities to the MEU List [Docket No. 201215-0344] (FR)
	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions Imposed on Persons Identified by the Secretary of State Pursuant to the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (N)
12-28-20	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action (N)
	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action [Case IDs: CU-19766, CU-19767, CU-19699] (N)
12-29-20	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
12-30-20	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)
	OFAC: Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions (N)

OTHER COVERAGE

Treasury, Commerce, Homeland Security and State meetings and notices related to trade

AGENCIES: BIS = BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY; FINCEN = FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK; HOMELAND SECURITY = DHS; ITA: INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION; NIST- NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY; OFAC= OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL; STATE=DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

[Note: Only meetings which occur after scheduled distribution of this Update are listed.]

F.R. Date	Subject
12-02-20	BIS: Notice of Request for Public Comments on Condition of the Public Health Industrial Base and Recommend Policies and Actions To Strengthen the Public

F.R. Date	Subject
	Health Industrial Base To Ensure Essential Medicines, Medical Countermeasures, and Critical Inputs Are Made in the United States [Docket No. 201124-0316] (N/RFC)
	STATE: Delegation of the Authority To Submit to the Congress Certain Notifications and Explanations Relating to the Voluntary Offer Agreement [Delegation of Authority No.492] (N)
12-07-20	STATE: Publication, Coordination, and Reporting of International Agreements: Amendments [Public Notice 10990] (PR/RFC)
	JUSTICE: Antitrust Division Notice Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 (N)
12-08-20	DHS/FEMA: Plan of Action To Establish a National Strategy for the Manufacture, Allocation, and Distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) To Respond to COVID-19; Implemented Under the Voluntary Agreement for the Manufacture and Distribution of Critical Healthcare Resources Necessary To Respond to a Pandemic [Docket ID FEMA-2020-0016]
12-10-20	BIS: Notice of Request for Public Comments by the Titanium Sponge Working Group [Docket No. 201120-0309] (N/RFC)
12-18-20	STATE: Call for Expert Reviewers to Submit Comments on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group II Contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report (N)
12-22-20	DHS/US COAST GUARD: Notification of the removal of conditions of entry on vessels arriving from the Republic of Liberia [Docket No. USCG-2020-0485] (N)
12-23-20	DHS/FEMA: Meeting to Implement Pandemic Response Voluntary Agreement Under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act [Docket ID FEMA-2020-0016] (N/H)
12-28-20	BIS: Amendment to Country Groups for Ukraine, Mexico and Cyprus Under the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No. 201120-0311] (FR)
12-29-20	FinCEN: Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group; Solicitation of Application for Membership (N)
12-31-20	BIS: Change in Deadline for Public Comments on Condition of the Public Health Industrial Base and Recommend Policies and Actions to Strengthen the Public Health Industrial Base to Ensure Essential Medicines, Medical Countermeasures, and Critical Inputs Are Made in the United States [Docket No. 201228-0359] (RO)
	DHS/FEMA: Prioritization and Allocation of Certain Scarce and Critical Health and Medical Resources for Domestic Use [Docket ID FEMA-2020-0018] (TR/E)

FTC and CPSC Federal Register documents

The following Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) documents which may be of interest to importers were published *Federal Register* during the past month:

F.R. Date	Subject
12-18-20	FTC: Trade Regulation Rule Relating to Power Output Claims for Amplifiers Utilized in Home Entertainment Products (ANPR)

ATF and TTB announcements and Federal Register documents

The Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Department of the Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) has posted the following information or regulatory actions of interest to international traders :

Date	Subject
12-18-20	ATF: Objective Factors for Classifying Weapons with "Stabilizing Braces" [Docket No. 2020R-10] (N/RFC)

Date	Subject
12-23-20	ATF: Commerce in Explosives: 2020 Annual List of Explosive Materials [Docket No. 2020R-01] (N)
12-29-20	TTB: Addition of New Standards of Fill for Wine and Distilled Spirits; Amendment of Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverage Net Contents Labeling Regulations [Docket Nos. TTB-2019-0004 and TTB-2019-0005; T.D. TTB-165; Re: Notice Nos. 182, 183, and 184] (FR)
12-31-20	ATF: Objective Factors for Classifying Weapons with "Stabilizing Braces"; Withdrawal of Guidance [Docket No. 2020R-10W] (N/W)

HHS, CDC and FDA Federal Register documents

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have posted the following *Federal Register* guides, notices or documents which may be of interest to international traders:

F.R. Date	Subject
12-11-20	FDA: Cheese Products Deviating from Identity Standard; Temporary Permit for Market Testing [Docket No. FDA-2020-N-2226] (N)
12-18-20	FDA: The Use of an Alternate Name for Potassium Chloride in Food Labeling; Guidance for Industry: Availability [Docket No. FDA-2019-D-0892] (N)
	FDA: Requirements for Additional Traceability Records for Certain Foods; Extension of Comment Period; Reopening of the Comment Period [Docket No. FDA-2014-N-0053] (PR/E/RO)
	FDA: Frozen Cherry Pie; Proposed Revocation of a Standard of Identity and a Standard of Quality [Docket No. FDA-2020-N-1690] (PR)
12-21-20	FDA: French Dressing; Proposed Revocation of a Standard of Identity [Docket No. FDA-2020-N-1807] (PR)
12-23-20	HHS: Extension of Designation of Scarce Materials or Threatened Materials Subject to COVID-19 Hoarding Prevention Measures; Correction of Extension Date (C)
12-28-20	FDA: Voluntary Disclosure of Sesame as an Allergen: Draft Guidance for Industry: Availability; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension of Comment Period [Docket No. FDA-2020-D-0530] (N/E)
12-31-20	CDC: Requirement for Negative Pre-Departure COVID-19 Test Result for All Airline Passengers Arriving into the United States from the United Kingdom (N/Order)

APHIS and other USDA notices issued

During the past month, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and other US Department of Agriculture (USDA) agencies issued the following *Federal Register* notices during the past month which may be of interest to international traders. [USDA=Office of the Secretary, FAS=Foreign Agricultural Service, AMS=Agricultural Marketing Service, FSIS=Food Safety Inspection Service]:

F.R. Date	Subject
12-11-20	FSIS: 2021 Rate Changes for the Basetime, Overtime, Holiday, Laboratory Services, and Export Application Fees [Docket Number FSIS-2020-0033] (N)
12-16-20	FSIS: Egg Products Inspection Regulations [Docket No. FSIS-2005-0015] (FR/C)
	FSIS: Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations [Docket No. FSIS-2020-0032] (FR)

F.R. Date	Subject
12-17-20	APHIS: Notice of Proposed Revision to Import Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Citrus Fruit From Australia Into the United States [Docket No. APHIS-2018-0078] (N)
12-18-20	AMS: Cotton Research and Promotion Program: Determination of Whether to Conduct a Referendum Regarding 1990 Amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act [Doc. No. AMS-CN-20-0091] (N)
12-28-20	AMS: Certification of Alabama, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin to provide official services at export port locations under a Delegation; Cancellation of South Carolina's Delegation [Doc No. AMS-FGIS-20-0077] (N) APHIS/FSIS: Regulation of the Movement of Animals Modified or Developed by Genetic Engineering [Docket No. APHIS-2020-0079]

Additional Federal Register documents

The following [Federal Register](#) documents which may be of interest to international traders were published during the past month by various Federal agencies:

F.R. Date	Subject
12-01-20	DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA): Final Adjusted Aggregate Production Quotas for Schedule I and II Controlled Substances and Assessment of Annual Needs for the List I Chemicals Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, and Phenylpropanolamine for 2020 [Docket No. DEA-508F] ENERGY: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Direct Heating Equipment [EERE-2019-BT-STD-0002] (N/RFC) LABOR: Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; High-Wage Components of the Labor Value Content Requirements under the USMCA [OMB Control Number: 1235-0032] (N/RFC)
12-03-20	EPA: Sethoxydim: Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0461; FRL-10016-23] (FR) EPA: Adipic Acid: Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0569; FRL-10015-57] (FR) PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (PHMSA): Hazardous Materials: Harmonization With International Standards [Docket No. PHMSA-2017-0108 (HM-215O)] Correction
12-08-20	ENERGY: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Products: Early Assessment Review: Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products [EERE-2020-BT-STD-0039] (PR) ENERGY: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Commercial Equipment: Early Assessment Review: Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps [EERE-2019-BT-TP-0027] (RFI)
12-10-20	DEA: Schedules of Controlled Substances: Removal of Samidorphan from Control [Docket No. DEA-665] (PR) NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA): Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards: Test Procedures [Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0109] (ANPR)
12-11-20	ENERGY: Test Procedure Interim Waiver Process [EERE-2019-BT-NOA-0011] (FR)
12-14-20	ENERGY: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products [EERE-2014-BT-STD-0005] (N/RFC) LABOR-BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS: Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Forced or Indentured Child Labor in the Production of Goods in Foreign Countries and Efforts by Certain Foreign Countries to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor, and Business Practices to Reduce the Likelihood of Forced Labor or Child Labor in the Production of Goods [Agency Docket Number DOL-2020-0007] (N/RFC)
12-15-20	NHTSA: Notice of Receipt of Petition for Decision that Nonconforming Model Year 2014-2018 Chevrolet 2500 Trucks are Eligible for Importation [Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0108; Notice 1] (N)

F.R. Date	Subject
	NHTSA: Notice of Receipt of Petition for Decision that Nonconforming Model Year 2014-2018 Chevrolet Cheyenne Trucks are Eligible for Importation [Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0107; Notice 1] (N)
12-16-20	DEA: Schedules of Controlled Substances: Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products [Docket No. DEA-671]
	ENERGY: Energy Conservation Program: Definition of Showerhead [EERE-2020-BT-TP-0002] (FR)
	ENERGY: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts [EERE-2015-BT-STD-0006] (F)
	ENERGY: Energy Conservation Program: Establishment of New Product Classes for Residential Clothes Washers and Consumer Clothes Dryers [EERE-2020-BT-STD-0001] (FR)
	EPA: Draft Compliance Guide for Imported Articles Containing Surface Coatings Subject to the Long-Chain Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylate and Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonate Chemical Substances Significant New Use Rule: Notice of Availability and Request for Comment [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0621; FRL-10017-86] (N)
	NHTSA: Notice of Receipt of Petition for Decision that Nonconforming Model Year 2018 Harley Davidson Tri Glide Motorcycles are Eligible for Importation [Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0055; Notice 1]
12-17-20	EPA: Broflanilide: Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0053; FRL-10016-42] (FR)
12-21-20	NHTSA: Notice Regarding the Applicability of NHTSA FMVSS Test Procedures to Certifying Manufacturers [Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0119] (N/RFC)
	EPA: 2,4-D: Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0233; FRL-10017-30] (FR)
	DEA: Designation of 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidate (PMK glycidate), 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid (PMK glycidic acid), and alpha-phenylacetamide (APAA) as List I Chemicals [Docket No. DEA-542] (PR)
12-28-20	ENERGY: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Products: Early Assessment Review: Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps [EERE-2019-BT-STD-0035] (N)
	NHTSA: Make Inoperative Exemptions: Vehicle Modifications to Accommodate People With Disabilities [Docket No. NHTSA-2016-0031] (Supp. NPR)
	MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORP.(MCC): Report on the Selection of Eligible Countries for Fiscal Year 2021 [MCC FR 20-10] (N)
12-29-20	NHTSA: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Side Impact Protection, Ejection Mitigation; Technical Corrections [Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0111] (FR/T)
12-31-20	EPA: Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request: Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices under section 17(c) of FIFRA (Renewal) [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0122; FRL-10014-20-OMS] (N)

ANTIDUMPING AND SUBSIDIES

Commerce publishes notice of scope rulings

On December 2, 2020, the International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a [list of scope rulings and anti-circumvention determinations](#) made between July 1, 2020, and September 30, 2020, inclusive. Commerce intends to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter. The list follows:

Countries	ITA Case No and Merchandise
SCOPE RULINGS	
Korea	A-580-836 and C-580-837: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate Products From Korea
China	A-570-822: Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers From China
	A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From China

Countries	ITA Case № and Merchandise
ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION DETERMINATIONS	
China	A-570-026 and C-570-027: Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products (CORE) From China
	A-570-028: Hydrofluorocarbon Blends From f China

Antidumping and countervailing duty cases

See separate [Antidumping Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations, Orders & Reviews](#) section below.

THE AMERICAS - SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Boletín Oficial publications

The following Decrees, Administrative Decisions and Resolutions (Res.) which may be of interest to international traders were published in the *Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina* (Official Gazette) or the *Customs Bulletin* during the period covered by this Update [Unofficial translation].

BO Date	Subject
09-12-20	FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC REVENUE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF CUSTOMS (AFIP/DGA): General Resolution 4874/2020 (04-12-20) RESOG-2020-4874-E-AFIP-AFIP - Common Nomenclature of Mercosur (NCM). Tariff classification of goods in the aforementioned nomenclature, in accordance with the procedure provided for in General Resolution No. 1,618. Classification Criteria Nos. 30/2020 to 35/2020
	AFIP/DGA: General Resolution 4875/2020 (04-12-20) RESOG-2020-4875-E-AFIP-AFIP - Common Nomenclature of Mercosur (NCM). Tariff classification of goods in the aforementioned nomenclature, in accordance with the procedure provided for in General Resolution No. 1,618. Classification Criteria Nos. 24/2020 to 29/2020.
15-12-20	Decree 996/2020 (14-12-20) [importation of Halogen lamps] DCTO-2020-996-APN-PTE - Law No. 26,473. Exception.
	AFIP: General Resolution 4880/2020 (11-12-20) RESOG-2020-4880-E-AFIP-AFIP - Export. Reference values of a preventive nature. General Resolution No. 4,710. Complementary standard
23-12-20	PRODUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT/INTERNAL TRADE: Resolution 723/2020 (21-12-20) RESOL-2020-723-APN-SCI # MDP [The "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the Methodology for the Determination of Drained Weight" approved by Resolution No. 18 dated September 27, 2007 of the Common Market Group, which as Annex IF-2020 is incorporated into the National Legal System - 66418294-APN-SSADYC # MDP, is an integral part of this resolution]
	PRODUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT/INTERNAL TRADE: Resolution 724/2020 (21-12-20) RESOL-2020-724-APN-SCI # MDP [Resolution No. 1 dated April 9, 2010, of the COMMON MARKET GROUP of the SOUTH COMMON MARKET (MERCOSUR), regarding the procedure on alerting and withdrawal of products and services considered potentially harmful or dangerous is incorporated into the national legal system which, as Annex IF-2020-75728225-APN-SSADYC # MDP, forms an integral part of this resolution].
	PRODUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT/ INDUSTRY, KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY AND EXTERNAL COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT: Resolution 586/2020 (22-12-20) RESOL-2020-586-APN-SIECYGCE # MDP [ADD/CVD investigations during Covid-19 pandemic]
	AFIP/DGA: General Resolution 4890/2020 (21-12-20) RESOG-2020-4890-E-AFIP-AFIP - Common Nomenclature of Mercosur (NCM). Tariff classification of goods in the aforementioned nomenclature, in accordance with the procedure provided for in General Resolution No. 1,618. Classification Criteria Nos. 36/20 to 41/20

BO Date	Subject
	A/FIP/DGA: General Resolution 4891/2020 (21-12-20) RESOG-2020-4891-E-AFIP-AFIP - Common Nomenclature of Mercosur (NCM). Tariff classification of goods in the aforementioned nomenclature, in accordance with the procedure provided for in General Resolution No. 1.618. Classification Criteria Nos. 42/20 to 47/20
24-12-20	COMMON NOMENCLATURE OF MERCOSUR Decree 1040/2020 (23-12-20) DCTO-2020-1040-A PN-PTE - Suspend the export of certain goods included in the tariff positions Border Closure Administrative Decision 2252/2020 (24-12-20) DECAD-2020-2252-APN-JGM - Provisions
31-12-20	COMMON NOMENCLATURE OF MERCOSUR: Decree 1060/2020 (30-12-20) DCTO-2020-1060-A PN-PTE - Export Law COMMON NOMENCLATURE OF MERCOSUR: Decree 1064/2020 (30-12-20) DCTO-2020-1060-A PN-PTE - Decree 1126/2017 Modification

Antidumping and countervailing duty cases

See separate [Antidumping Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations, Orders & Reviews](#) section below.

BRAZIL

Diário Oficial da União publications

The following notices, Ordinances (Portarias), Circulars and Resolutions of interest to international traders were published in the *Diário Oficial da União* (Official Gazette) during the period covered by this Update.

DOU Date	Subject
30-11-20	GECEX Res. № 124 (26-11-20) regarding representatives on the CAMEX Advisory Committee GECEX Res. № 125 (26-11-20) Grants temporary reduction of the Import Tax rate under the terms of Resolution No. 49, of November 7, 2019, of the MERCOSUR Common Market Group.
09-12-20	GECEX Res. № 126 (08-12-20) Amends Appendix II of Resolution No. 125, of December 15, 2016. [re: tariff class. and duty rate for certain revolvers]
11-12-20	GECEX Res. № 127 (10-12-20) Amends Appendix II of Resolution No. 125, of December 15, 2016 [re: 3904.10.10] GECEX Res. № 128 (10-12-20) Changes to 0% (zero percent) the Import Tax rates levied on Capital Goods and Computer and Telecommunications Goods, as Ex-Tariff.
23-12-20	Coninv Res. № 2 (22-12-20) Collegiate: National Investment Committee Approves the mandate for the preparation of the Action Plan on Responsible Business Conduct. Coninv Res. № 3 (22-12-20) Collegiate: National Investment Committee Makes public the Regulatory Agenda for the Improvement of the Investment Environment for the 2021-2022 Biennium.
29-12-20	GECEX Res. № 129 (24-12-20) Amends Appendix II of Resolution No. 125, of December 15, 2016. GECEX Res. № 130 (24-12-20) Approves the Internal Regulations of the Commercial Strategy Council. GECEX Res. № 131 (24-12-20) changes the Import Tax rates levied on the Capital Goods it mentions to zero percent, as Ex-tariffs. GECEX Res. № 132 (24-12-20) changes the Import Tax rates levied on the IT and Telecommunications Goods that it mentions, as Ex-tariffs, to zero percent. GECEX Res. № 133 (24-12-20) Extends the duration of the temporary reduction, to zero percent, of the Import Tax rate under the terms of article 50, paragraph d, of the 1980 Montevideo Treaty, internalized by Legislative Decree No. 66, of November 16, 1981, with the purpose of objective to facilitate the fight against the Corona Virus / Covid-19 pandemic.

DOU Date	Subject
	GECEX Res. № 135 (24-12-20) Amends Annex II of Resolution No. 125, of December 15, 2016 and provides for the tariff concession granted by the Federative Republic of Brazil, within the scope of the General Agreement on Customs and Trade Tariffs, for codes 1001.19.00 and 1001.99.00 of MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature.
	GECEX Res. № 136 (24-12-20) changes the Mercosul Common Nomenclature, the tariff codes and the Import Tax rates that make up the Common External Tariff - TEC, as established in Resolutions 12 and 13/2020, of the Mercosul Common Market Group.
	GECEX Res. № 137 (24-12-20) Amends Appendix I of Resolution No. 125, of December 15, 2016, of the Chamber of Foreign Trade.

Antidumping and countervailing duty cases

See separate [Antidumping Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations, Orders & Reviews](#) section below.

CHILE

National Customs postings and Diario Oficial

The following documents, which may be of interest to international traders were posted to the National Customs Service (NCS) [website](#) or published in the [Diario Oficial de la República de Chile](#) (Official Gazette) or [Partial list; Unofficial translation].

Date	Subject
02-12-20	HACIENDA/NCS: Extract of exempt resolution № 3.408, of 2020.- Modifies Compendium of Customs Regulations and Payment Manual
10-12-20	HACIENDA/NCS: Extract of exempt resolution № 3.361, of 2020.- Regulates electronic auction of the National Customs Service
10-12-20	HACIENDA/NCS: Extract of exempt resolution № 3.421, of 2020.- It modifies Chapter IV and Appendix I of Chapter III, of the Compendium of Customs Regulations, in the sense indicated
15-12-20	HACIENDA/NCS: Exempt Decree № 496, of 2020.- Applies reductions of customs duties for the importation of wheat and wheat flour or morcajo (tranquillón)
16-12-20	HACIENDA/NCS: Extract of exempt resolution № 3.538, of 2020.- Pilot Plan is launched in Terminal Puerto Arica
23-12-20	HACIENDA: Exempt Decree № 543, of 2020.- Applies reductions in customs duties for the importation of raw sugar, refined sugar grades 1 and 2 and refined sugar grades 3 and 4, and substandard
24-12-20	HACIENDA/NCS: Extract of exempt resolution № 3.601, of 2020.- Adds new codes to the Compendium of Customs Regulations for the implementation of the association agreement between the Republic of Chile and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
28-12-20	HACIENDA/NCS: Extract of resolution № 3.570, of 2020.- Modifies Compendium of Customs Regulations
28-12-20	HACIENDA/NCS: Extract of exempt resolution № 3.580, of 2020.- Modifies Compendium of Customs Regulations

Classification opinions, advance rulings and classification valuation and origin decisions

The National Customs Service has recently redesigned its website. [Advance Classification Rulings](#) (Resoluciones Anticipadas Clasificación) from 2010 to the present are available.

COLOMBIA

TPTA information

Information, on the *Colombia-United States Trade Promotion Agreement* including presentations, rules of origin and TRQ information (all in Spanish) may be [found here](#). Sample (non-mandatory) Certificates of Origin are [available here](#).

Tariff Classification Resolutions

Tariff Classification Resolutions may be found [here](#).

MinCIT, MinHacienda and DIAN Documents

The following documents of interest to international traders were posted by the [Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism](#) (MinCIT), [Ministry of Finance](#) (Hacienda) or the [National Directorate of Taxes and Customs](#) (DIAN):

Date	Subject
01-12-20	MINCIT: Resolution 238 of November 27, 2020, "by which the preliminary determination in the administrative investigation initiated through Resolution 151 of August 26, 2020 is adopted." ADD: acrylic sheets classified in tariff subheading 3920.51.00.00, originating in China
02-12-20	MINCIT: Resolution 1213 of November 30, 2020, "by means of which Decree 1371 of 2020 is developed, in relation to the transitory provisions on Special Import-Export Systems (SEIEX)".
	MINCIT: Circular 31 of November 30, 2020: extension of the second period for assigning the digital signature certificate established in circular 016 of August 12, 2020.
	MINCIT: Circular 37 of December 1, 2020: socialization of the virtual tourism quality certification scheme in accordance with Resolution 1236 of 2017 and 1151 of 2020.
07-12-20	MINCIT: Resolution 239 of November 30, 2020, "which orders the beginning of the five-year examination of the antidumping duties imposed on imports of tableware and loose pieces of earthenware and tableware and loose pieces of porcelain originating in the People's Republic of China"
	MINCIT: Resolution 243 of December 3, 2020, "by which the application of provisional antidumping duties imposed by Resolution 136 of August 4, 2020 is extended." ADD Certain steel tubes of the types used in seamless or welded circular section oil or gas pipelines ..., originating in China
09-12-20	MINCIT: Resolution 242 of December 2, 2020, "by which the preliminary determination in the administrative investigation initiated by Resolution 158 of September 1, 2020 is adopted." ADD: Certain alloy steel and without alloy, in galvanized sheet and galvalume, simply obtained or finished cold, for the light construction, non-structural, ...originating in China
11-12-20	MINCIT: Circular 32 of December 9, 2020: authorizations, permits and certifications prior to exportation required by the entities that act in the Single Window of Foreign Trade (VUCE).
	• Annex 1 Annex 2 Annex 3 Annex 4 Annex 5 Annex 6 Annex 7 Annex 8 Annex 9 Annex 10 Annex 11
14-12-20	DIAN: Circular No 003966 of 2020 Ad-Valorem levies applicable to reference agricultural products, their substitutes, agro-industrial products or by-products.
	MINCIT: Resolution 250 of December 11, 2020, "by which the term to respond to questionnaires within the administrative investigation initiated by Resolution 206 of October 20, 2020 is extended." ADD: steel wire rope, galvanized strand, and prestressed concrete strand classified by tariff subheading 7312.10.90.00 originating in China
16-12-20	MINCIT: Resolution 251 of December 14, 2020, "by which the term to respond to questionnaires within the administrative investigation initiated by Resolution 210 of October 30, 2020 is extended." ADD potatoes prepared or preserved (except by vinegar or acetic acid), frozen, classified by tariff subheading 2004.10.00.00, originating in Belgium, the Netherlands (Holland) and Germany

Date	Subject
21-12-20	MINCIT: Circular 33 of December 17, 2020: administration and distribution of the export quota for sugar, panela and products with sugar content within the Colombia-United States Trade Promotion Agreement 2021.
22-12-20	MINCIT: Resolution 049 of December 15, 2020, "by which a request for authorization of the Promotion Program for the Automotive Industry as an auto part company is resolved to the Automotive Manufacturing Company SAS - RENAUULT SOFASA SAS".
23-12-20	MINCIT: Circular 34 of December 18, 2020: automatic renewal of the Register of Producers of National Goods through the Risk Management System - SAR of the Single Window for Foreign Trade - VUCE.
24-12-20	MINCIT: Circular 35 of December 24, 2020: process of requesting authorizations or approvals prior to export through the "VUCE 2.0 Exports" module.
27-12-20	MINCIT: Decree 1756 of December 23, 2020, "by which Section 2 is added to Chapter 46 of Book 2 of Part 2 of Title 2 of Decree 1074 of 2015, Sole Regulatory Decree of the Commerce, Industry and Tourism Sector"
31-12-20	MINCIT: Decree 1794 of December 30, 2020, "by which a Chapter is added, related to the application of antidumping duties, to Title 3 of Part 2 of Book 2 of Decree 1074 of 2015, Unique Regulatory Decree of the Commerce, Industry Sector and Tourism, and other provisions are issued".
	MINCIT: Decree 1795 of December 30, 2020, "which establishes provisions related to the importation of new 2020 model vehicles, during the first four months of 2021."
	MINCIT: Decree 1796 of December 30, 2020, "by which the Customs Tariff for the importation of goods classified by tariff subheading 8711.60.00.90 is partially modified".

PERU

AD/CVD anti-circumvention law enacted

On 11 December 2020, the President signed [Law No 31089](#), a law that addresses the avoidance of anti-dumping and countervailing duties and provides procedures for investigating allegations of such activities. It was published in *El Peruano* on 12 December. The purpose of the law is to combat circumvention, in order to effectively counteract distortions caused by unfair practices, guaranteeing a greater balance in the process of insertion of Peru into world trade. Article 4 of the law provides an illustrative list of circumvention practices.

Tariff Classification database

A searchable [Tariff Classification Resolution \(ruling\) database](#) (from 2006 through the present) is available. It may be searched by the tariff number, resolution number, or description. The database currently has approximately 7400 resolutions, some with photographs.

SUNAT and *El Peruano* publications

The following documents of interest to international traders were posted during the past month by [SUNAT](#) (National Customs Superintendent and Tax Administration), INDECOPI (the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property) or in the legal standards section of [El Peruano](#) (the Official Gazette) (dd-mm-yy):

Date	Subject
07-12-20	FOREIGN TRADE AND TOURISM (MINCETUR): Ministerial Resolution No 263 -2020-MINCETUR - It approves a list of administrative procedures and services of the Tacna Regional Health Directorate - DIRESA Tacna of the Regional Government of Tacna for processing through the Single Window for Foreign Trade-

Date	Subject
	VUCE, incorporating two administrative procedures and a request for information as a service
12-12-20	CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC Law No 31089 - Law that addresses the practices of Avoidance of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties
19-12-20	MINCETUR: Ministerial Resolution No 277 -2020-MINCETUR Approval of the administrative procedures of the Administration Committee of the Free Trade Zone of Tacna-Zofratacna for processing through the Special Economic Zones management system of the Single Window for Foreign Trade-VUCE
20-12-20	SUNAT: Resolution No 000219-2020 / SUNAT The costs of the Customs Representative Training Program - Virtual Modality of the Dispatch Assistant Training Program - Virtual Modality and certification are approved, as well as the requirements that the participants of both training programs in charge of the Customs and Tax Institute are approved
24-12-20	FOREIGN TRADE: Ministerial Resolution No 278-2020-MINCETUR Modify Internal Regulations of the Free Trade Zone and Commercial Zone of Tacna
25-12-20	INDECOPI: Resolution No 198-2020 / CDB-INDECOPI The compensatory duties imposed by Resolution No. 151-2010 / CFD-INDECOPI and extended by Resolution No. 012-2017 / CDB-INDECOPI on imports of pure biodiesel (B100) and of mixtures containing a proportion greater than 50% of biodiesel (B50) in its composition originating in the United States of America
	INDECOPI: Resolution No 197-2020-GEL-INDECOPI Anti-dumping duties imposed by Resolution No. 116-2010 / CFD-INDECOPI and extended by Resolution No. 218-2016 / CDB-INDECOPI remain in force on imports of pure biodiesel (B100) and blends containing a proportion greater than 50% of biodiesel (B50) in its composition originating in the United States of America
31-12-20	FOREIGN TRADE: Supreme Decree No 011-2020-MINCETUR Supreme Decree that provides for the implementation of the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand and the Republic of Colombia, the Republic of Ecuador and the Republic of Peru on the other
	HEALTH: Supreme Decree No 036-2020-SA Supreme Decree that modifies Supreme Decree No. 018-2020-SA that dictates provisions referring to the Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practices and the Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product or Certificate of Free Marketing for the Registration Re-registration and Changes in the Sanitary Registry and the Importation of Pharmaceutical products and Medical Devices; As well as other provisions for the operation of pharmaceutical establishments
	SUNAT: Resolution No 000226-2020 / SUNAT Modify the general procedure Authorization and categorization of foreign trade operators DESPA-PG.24 (version 4)

ASIA-PACIFIC

[Please note that material pertaining to the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and the Customs Union between Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic is shown under EUROPE.]

AUSTRALIA

PACER Plus enters into force 13 December 2020

The Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER) Plus will enter into force on 13 December 2020. Goods must meet the requirements outlined in Division 1GA of Part VIII of the *Customs Act 1901* (Customs Act) to be considered Pacific Islands originating goods. Schedule 8A of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* (Customs Tariff Act) outlines the preferential rates of customs duty that apply to Pacific Islands originating goods. All Pacific Islands originating goods classified to tariff subheadings that are not listed in Schedule 8A have a 'Free' rate of customs duty at entry into force of PACER Plus. Excise-equivalent goods that

are classified to tariff subheadings listed in Schedule 8A will be indexed with the equivalent rates listed in Schedule 3 of the Customs Tariff Act.

The preferential rates of customs duty for Pacific Islands originating goods will be available on the Online Tariff from the entry into force of the agreement. The Parties to PACER Plus are Australia, Cook Is., Kiribati, New Zealand, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Is. and Tonga.

The Australian Border Force [website](#) has information about PACER Plus, including guidance on determining the originating status of goods under the agreement. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade [website](#) has additional information on the agreement

ABF notices and advices

The following Australian Border Force (ABF Australian Customs Notices (ACN) and Cargo advices (ACCA) were issued during the period covered by this Update:

Date	Series and No	Title
30-11-20	ACN No. 2020/48	Expansion of Origin Waiver benefit for Australian Trusted Traders
23-11-20	ACN No. 2020/49	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus – Entry into Force
11-12-20	ACN No. 2020/51	Repeal of the export control on goods essential to controlling and preventing the spread of COVID-19
15-12-20	ACN No. 2020/52	Implementation of the Recycling and Waste Reduction Act 2020
14-12-20	ACN No. 2020/53	Extension of Concessional Rate of Customs Duty on COVID-19 Medical and Hygiene Products
	ACN No. 2020/54	Scheduled Reduction of Preferential Rates of Customs Duty

Australian Gazettes

The following documents were published in the *Government Notices Gazette*, the *Tariff Concessions Gazette* (TC) or other Gazettes as noted(dd-mm-yy):

Date	Matter
02-12-20	Tariff Concessions Gazette 20/45
09-12-20	Tariff Concessions Gazette 20/46
16-12-20	Notice of Intention to Propose Customs Tariff Alterations - Notice (No. 3) 2020 (C2020G01020)
	Tariff Concessions Gazette 20/47
18-12-20	Acts assented to, including: No. 144 of 2020—An Act to amend the law relating to duties of customs in respect of sheep and lamb, and for related purposes. (Customs Charges and Levies Legislation Amendment (Sheep and Lamb) Act 2020).
	Acts assented to, including: No. 121 of 2020—An Act to impose, as taxes, charges relating to the export of waste material, so far as those charges are duties of customs, and for related purposes. (Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (Customs) Act 2020). No. 123 of 2020—An Act to impose, as taxes, charges relating to the export of waste material, so far as those charges are neither duties of customs nor duties of excise, and for related purposes. (Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges (General) Act 2020).
23-12-20	Tariff Concessions Gazette 20/48

Australian Tariff Precedents

The Australian Border Force (ABF) has published a [List of Current Precedents](#), updated through 22 May 2020. Tariff Precedents are considered statements from Customs made to provide guidance on various classification issues. New information and tariff classification guides can be found on [Tariff Public Advice Products](#) webpage

Antidumping and countervailing duty cases

[See separate *Antidumping Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations, Orders & Reviews* section below.](#)

CHINA (INCLUDING HONG KONG SAR)

MOFCOM and GAC notices

The following Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) and General Administration of Customs (GAC) notices were posted during the period covered by this Update (mm-dd-yy):

Date	Series and №	Subject
12-02-20	Ann.№ 63 (2020), MOFCOM, State Encryption Administration, and the GAC	Issuing the List of Commercial Encryption Import License, Export Control List and Related Management Measures
	GAC Ann. № 123	Announcement on the trigger level of agricultural imports from New Zealand in 2021
12-03-20	GAC Ann. № 124	Announcement on some medical supplies no longer subject to export commodity inspection
12-07-20	GAC Ann. № 125	Announcement on Preventing the Introduction of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza from Belgium
	GAC Ann. № 126	Inspection and Quarantine Requirements for Imported Mongolian Flour
12-11-20	GAC Ann. № 127	Implementation Rules for the Supervision and Administration of the Pre-shipment Inspection and Administration of Imported Used Mechanical and Electrical Products
12-16-20	GAC Ann. № 128	"Administrative Measures for the Origin of Imported and Exported Goods under the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius" and related implementation matters
12-17-20	GAC Ann. № 130	Cotton and Polyester Blended Yarn Processing Trade Unit Consumption Standard
	MOFCOM № 65	Announcement on the list of enterprises that meet the requirements for applying for export licenses for automobiles, motorcycles, off-highway two-wheeled motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles in 2021
12-18-20	GAC Ann. № 129	Issues Concerning Inspection and Supervision of Import and Export of Dangerous Chemicals and Their Packaging
12-21-20	GAC Order № 244	Decision of the General Administration of Customs on Repealing Certain Rules
	GAC Order № 245	Measures for the Administration of Tax Reduction and Exemption of Imported and Exported Goods by the Customs of the People's Republic of China
12-22-20	MOFCOM Letter 679 (2020)	Issuing Export Quotas for Certain Agricultural Products in 2021
	GAC Order № 240	Measures for the Administration of Customs Administrative License of the PRC

Date	Series and No	Subject
12-23-20	GAC Order No 217	Decision of the General Administration of Customs on Amending Certain Rules [Entry into force 02-01-21]
12-24-20	GAC Ann. No 131	Announcement on preventing the introduction of highly pathogenic avian influenza from Ireland
12-25-20	GAC Ann. No 132	Announcement on the issuance of the revised origin standards under Macao CEPA
	GAC Ann. No 133	2021 China Customs statistical data release schedule
12-28-20	NDRC and MOFCOM Order No 38	Catalogue of Industries Encouraged by Foreign Investment (2020 Edition)
	Ann. No 69 (2020), MOFCOM	2021 import and export license issuing agencies directory
12-30-20	Ann. No 66 (2020), MOFCOM, GAC	Announces matters concerning the application of import and export licenses for dual-use items and technologies and paperless customs clearance

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INDIA

Material in this section and the India *Antidumping Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations* section was prepared by [Sonia Gupta](#) of [Ashok Dhingra Associates](#), Attorneys at Law, Gurgaon (Haryana), India

CBIC and DGFT notifications, circulars and instructions

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) and Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) issued following notifications, circulars (Cir) and instructions during the period covered by this Update:

Date	Series and No	Subject
CBIC TARIFF NOTIFICATIONS		
18-12-20	44/2020-Cus	Confirms provisional Bilateral Safeguard measure on import of Phthalic Anhydride originating in Korea RP under the India-Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement and modifies rate of Customs Duty on import of Phthalic Anhydride on recommendation of the Directorate General of Trade Remedies
30-12-20	45/2020-Cus	Gives effect to the 12 th tranche of Tariff Concessions under the Trade in Goods Agreement between India and ASEAN
CBIC NON-TARIFF NOTIFICATIONS		
11-12-20	111/2020-Cus (NT)	Amends notification relating to Land Customs Stations and routes for import and export of goods by land or inland water ways
15-12-20	112/2020-Cus (NT)	Tariff Notification regarding fixation of Tariff Value of Edible Oils, Brass Scrap, Poppy Seeds, Areca Nut, Gold and Silver
30-12-20	115/2020-Cus (NT)	Amends the Courier Imports and Exports (Electronic Declaration and Processing) Regulations, 2010
31-12-20	116/2020-Cus (NT)	The Commissioner (Customs Authority for Advance Rulings), Delhi and Mumbai to function as the Customs Authority for Advance Rulings at Delhi and Mumbai with effect from 4 January, 2021
	117/2020-Cus (NT)	Tariff Notification regarding fixation of Tariff Value of Edible Oils, Brass Scrap, Poppy Seeds, Areca Nut, Gold and Silver

Date	Series and No	Subject
CBIC CIRCULARS		
08-12-20	53/2020-Cus	Clarification regarding accepting third party invoicing in case of Preferential Certificates of origin issued in terms of the Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme (DFTPS) for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) for wholly obtained goods subject to compliance with applicable Rules of Origin
15-12-20	54/2020-Cus	Facilitates Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) for Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) T1 and T2 accreditation by relaxing accreditation process and reducing compliance burden
17-12-20	55/2020-Cus	Issues guidelines and instructions to smoothen the process of faceless assessment by field formations
30-12-20	56/2020-Cus	Clarification on amendments in the Courier Imports and Exports (Electronic Declaration and Processing) Amendment Regulations, 2020 for import and export of vaccines in relation to COVID-19 through Courier
	57/2020-Cus	Enlists two more Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) brought on board e-SANCHIT platform
CBIC INSTRUCTIONS		
17-12-20	20/2020-Cus	Instructions on verification requests of Preferential Certificates in terms of the Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 (CAROTAR)
16-12-20	21/2020-Cus	Instructions for time bound processing of Duty Draw back claims
DGFT NOTIFICATIONS		
18-12-20	45/2015-2020	Appoints new Statistics Officer under the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008
21-12-20	46/2015-2020	Import Policy Condition amended by de-notifying the State Trading Corporation of India (STC) as a State Trading Enterprise (STE) for import of Copra and Coconut Oil under Chapter 12 and 15 of the ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule-1 (Import Policy)
22-12-20	47/2015-2020	Export policy of Medical Goggles and Nitrile/ NBR Gloves amended from Restricted to Free making all types of Medical Goggles and Nitrile/ NBR Gloves freely exportable
	48/2015-2020	Chapter 84 and 85 of ITC (HS), Schedule-1 (Import Policy) amended to incorporate changes made by Finance Act, 2020
	49/2015-2020	Import Policy of Coal subject to Coal Import Monitoring System (CIMS) and incorporation of Policy Condition in Chapter 27 of ITC (HS), Schedule-1 (Import Policy)
28-12-20	50/2015-2020	Export Policy of all varieties of Onions revised from Prohibited to Free with effect from 1 January, 2021
29-12-20	51/2015-2020	Export of Rice (Basmati and Non-Basmati) to European Union Member States and other specified European Countries will require Certificate of Inspection from Export Inspection Council (EIC) / Export Inspection Agency (EIA) whereas export to European Countries other than those specified will require Certificate of Inspection from EIC/ EIA for export from 1 July, 2021
30-12-20	52/2015-2020	Import Policy of Porcine Intestinal Mucosa [guts, bladder and stomach of animals (other than fish) whole and pieces thereof, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked] under HS Code 05040039 of Chapter 5 of ITC(HS), 2017 Schedule-1 (Import Policy) revised from Restricted to Free subject to obtaining Sanitary Import Permit from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying. Import of other items under HS Code 05040039 continue to

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		remain Restricted and subject to import policy conditions of Chapter 5 of ITC (HS), 2017 Schedule-1 (Import Policy)
31-12-20	53/2015-2020	Notifies authorised officers with respective financial limits for exercising powers under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992
DGFT PUBLIC NOTICES		
01-12-20	31/2015-2020	Enlists Hazira Port as designated port for import of un-shredded metallic scrap and waste
16-12-20	32/2015-2020	Para 2.60 of Handbook of Procedures to the Foreign Trade Policy substituted to update latest Customs Notification governing imports under Tariff Rate Quota Scheme
18-12-20	33/2015-2020	Notifies allocation of preferential export of sugar to the USA under Tariff Rate Quota for the period 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021
24-12-20	34/2015-2020	Provisions for modifying Permanent Account Number (PAN) based Importer Exporter Code (IEC) introduced in the Handbook of Procedures to the Foreign Trade Policy
28-12-20	35/2015-2020	Notifies 18 agencies as Pre-Shipment Inspection Agencies (PSIAs) along with their approved equipments. Baltic Control International Ltd., UK notified as 19 th agency for PSIA with additional areas of operation valid only upto 31 December, 2020
29-12-20	36/2015-2020	Extends period of installation and operationalisation of Radiation Portal Monitors and Container Scanner in designated sea ports upto 31 March, 2021

Antidumping and countervailing duty cases

[See separate *Antidumping Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations, Orders & Reviews* section below.](#)

MALAYSIA

Malaysia Refines its Service Tax on Imported Digital Services

In brief

Malaysia caught up with the global trend of taxing cross-border supplies of digital services by introducing a 6% service tax on imported digital services (SToDS), starting January 1, 2020. That said, unlike similar goods and services tax (GST) or value-added tax (VAT) regimes in other countries, the Malaysian SToDS regime imposes the tax on both individual and business consumers in Malaysia, which took most Malaysian businesses by surprise.

Business raised various concerns regarding the implications of the widening of the service tax net to capture cross-border supplies of digital services and the Malaysian government has since introduced measures to refine the SToDS regime in response to the concerns raised.

To read the rest of this article by [Yvonne Beh](#) and [Justin Chong](#) please [go here](#). Topics covered are:

1. Preventing Double Taxation
2. Refund Mechanism for Local Service Providers
3. Exemptions for Online Distance Learning Services and Online Newspapers, Journals and Periodicals
4. Intra-Group Relief

5. Collecting Information on “Consumers”
6. Challenges Remain.

NEW ZEALAND

New excise duties rates for tobacco and tobacco products from 1 January 2021

New Zealand Customs Service announced that the annual indexation increase to excise and excise-equivalent duty rates will take place on 1 January 2021. The new rates, which will apply to tobacco and tobacco products removed from a licensed manufacturing area or imported after midnight on 31 December 2020, are those set out in the *Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table (Tobacco Products Indexation) Amendment Order 2020* and are summarised as:

Tobacco Product		Rate of excise and excise-equivalent duty in NZD from 1 January 2021 (GST excl)
Manufactured cigarettes	exceeding in weight 0.8 kg actual tobacco content per 1,000 cigarettes	\$1490.24 per kilo tobacco content (KTC)
	not exceeding in weight 0.8 kg actual tobacco content per 1,000 cigarettes	\$1045.78 per 1,000 cigarettes
Smoking tobacco, homogenised or re-constituted tobacco		\$1490.24 per kilo tobacco content (KTC)
Other tobacco products, eg, snuff, cigars, cheroots and cigarillos		\$1307.19 per kilo tobacco content (KTC)

New Zealand Gazette

The following international trade related documents were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* (dd-mm-yy):

Date	Matter
10-12-20	Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice (No. 46) 2020
20-11-20	Amendment of Quota Allocation Mechanisms Following Review—European Union (EU) Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Tariff Rate Quota
	Establishment of Quota Allocation Mechanisms Following the United Kingdom (UK) Withdrawing From the European Union (EU)—UK Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Tariff Rate Quota, and UK High Quality Beef Tariff Rate Quota
	Fees in Relation to Quota Management Systems—United Kingdom (UK) Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) and UK High Quality Beef TRQ
24-11-20	Notice of Determinations of Dumping Investigation Step 1 of Galvanised Wire From China and Indonesia
	Notice of Start of Investigation Step 2 of Dumping of Galvanised Wire From China
	Tariff (PACER Plus) Amendment Order 2020
27-11-20	Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice (No. 49) 2020
02-12-20	Corrigendum—Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice (No. 50) 2020
03-12-20	Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table (Tobacco Products Indexation) Amendment Order 2020
04-12-20	2021 European Union (Excluding UK) Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Tariff Rate Quota Allocation

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Date	Matter
	2021 European Union Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Tariff Rate Quota Allocation
	2021 United Kingdom Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Tariff Rate Quota Allocation
03-12-20	Tariff Concession (Advertisement) Notice 2020/51
	Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice (No. 51) 2020
10-12-20	Tariff Concession (Advertisement) Notice 2020/52
	Tariff Concession (Advertisement) Notice 2020/53
17-12-20	Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines (Notice No 53) 2020
	Galvanised Wire From Malaysia - Notice of Determination of Full Review Stage 2 of Anti-Dumping Duties
23-12-20	Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice (No. 54) 2020

SINGAPORE

Notices, circulars, etc.

Date	Reference	Matter
15-12-20	Cir. 13/2020	Inclusion of Hospitality Service as a Prescribed Service Under the Strategic Goods (Control) Act
31-12-20	Notice 19/2020	Revised Procedures for Cancellation of Certificate of Origin (Co) Issued by Customs

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

European Union and EFTA

EU, UK reach post-BREXIT deal at last minute!

On 24 December 2020, European Commission President Ursula von Der Leyen and UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson [announced](#) that the European Union and the United Kingdom had reached an agreement on their future trading relationship. The agreement comes just a week before the UK's transition period ends. If an agreement had not been reached, goods from the UK would be subject to WTO duties and quotas. The agreement requires the approval of all 27 EU member states, as well as the both the British and EU parliaments, although it may be provisionally applied before all approvals are obtained. The UK transition period will end on 31 December.

EU export controls: Updated Dual-Use List enters into force

On 7 October 2020, the European Commission adopted the revised Annex I (the "Dual-Use List") to Regulation 428/2009 (the "Dual-Use Regulation") (see [here](#)). The new Dual-Use List came into force on 15 December 2020.

The Dual-Use List is refreshed on an annual basis to take into account updates to international non-proliferation regimes and export control arrangements. The latest updates reflect changes from reviews carried out by the Wassenaar Arrangement in particular, and also from reviews by the Australia Group, the Missile Technology Control Regime and the Nuclear Suppliers Group.

For further information on the new Dual-Use List, see the [Update Notice](#) and [Comprehensive Change Note Summary](#).

Key changes to note including the following:

Cyber Security Controls

- New entry in respect of systems, equipment and components for defeating, weakening or bypassing “information security” (5A004.b) – including a Technical Note and two related decontrol notes.
- New entry for certain “software” specially designed for monitoring or analysis by law enforcement (5D001.e.1., .2.) including new Technical Notes 1 and 2, and a related decontrol note.

Cryptographic Items Decontrols

- A number of important amendments have been made to the cryptography decontrols in 5A002, as follows:
 - 5A002.a., Note 2.f. – rewritten to cover items “where the “information security” functionality is limited to wireless “personal area network” functionality, implementing only published or commercial cryptographic standards”.
 - 5A002.a., Note 2.h. – entry amended to include “gateways”, where “the “information security” functionality is limited to the tasks of “Operations, Administration or Maintenance” implementing only published or commercial cryptographic standards”.
 - 5A002.a. – entry amended to state that control applies where the cryptographic capability “is usable, has been activated, or can be activated by any means other than secure “cryptographic activation””.

Electronics

- New Technical Note added for the control on computational lithography software (3D003), which defines computational lithography as “the use of computer modelling to predict, correct, optimise and verify imaging performance of the lithography process over a range of patterns, processes, and system conditions”.

Pharmaceutical

- Inclusion of an explicit decontrol note for “vaccines” in 1C353, and the addition of “Middle East respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus” as a new virus in 1C351.

Machine Tools

- 2B001 – new Note 4 added, stating that machine tools “having an additive manufacturing capability in addition to a turning, milling or grinding capability” must be evaluated against each applicable control entry.

Other Key Changes

- *New control entry for “sub-orbital craft” (9A004):* This is defined as a craft having an enclosure designed for the transport of people or cargo which is designed to operate above the stratosphere, perform a non-orbital trajectory, and land back on Earth with the people or cargo intact.
- *Aerospace:* Amendment to the entry for **turbojet and turbofan engine** (9A101.a.1. – .a.2.) and new Technical Note for clarification on determination of specific fuel consumption (9A101.a. – Technical Note 2) and amendment to the control entry in respect of “**fan blades**” (9E003.a.11).
- *Chemicals:* New entries for 24 chemicals, including Novichok nerve agent precursors (1C350.66. to 1C350.89).

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Commission issues tariff classification regulations

[See separate section below](#) for tariff classification regulations issued by the European Commission during the period covered by this Update.

Amendments to the CN Explanatory Notes

No amendments to the *Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union* were published in the *Official Journal* during the period covered by this Update.

Binding Tariff Information

The European Community has created the Binding Tariff Information (BTI) system as a tool to assist economic operators to obtain the correct tariff classification for goods they intend to import or export.

Since 1 October 2019 all BTI correspondence between the economic operator and the customs authority is happening through the [Trader Portal](#). This includes among others applications by economic operators for BTI decisions, requests by the customs authority for further information on the product being classified and the economic operators' replies to those questions. A list of customs authorities designated by Member States for the purposes of receiving applications, or taking decisions relating to binding tariff information may be found [here](#).

Depending on the Member State an economic operator has to access either the [EU Customs trader portal](#) or the [national trader portal](#). You can search and consult existing BTIs on the [EBTI-database](#).

Official Journal documents

The following documents of interest to international traders (excluding documents relating to day-to-day management of agricultural matters, individual protected designations of origin registrations, approvals or restrictions on specific substances and fishing rights) were published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*:

OJ Date	Subject
01-12-20	Council Decision (EU) 2020/1790 of 16 November 2020 authorising Portugal to apply a reduced rate of excise duty on certain alcoholic products produced in the autonomous regions of Madeira and of the Azores
	Council Decision (EU) 2020/1791 of 16 November 2020 authorising France to apply a reduced rate of certain indirect taxes on 'traditional' rum produced in Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique and Réunion
	Council Decision (EU) 2020/1792 of 16 November 2020 on the AIEM tax applicable in the Canary Islands
	Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1803 of 27 November 2020 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for printed paper, stationery paper, and paper carrier bag products (notified under document C(2020) 8155)
	Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1804 of 27 November 2020 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for electronic displays (notified under document C(2020) 8156)
	Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1805 of 27 November 2020 amending Decisions 2014/350/EU and (EU) 2016/1349 extending the period of validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to textile products and footwear and of the related assessment and verification requirements (notified under document C(2020) 8152)
	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1806 of 25 November 2020 on the approval of the use of the engine-on coasting function in passenger cars with internal combustion engines and in not off-vehicle charging hybrid electric passenger cars as an innovative technology pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/631 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Implementing Decisions 2013/128/EU, 2013/341/EU, 2013/451/EU, 2013/529/EU, 2014/128/EU, 2014/465/EU, 2014/806/EU, (EU) 2015/158, (EU) 2015/206, (EU) 2015/279, (EU) 2015/295, (EU) 2015/1132, (EU) 2015/2280,

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02-12-20	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1811 of 1 December 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 684/2009 as regards the identification of economic operators in Northern Ireland</p> <p>Publication of an application pursuant to Article 17(6) of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89 [2020/C 417/10]</p>
03-12-20	<p>Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1819 of 2 December 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of colours in salmon substitutes</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1820 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of dried <i>Euglena gracilis</i> as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1821 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of an extract from <i>Panax notoginseng</i> and <i>Astragalus membranaceus</i> as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1822 of 2 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of chromium-containing yeast (<i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i>) biomass as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1823 of 2 December 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No 234/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1824 of 2 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2468 laying down administrative and scientific requirements concerning traditional foods from third countries in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1825 of 2 December 2020 amending Articles 7 and 8 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 as regards temporary measures for the introduction into, or movement within, the Union territory of certain plants, plant products or other objects</p> <p>Corrigendum to Council Decision (EU) 2020/1410 of 25 September 2020 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the 66th session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization in relation</p>

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	<p>to the envisaged adoption of Classification opinions, classification decisions, amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System, and of recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the Harmonized System Convention (OJL 327, 8.10.2020)</p> <p>Corrigendum to Council Decision (EU) 2020/1532 of 12 October 2020 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the 66th session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization in relation to the envisaged adoption of Classification Opinions, classification decisions, amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System, and of recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the Harmonized System Convention (OJL 352, 22.10.2020)</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/1815 of 23 November 2020 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications
04-12-20	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1835 of 3 December 2020 on the harmonised standards for accreditation and conformity assessment</p> <p>Corrigendum to Council Decision (EU) 2020/1815 of 23 November 2020 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications (OJL 407, 3.12.2020)</p> <p>Corrigendum to Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications (OJL 407, 3.12.2020)</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/1832 of 23 November 2020 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/1829 of 24 November 2020 on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of proposals to amend Annex IV and certain entries in Annexes II and IX to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal for consideration at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at that meeting as regards proposals by other Parties to that Convention to amend Annex IV and certain entries in Annexes II, VIII and IX to that Convention</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/1831 of 30 November 2020 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Council established by the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the SADC EPA States, of the other part, as regards the adjustment of certain reference quantities set out in Annex IV to that Agreement</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/1830 of 27 November 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 40th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (Bern Convention)</p>
07-12-20	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1991 of 27 November 2020 granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family 'perform-IPA'</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1993 of 4 December 2020 authorising the placing on the market of selenium-containing yeast (<i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i>) biomass as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470</p>

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	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1995 of 4 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/1261 as regards administrative changes of the information related to the Union authorisation of the biocidal product family 'Hypred's iodine based products'</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1996 of 4 December 2020 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1742 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of sub-type H5N8 in the United Kingdom (notified under document C(2020) 8763)</p> <p>Corrigendum to Council Decision (EU) 2020/1532 of 12 October 2020 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the 66th session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization in relation to the envisaged adoption of Classification Opinions, classification decisions, amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System, and of recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the Harmonized System Convention (OJL 406, 3.12.2020)</p> <p>Corrigendum to Council Decision (EU) 2020/1532 of 12 October 2020 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the 66th session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization in relation to the envisaged adoption of Classification Opinions, classification decisions, amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System, and of recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the Harmonized System Convention (OJL 352, 22.10.2020)</p> <p>Corrigendum to Council Decision (EU) 2020/1410 of 25 September 2020 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the 66th session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization in relation to the envisaged adoption of Classification opinions, classification decisions, amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System, and of recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the Harmonized System Convention (OJL 406, 3.12.2020)</p> <p>Corrigendum to Council Decision (EU) 2020/1410 of 25 September 2020 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the 66th session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization in relation to the envisaged adoption of Classification opinions, classification decisions, amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System, and of recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the Harmonized System Convention (OJL 327, 8.10.2020)</p>
09-12-20	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2009 of 22 June 2020 establishing the best available techniques (BAT) conclusions, under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on industrial emissions, for surface treatment using organic solvents including preservation of wood and wood products with chemicals (notified under document C(2020) 4050)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2010 of 8 December 2020 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1809 concerning certain protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (notified under document C(2020) 8910)</p>
10-12-20	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2016 of 9 December 2020 amending Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2017 of 9 December 2020 amending Part 2 of the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878 as regards the entry for United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2019 of 9 December 2020 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States (notified under document C(2020) 8984)</p>

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11-12-20	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2035 of 7 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1352/2013 as regards the application for action form provided for in Regulation (EU) No 608/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, in order to introduce the possibility to request the taking of action in Northern Ireland
	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2038 of 10 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 as regards the forms for guarantor's undertakings and the inclusion of air transport costs in the customs value, to take account of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union
	Council Decision (EU) 2020/2026 of 4 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization as regards the adoption of a decision exempting certain purchases of foodstuffs from application of export prohibitions or restrictions
	Council Decision (EU) 2020/2027 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EU-Central America Association Council as regards modifications to Appendix 2 to Annex II and the introduction of Explanatory Notes to Articles 15, 16, 19, 20 and 30 of Annex II to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America on the other, and repealing Decisions (EU) 2016/1001 and (EU) 2016/1336
	Council Decision (EU) 2020/2028 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Stabilisation and Association Council established by the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 3 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation
	Council Decision (EU) 2020/2029 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on trade and cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 3 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation
	Twenty-Second Annual Report according to Article 8(2) of Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing the control of exports of military technology and equipment [2020/C 431/01]
14-12-20	Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/2040 of 11 December 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of pyrrolizidine alkaloids in certain foodstuffs
	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2041 of 11 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/585 as regards the number of samples to be taken and analysed by each Member State in view of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community
	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2042 of 11 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/464 as regards its date of application and certain other dates that are relevant for the application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production
	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2051 of 11 December 2020 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1742 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom (notified under document C(2020) 9184)
	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1749 of 7 October 2020 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items
	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1987 of 14 July 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the lodging and release of securities in the administration

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	<p>of tariff quotas based on the chronological order of the submission of applications</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1988 of 11 November 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 and (EU) No 510/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the administration of import tariff quotas in accordance with the 'first come, first served' principle</p>
15-12-20	<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2054 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 3 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p>
	<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2055 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 3 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p>
	<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2056 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol No 3 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p>
	<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2057 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol No 3 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p>
	<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2058 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as regards the amendment of Protocol 4 (on rules of origin) to that Agreement</p>
	<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2059 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the amendment of certain provisions of Protocol II concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p>
	<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2060 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the amendment to that Agreement to take account of the accession of the Independent State of Samoa and of Solomon Islands</p>
	<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2061 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the establishment of the Rules of Procedure of the Trade Committee and the Rules of Procedure of the Special Committees</p>
	<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2062 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Stabilisation and Association Council established by the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 4 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p>

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	<u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2063 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Stabilisation and Association Council established by the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 2 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</u>
	<u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2064 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 4 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</u>
	<u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2065 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Customs Sub-Committee established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol I thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</u>
	<u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2066 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 4 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</u>
	<u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2067 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 3 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</u>
	<u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2069 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 4 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</u>
	<u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2070 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Stabilisation and Association Council established by the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 4 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</u>
	<u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2071 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Customs Sub-Committee established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol II thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</u>
	<u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2072 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Stabilisation and Association Council established by the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the</u>

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	<p>Republic of Serbia, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 3 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2073 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EU-Turkey Association Council as regards the amendment of Decision No 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association Council on the trade regime for agricultural products by replacing Protocol 3 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2074 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Turkey on trade in products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol 1 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2075 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Customs Sub-Committee established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards the amendment of that Agreement by replacing Protocol I thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2078 of 10 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EU-Canada Joint Customs Cooperation Committee as regards the adoption of the decision concerning the mutual recognition of the Partners in Protection Programme of Canada and the Authorised Economic Operators Programme of the European Union</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/2081 of 14 December 2020 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards substances in tattoo inks or permanent make-up</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2083 of 14 December 2020 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entry for Japan in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2087 of 14 December 2020 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance mancozeb, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011</p> <p>Commission Directive (EU) 2020/2088 of 11 December 2020 amending Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the labelling of allergenic fragrances in toys</p> <p>Commission Directive (EU) 2020/2089 of 11 December 2020 amending Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the prohibition of allergenic fragrances in toys</p>
16-12-20	<p>Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/2096 of 15 December 2020 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), as regards carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant (CMR) substances, devices covered by Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council, persistent organic pollutants, certain liquid substances or mixtures, nonylphenol and testing methods for azocolourants</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2099 of 15 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/386 as regards the specific rules for the apportionment of tariff rate quotas in respect of which the quota period is</p>

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	<p>ongoing at the date of application of Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2102 of 15 December 2020 approving the checks on conformity to marketing standards for fruit and vegetables carried out by the United Kingdom and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2103 of 15 December 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008 on the importation of hops from third countries</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2104 of 15 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval period of the active substance paraffin oil</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2105 of 15 December 2020 renewing the approval of the active substance etoxazole as a candidate for substitution in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011</p>
17-12-20	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2122 of 16 December 2020 on the granting of unlimited duty-free access to the Union for 2021 to certain goods originating in Norway resulting from the processing of agricultural products covered by Regulation (EU) No 510/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2124 of 9 December 2020 not granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family 'Contec Hydrogen Peroxide' (notified under document C(2020) 8394)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2125 of 16 December 2020 recognising the Government of Nunavut as a body that is authorised to issue documents attesting compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1007/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council for placing seal products on the Union market</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2128 of 16 December 2020 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States (notified under document C(2020) 9356)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2108 of 16 December 2020 amending Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 as regards the health mark to be used for certain meat intended for human consumption in the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2109 of 16 December 2020 amending Decisions 93/52/EEC, 2003/467/EC, 2004/558/EC and 2008/185/EC as regards the listing of Member States and regions thereof recognised as officially free of several terrestrial animal diseases (notified under document C(2020) 9301)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2110 of 16 December 2020 amending Part C of Annex I to Decision 2009/177/EC as regards the disease-free status of the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland for certain aquatic animal diseases (notified under document C(2020) 9303)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2111 of 16 December 2020 amending Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as regards the reference to the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland for the approval of national measures for limiting the impact of certain diseases in aquaculture animals and wild aquatic animals in accordance with Article 43 of Council Directive 2006/88/EC (notified under document C(2020) 9302)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2112 of 16 December 2020 amending the Annexes to Decisions 93/455/EEC, 1999/246/EC and 2007/24/EC as regards the approval of the contingency plans of the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland for the control of foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, avian influenza and Newcastle disease (notified under document C(2020) 9307)</p>

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	<u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2113 of 16 December 2020 amending Annex I to Decision 2004/3/EC authorising, in respect of the marketing of seed potatoes in all or part of the territory of certain Member States, more stringent measures against certain diseases than are provided for in Annexes I and II to Council Directive 2002/56/EC, as regards the entry for the United Kingdom (notified under document C(2020) 9306)</u>
18-12-20	<p><u>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2146 of 24 September 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards exceptional production rules in organic production</u></p> <p><u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2149 of 9 December 2020 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds, in order to add Italy as a Union authority and to take into account the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union</u></p> <p><u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2151 of 17 December 2020 laying down rules on harmonised marking specifications on single-use plastic products listed in Part D of the Annex to Directive (EU) 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment</u></p> <p><u>Regulation (EU) 2020/2131 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on the elimination of customs duties on certain goods</u></p> <p><u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2137 of 15 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the CARIFORUM-EU Trade and Development Committee established by the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the establishment of a Special Committee on Services</u></p> <p><u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2138 of 15 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee</u></p> <p><u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2139 of 15 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan of the other part, with regard to the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee</u></p> <p><u>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2140 of 15 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the government of the State of Israel, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee</u></p>
21-12-20	<p><u>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2154 of 14 October 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards animal health, certification and notification requirements for movements within the Union of products of animal origin from terrestrial animals</u></p> <p><u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2159 of 16 December 2020 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff</u></p> <p><u>Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/2160 of 18 December 2020 amending Annex XIV to Regulation (EU) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the substance group 4-(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (covering well-defined substances and substances of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials, polymers and homologues)</u></p> <p><u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2163 of 18 December 2020 on the implementation in the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland of the rules of origin laid down in Union preferential trade arrangements</u></p> <p><u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2167 of 17 December 2020 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1918 concerning certain safeguard</u></p>

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	<p>measures in relation to chronic wasting disease by extending its period of application (notified under document C(2020) 8802)</p> <p>Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/2169 of 17 December 2020 amending Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2020/2170 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on the application of Union tariff rate quotas and other import quotas</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2020/2171 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 amending Annex IIa to Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 as regards granting a Union General Export Authorisation for the export of certain dual-use items from the Union to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2020/2172 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1215/2009 introducing exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the European Union's Stabilisation and Association process</p> <p>Summary of European Commission Decisions on authorisations for the placing on the market for the use and/or for use of substances listed in Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (OJ C 396, 30.12.2006) [2020/C 442/05]</p>
22-12-20	<p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2174 of 19 October 2020 amending Annexes IC, III, IIIA, IV, V, VII and VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2181 of 17 December 2020 determining quantitative limits and allocating quotas for substances controlled under Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on substances that deplete the ozone layer, for the period 1 January to 31 December 2021 (notified under document C(2020) 8996)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2182 of 18 December 2020 laying down the final import response on behalf of the Union concerning the future import of certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending the Commission Implementing Decision of 15 May 2014 adopting Union import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to that Regulation (notified under document C(2020) 8977)</p> <p>Summary of European Commission Decisions on authorisations for the placing on the market for the use and/or for use of substances listed in Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (OJ C 396, 30.12.2006) [2020/C 444/03]</p>
23-12-20	<p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2190 of 29 October 2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 as regards official controls at the border control post where goods leave the Union and certain provisions on transit and transshipment</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2191 of 20 November 2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 as regards the time-limits for lodging entry summary declarations and pre-departure declarations in case of transport by sea from and to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2192 of 7 December 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the identification mark to be used for certain products of animal origin in the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2196 of 17 December 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2198 of 22 December 2020 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1628 introducing retrospective Union surveillance of imports of renewable ethanol for fuel</p>

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	Recommendation No 1/2020 of the Customs Committee established under the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part of 8 December 2020 on the application of Article 27 of the Protocol concerning the definition of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation
	Council Decision (EU) 2020/2185 of 18 December 2020 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Honduras on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products to the European Union
	Council Decision (EU) 2020/2186 of 17 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards practical working arrangements relating to the exercise of the rights of Union representatives
	Corrigendum to Regulation (EU) 2018/1672 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on controls on cash entering or leaving the Union and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005 (OJ L 284, 12.11.2018)
	Summary of European Commission Decisions on authorisations for the placing on the market for the use and/or for use of substances listed in Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (OJ C 396, 30.12.2006), [2020/C 447/03]
	Commission notice – Application of the Union's pharmaceutical acquis in markets historically dependent on medicines supply from or through Great Britain after the end of the transition period [2020/C 447/05]
	European Parliament resolution of 14 February 2019 on strengthening the competitiveness of the Internal Market by developing the EU Customs Union and its governance (2018/2109(INI)) [2020/C 449/24]
	European Parliament resolution of 14 February 2019 on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport within and outside the EU (2018/2110(INI)) [2020/C 449/23]
	European Parliament legislative resolution of 12 February 2019 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Third Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (15383/2017 — C8-0489/2018 — 2017/0319(NLE))
	European Parliament legislative resolution of 13 February 2019 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore (07971/2018 — C8-0446/2018 — 2018/0093(NLE)) [2020/C 449/43]
	European Parliament non-legislative resolution of 13 February 2019 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore (07971/2018 — C8-0446/2018 — 2018/0093M(NLE)) [2020/C 449/44]
	European Parliament legislative resolution of 13 February 2019 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part (07979/2018 — C8-0447/2018 — 2018/0095(NLE)) [2020/C 449/45]
	European Parliament non-legislative resolution of 13 February 2019 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part (07979/2018 — C8-0447/2018 — 2018/0095M(NLE)) [2020/C 449/46]
	European Parliament legislative resolution of 13 February 2019 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its

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	<p>Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part (15375/2018 — C8-0026/2019 — 2018/0403(NLE)) [2020/C 449/47]</p> <p>European Parliament non-legislative resolution of 13 February 2019 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part (15375/2018 — C8-0026/2019 — 2018/0403M(NLE)) [2020/C 449/48]</p> <p>European Parliament legislative resolution of 13 February 2019 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the relevant Agreements under Article XXI of the General Agreement on Trade in Services with Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, the Separate customs territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei), Columbia, Cuba, Ecuador, Hong Kong China, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, the Philippines, Switzerland, and the United States, on the necessary compensatory adjustments resulting from the accession of Czechia, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden to the European Union (14020/2018 — C8-0509/2018 — 2018/0384(NLE)) [2020/C 449/61]</p>
24-12-20	<p>Summary of European Union decisions on marketing authorisations in respect of medicinal products from 21 December 2020 to 21 December 2020 (OJ C 136, 30.4.2004) [2020/C 101]</p>
28-12-20	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2238 of 22 December 2020 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1809 concerning certain protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (notified under document C(2020) 9620)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2239 of 23 December 2020 concerning the extension of the action taken by the United Kingdom Health and Safety Executive permitting the making available on the market and use of hand disinfection products following the WHO-recommended Formulation 2 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2240 of 23 December 2020 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1742 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom (notified under document C(2020) 9624)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2241 of 23 December 2020 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States (notified under document C(2020) 9626)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2242 of 23 December 2020 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in the United Kingdom (notified under document C(2020) 9628)</p> <p>Commission Recommendation (EU) 2020/2243 of 22 December 2020 on a coordinated approach to travel and transport in response to the SARS-COV-2 variant observed in the United Kingdom</p> <p>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2223 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 December 2020 amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013, as regards cooperation with the European Public Prosecutor's Office and the effectiveness of the European Anti-Fraud Office investigations</p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2020/2230 of 18 December 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products</p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2020/2231 of 18 December 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial product</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2232 of 22 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the adoption of a decision establishing a list of 25 persons who are willing and able to serve as members of an arbitration panel under</p>

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	<u>the Agreement and on a reserve list of persons who are willing and able to serve as Union members of an arbitration panel under the Agreement</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2202 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments authorised for the import into the European Union of consignments of aquaculture animals</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2203 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies in the list of third countries and parts of the territory of third countries from which the entry into the Union of consignments of equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae is authorised</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2204 of 22 December 2020 amending Annexes I and II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies in the lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of certain animals and fresh meat</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2205 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependency of Guernsey in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which consignments of poultry and poultry products may be introduced into or transit through the Union</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2206 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 as regards the entry for the United Kingdom in the list of third countries or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of consignments of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2207 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies in the list of third countries or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products intended for human consumption</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2208 of 22 December 2020 including the United Kingdom as a third country authorised for the imports into the Union of consignments of hay and straw</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2209 of 22 December 2020 amending Annexes I, II and III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 as regards the entries of the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies in the list of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the European Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2210 of 22 December 2020 amending Annexes III, VI, VII, IX, X, XI and XII to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2019/2072 as regards the requirements concerning the protected zone of Northern Ireland and the prohibitions and requirements for the introduction into the Union of plants, plant products and other objects from the United Kingdom</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2212 of 22 December 2020 amending the Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC as regards the BSE status of the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependency of Jersey (notified under document C(2020) 9453)</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2213 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies in the list of third countries or parts thereof authorised for imports into the Union of consignments of certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines for human consumption (notified under document C(2020) 9547)</u>
	<u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2214 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Implementing Decision 2012/137/EU as regards the entry for the United Kingdom in the list of third countries or parts thereof authorised for the import into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species (notified under document C(2020) 9551)</u>

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	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2215 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and certain of the Crown Dependencies in the list of third countries or parts thereof authorised for imports into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (notified under document C(2020) 9552)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2216 of 22 December 2020 amending Annex I to Decision 2006/168/EC as regards the entry for the United Kingdom and certain of the Crown Dependencies in the list of third countries authorised for imports into the Union of bovine embryos</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2217 of 22 December 2020 amending Annexes I and III to Decision 2010/472/EU as regards the entry for the United Kingdom in the lists of third countries or parts thereof authorised for imports into the Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species (notified under document C(2020) 9554)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2218 of 22 December 2020 amending the Annex to Decision 2011/163/EU as regards the approval of residue monitoring plans submitted by the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies (notified under document C(2020) 9556)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2219 of 22 December 2020 concerning the equivalence of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed, and fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production produced in the United Kingdom (notified under document C(2020) 9590)</p>
30-12-20	<p>Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the Republic of India for research and development cooperation in the field of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy</p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/2234 of 23 October 2020 on the signing, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America, on the other, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America, on the other, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates, model official certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of certain categories of animals and goods, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No 599/2004, Implementing Regulations (EU) No 636/2014 and (EU) 2019/628, Directive 98/68/EC and Decisions 2000/572/EC, 2003/779/EC and 2007/240/EC (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2236 of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of aquatic animals and of certain products of animal origin from aquatic animals, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>Decision No 2/2020 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 17 December 2020 setting the date from which the provisions of Title III of Part Two of the Agreement shall apply to the nationals of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway, and the Swiss Confederation [2020/2246]</p> <p>Decision No 3/2020 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from</p>

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	the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 17 December 2020 amending the Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland to the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community [2020/2247]
	Decision No 4/2020 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 17 December 2020 on the determination of goods not at risk [2020/2248]
	Decision No 5/2020 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 17 December 2020 determining the initial maximum exempted overall annual level of support and the initial minimum percentage referred to in Article 10(2) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland to the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community [2020/2249]
	Decision No 6/2020 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 17 December 2020 providing for the practical working arrangements relating to the exercise of the rights of Union representatives referred to in Article 12(2) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland [2020/2250]
	Decision No 7/2020 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 22 December 2020 establishing a list of 25 persons who are willing and able to serve as members of an arbitration panel under the Agreement [2020/2251]
	Summary of European Union decisions on marketing authorisations in respect of medicinal products from 1 November 2020 to 30 November 2020 (Published pursuant to Article 13 or Article 38 of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) [2020/C 453/01]
	Summary of European Union decisions on marketing authorisations in respect of medicinal products from 1 November 2020 to 30 November 2020 (Decisions taken pursuant to Article 34 of Directive 2001/83/EC or Article 38 of Directive 2001/82/EC) [2020/C 453/02]

Restrictive measures established, amended, corrected

During the past month, the following restrictive measures were established, amended or corrected:

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03-12-20	Corrigendum to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1536 of 22 October 2020 of implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/796 concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States (OJ L 351 I, 22.10.2020.)
07-12-20	Council Regulation (EU) 2020/1998 of 7 December 2020 concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses
	Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1999 of 7 December 2020 concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses
08-12-20	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2003 of 7 December 2020 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 concerning certain specific restrictions on economic and financial relations with Iraq
11-12-20	Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2021 of 10 December 2020 implementing Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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	Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/2033 of 10 December 2020 amending Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
17-12-20	Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2129 of 17 December 2020 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus
	Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2020/2130 of 17 December 2020 implementing Decision 2012/642/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Belarus
18-12-20	Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2133 of 17 December 2020 implementing Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/2142 of 17 December 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/1789 in support of combating the illicit trade in and proliferation of small arms and light weapons in the Member States of the League of Arab States
	Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/2143 of 17 December 2020 amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine
	Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2020/2144 of 17 December 2020 implementing Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
23-12-20	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2197 of 21 December 2020 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 concerning certain specific restrictions on economic and financial relations with Iraq
	Corrigendum to Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1312 of 21 September 2020 amending Decision 2013/798/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic (OJ L 308, 22.9.2020)

Antidumping and countervailing duty cases

[See separate **Antidumping Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations, Orders & Reviews** section below.](#)

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Import-export related measures

The following import, export or antibribery measures were published in the on-line editions of the official gazettes of the countries shown during the period covered by this Update. [This is a partial listing, unofficial translations.] *The date shown may be the signature date, release date or publication date, depending on local practice.

SWITZERLAND

Switzerland extends sanctions against Belarus

On 11 December, the Swiss Federal Council extended sanctions against Belarus. Financial sanctions and travel bans were imposed on 15 individuals, including President Alexander Lukashenko. The new measures entered into force at 6pm on 11 December. The sanctions are in line with the decisions taken by the EU on 6 November 2020. The 15 persons newly added to the list in Annex 1 to the Ordinance on Measures against Belarus are alleged to be responsible for the use of violence and arbitrary arrests following the contested elections in Belarus. Those subject to the sanctions include President Alexander Lukashenko and his son and national security advisor, Viktor Lukashenko. The individuals concerned have been banned from entering or travelling through Switzerland. Their assets are to be frozen and must be reported to SECO without any delay. The Federal

Council also decided to amend the Ordinance to include an embargo on armaments and goods that may be used for internal repression. The EU imposed a similar embargo already in 2011. Switzerland has to date largely implemented that embargo based on its existing war material and dual-use goods legislation. In adopting the embargo on armaments and goods that may be used for internal repression, the Swiss Government is reacting to the ongoing repression of civil society and opposition groups in Belarus. On 12 October 2020, in response to the events following the presidential elections, the competent Department already added the names of 40 persons to the sanctions list in the Annex to the Ordinance. Switzerland thereby followed the precedent of EU, which had imposed sanctions on 2 October 2020. Also in line with the EU, the Swiss Government first decided to take coercive measures against Belarus on 28 June 2006. The Ordinance on Measures against Belarus, together with its annex on individuals, entities and organisations that are subject to sanctions, has since been revised on several occasions. The Ordinance has now been completely revised in order to adopt the new measures.

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Legislation (Recueil officiel)

Date	Measure
01-12-20	Ordinance on the placing on the market and use of biocidal products (Ordinance on biocidal products, OPBio) (RS 813.12)
03-12-20	Ordinance of the DFI regulating import, transit and export trade in animals and animal products with third countries (OITE-PT-DFI) (RS 916.443.106)
	FSVO Order Establishing Measures Against the Spread of African Swine Fever through Import, Transit and Export Trade with European Union Member States, Iceland and Norway (RS 916.443.107)
08-12-20	Ordinance on measures to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the field of international passenger transport (COVID-19 Ordinance on measures in the field of international passenger transport) (RS 818.101.27)
	Ordinance on the placing on the market and use of biocidal products (Ordinance on biocidal products, OPBio) (RS 813.12)
15-12-20	Ordinance of the FDF on goods benefiting from customs relief according to their use (Ordinance on customs relief, OADou) (RS 631.012)
	Ordinance on the protection of designations of origin and geographical indications of agricultural products, processed agricultural products, forestry products and processed forestry products (Ordinance on PDOs and PGIs) (RS 910.12)
	Ordinance on organic farming and the designation of organic products and foodstuffs (Ordinance on organic farming) (RS 910.18)
	Ordinance on the use of the names "mountain" and "alpine" for agricultural products and foodstuffs derived from them (Ordinance on the names "mountain" and "alpine", ODMA) (RS 910.19)
	Ordinance on the importation of agricultural products (Ordinance on agricultural imports, OIAgr) (RS 916.01)
	Ordinance on the Import and Export of Vegetables, Fruits and Horticultural Plants (OIELFP) (RS 916.121.10)
	Ordinance on the release of plant protection products (Ordinance on plant protection products, OPPh) (RS 916.161)
	Ordinance on the production and circulation of animal feed (Ordinance on animal feed, OSALA) (RS 916.307)
	Ordinance of the DEFR on the production and circulation of animal feed, feed additives and dietetic feed (Ordinance on the Animal Feed Book, OLALA) (RS 916.307.1)
	Agreement of 15 December 2000 between the Swiss Federal Council and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany relating to the Treaty of 23 November 1964 on the inclusion of the municipality of Büsingen am Hochrhein in the Swiss customs territory concerning the retrocession of a part the product of

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	<p>the VAT that the Swiss Confederation collects on its national territory as well as that of the municipality of Büsingen am Hochrhein (RS 0.631.112.136.1)</p> <p>Ordinance of the DFI on the schedules of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursors and chemical adjuvants (Ordinance on the schedules of narcotics, OTStup-DFI) (RS 812.121.11)</p>
16-12-20	<p>Ordinance of the FSVO establishing measures to prevent the introduction of avian influenza present in certain Member States of the European Union (RS 916.443.102.1)</p>
17-12-20	<p>FSVO Order Establishing Measures Against the Spread of African Swine Fever through Import, Transit and Export Trade with European Union Member States, Iceland and Norway (RS 916.443.107)</p>
18-12-20	<p>Ordinance on measures to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the field of international passenger transport (Ordinance COVID-19 measures in the field of international passenger transport) (RS 818.101.27)</p>
21-12-20	<p>Ordinance of the FDF on goods benefiting from customs relief according to their use (Ordinance on customs relief, OADou) (631.012)</p> <p>Ordinance on the importation of agricultural products (Ordinance on agricultural imports, OIAgr) (RSv916.01)</p> <p>Federal law on the control of goods usable for civil and military purposes, specific military goods and strategic goods (Law on the control of goods, LCB) (RS 946.202)</p> <p>Ordinance on measures to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the field of international passenger transport (Ordinance COVID-19 measures in the field of international passenger transport) (United Kingdom and South Africa) (RS 818.101.27)</p>
22-12-20	<p>Ordinance of the DFI regulating import, transit and export trade in animals and animal products with third countries (OITE-PT-DFI) (RS 916.443.106)</p> <p>FSVO Order Establishing Measures Against the Spread of African Swine Fever through Import, Transit and Export Trade with European Union Member States, Iceland and Norway (RS 916.443.107)</p>
30-12-20	<p>Ordinance on the progressive introduction of the free movement of persons between, on the one hand, the Swiss Confederation and, on the other hand, the European Community and its Member States, as well as between the Member States of the European Association of free trade (Ordinance on the introduction of the free movement of persons, OLCP) (RS 142.203)</p> <p>Ordinance on industrial protection elements and movable elements applicable to the import of processed agricultural products (RS 632.111.722)</p> <p>Ordinance on Customs Duties Applicable to Goods in Traffic with Free Trade Partner States (except EU and EFTA Member States) (Free Trade Ordinance 2) (RS 632.319)</p> <p>Ordinance of the Swiss Institute for Therapeutic Products concerning the enactment of the pharmacopoeia and the recognition of other pharmacopoeias (RS 812.214.11)</p> <p>Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the rights of citizens following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the end of the applicability of the agreement on the free movement of persons (with annex) (RS 0.142.113.672)</p> <p>Federal decree on the approval of the protocol amending the WTO agreement on public procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement (RS 0.632.231.422) <p>Agreement between the Swiss Federal Council and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the international carriage of passengers and goods by road (RS 0.741.619.367)</p> <p>Federal decree approving the trade agreement between Switzerland and the United Kingdom and the additional agreement to extend certain provisions of the trade agreement to Liechtenstein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (with annexes and declarations) (RS 0.946.293.671)

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	Additional Agreement between the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Principality of Liechtenstein with a view to extending to the Principality of Liechtenstein certain provisions of the Trade Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the Kingdom - United of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with annex. (RS 0.946.293.671.1)
	Temporary agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the mobility of service providers (with annexes and exchange of letters). (RS 0.946.293.671.2)

Restrictive measures established, amended, corrected

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11-12-20	Modifications to the Ordinance on Measures against Belarus (RS 946.231.116.9) [Entry into force 11-12-20 at 1800 hrs.]
17-12-20	Modifications to the Ordinance of August 7, 1990 instituting economic measures against the Republic of Iraq (RS 946.206) [Entry into force on 16-12-20]
21-12-20	Modifications to the Ordinance of 22 June 2005 instituting measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo (RS 946.231.12) [Entry into force 22-12-20 at 1800 hrs.]
	Order to freeze assets in the context of Ukraine (O-Ukraine) (RS 196.127.67)
	Ordinance on measures against Belarus (RS 946.231.116.9) Erratum
22-12-20	Modification to the Ordinance instituting measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo (RS 946.231.12) [Entry into force 22-12-20 at 1800 hrs.]

OTHER EFTA COUNTRIES

Date*	Measure
ICELAND	
15-12-20	Law № 130/2020 (08-12-20) on amendments to the Act on Labeling and the Duty to Provide Information regarding Products Related to Energy Consumption, no. 72/1994, with subsequent amendments (energy labeling).
16-12-20	№ 1258/2020 (15-12-20) Regulation on amendments to the Regulation on cross-border movement, № 866/2017
21-12-20	№ 1302/2020 (21-12-20) Regulation on the allocation of tariff quotas for imports of cheese and processed meat products from the United Kingdom
	№ 1303/2020 (21-12-20) Regulation on the allocation of tariff quotas for imports of cheese from Norway
	№ 1304/2020 (21-12-20) Regulation on the allocation of tariff quotas for imports of agricultural products from EU countries
	№ 1305/2020 (21-12-20) Regulation on the allocation of tariff quotas for the import of flowers, trees, etc.
22-12-20	№ 136/2020 (19-12-20) Law on amendments to the Agricultural Products Act, no. 99/1993 (allocation of tariff quotas)
	№ 1312/2020 (02-12-20) Regulation amending Regulation no. 950/2017, on concession agreements for works or services over the reference amounts of the European Economic Area
	№ 1313/2020 (02-12-20) Regulation on the tender website, reference amounts, definition of works contracts and procurement under the WTO Agreement
	№ 1321/2020 (22-12-20) Regulation on the allocation of tariff quotas for imports of cheese and processed meat products from the United Kingdom.
	№ 1322/2020 (22-12-20) Regulation on the allocation of tariff quotas for imports of cheese from Norway.
	№ 1323/2020 (12-12-20) Regulation on the allocation of tariff quotas for imports of agricultural products from EU countries.
	№ 1324/2020 (22-12-20) Regulation on the allocation of tariff quotas for the import of flowers, trees, etc.
23-12-20	№ 1243/2020 (22-12-20) Regulation on (2nd) amendment to Regulation no. 507/2020 on the entry into force of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU)

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	2019/1793 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures applicable to the arrival of certain products from certain third countries № 1244/2020 (22-12-20) on the (21st) amendment to Regulation no. 560/2014 on the entry into force of Commission Regulation (EC) no. 798/2008 on registers of third countries, territories, territories or compartments from which imports into the Community and transports through the Community of poultry and poultry products are authorized, and requirements for health certificates for animals and animal products.
28-12-20	№ 1378/2020 (22-12-20) Regulation on the entry into force of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1641 on the importation of live, chilled, frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods for human consumption from the United States
30-12-20	№ 149 (22-12-20) Announcement amending Annex I to the Customs Act no. 88/2005, with subsequent amendments № 1420 (15-12-20) Regulation on individuals at risk for political affiliation with regard to measures against money laundering and terrorist financing № 1440 (22-12-20) Regulation on lists of composite products which are to be inspected at border inspection posts
LIECHTENSTEIN	
04-12-20	LGBl № 2020.411 Law of September 30, 2020 amending the Law on Public Procurement (LR № 172.051) LGBl № 2020.412 Law of September 30, 2020 amending the law on public procurement in the field of sectors (LR № 172.052)
23-12-20	LGBl № 2020.490 Exchange of notes between the Principality of Liechtenstein and the European Union on the adoption of the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1745 of 18 November 2020 on the entry into force of the provisions of the Schengen acquis on data protection and the provisional implementation of certain provisions of the Schengen acquis in Ireland (Further development of the Schengen acquis) (LR № 0.362.380.115) LGBl № 2020.492 Announcement of 19 December 2019 concerning the entry into force of the Agreement between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the EEA Agreement and other agreements concluded between United Kingdom and the EEA / EFTA countries apply due to the United Kingdom's membership in the European Union (LR № 0.632.61)
31-12-20	LGBl № 2020.527 Additional Agreement between the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Swiss Confederation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the inclusion of the Principality of Liechtenstein in certain provisions of the trade agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (LR № 0.946.293.671.1) LGBl № 2020.528 Announcement of December 30, 2020 of the notification of Liechtenstein to the European Union regarding the approval of the interim solution for the transfer of personal data according to Art. 10A of the final provisions of the trade and cooperation agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom (LR № 0.235.200.11) LGBl № 2020.529 Announcement of December 30, 2020 of the notification of Liechtenstein to the United Kingdom regarding the approval of the interim solution for the transfer of personal data according to Art. 10A of the final provisions of the trade and cooperation agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom (LR № 0.235.211.41)
NORWAY	
02-12-20	Regulations on changes in regulations on import, export, possession, etc. of endangered species of wild fauna and flora - FOR-2020-12-01-2555 Ministry of Climate and Environment
08-12-20	Regulations amending regulations on the distribution of tariff quotas for agricultural goods - FOR-2020-12-07-2627 Ministry of Agriculture and Food
10-12-20	Regulations amending regulations on foreigners' access to the realm and their stay here (stays for foreigners covered by an agreement between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom, - FOR-2020-12-09-2665 Ministry of Justice and Emergency Preparedness

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11-12-20	Delegation of the King's authority pursuant to Act of 20 April 2018 no. 7 on weapons, firearms, weapon parts and ammunition § 4, § 5, § 6, § 11, § 12, § 13, § 16, § 19, § 21, § 22, § 23, § 26, § 29, § 40, § 41 and § .. FOR-2020-12-11-2704 Ministry of Justice and Emergency Preparedness
	Delegation of the King's authority pursuant to Act no. 4 of 20 April 2018 on border control and border control of persons § 5, § 6, § 7, § 10, § 11, § 12, § 13 and § 25 to the Ministry of Justice and Emergency Preparedness FOR-2020-12-11-2705 Ministry of Justice and Emergency Preparedness
14-12-20	Regulations on amendments to regulations on requirements for CO2 emissions, etc. for manufacturers of cars and vans FOR-2020-12-11-2732 Ministry of Transport
16-12-20	Regulations amending the regulations on fixing reduced tariffs on imports of industrially processed agricultural goods FOR-2020-12-04-2778 Ministry of Agriculture and Food
	Regulations amending regulations on pesticide residues in food and feed FOR-2020-12-14-2782 Ministry of Health and Care Services
	Regulations amending regulations on certain pollutants in foodstuffs FOR-2020-12-14-2783 Ministry of Health and Care Service
	Regulations on amendments to temporary regulations on exemptions from the provisions of the Ecology Regulations on control of the production of organic products due to the corona outbreak (covid-19), Regulation (EU) 2020/977 (Regulation (EU) 2020/1667) FOR-2020-12-14-2785 Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Ministry of Trade and Industry
17-12-20	Regulations amending the regulations on entry restrictions for foreigners for reasons of public health FOR-2020-12-17-2807 Ministry of Justice and Emergency Preparedness
18-12-20	Shared entry into force of Act of 27 November 2020 no. 131 on transitional rules etc. on Britain's withdrawal from the European Union (Brexit law) FOR-2020-12-18-2842 Ministry of Justice and Emergency Preparedness
	Regulations on transitional rules on registration by a representative in the VAT register on the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union FOR-2020-12-18-2843 Ministry of Finance
	Shared entry into force of Act of 27 November 2020 no. 131 on transitional rules etc. on Britain's withdrawal from the European Union (Brexit law) FOR-2020-12-18-2842 Ministry of Justice and Emergency Preparedness
	Regulations on transitional rules on registration by a representative in the VAT register on the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union FOR-2020-12-18-2843 Ministry of Finance
21-12-20	Regulations amending the regulations on fixing reduced tariffs on imports of industrially processed agricultural goods FOR-2020-12-15-2901 Ministry of Agriculture and Food
	Regulations amending the regulations on duty-free import and temporary use of foreign-registered motor vehicles in Norway FOR-2020-12-16-2903 Ministry of Finance
23-12-20	Regulations amending the Regulations to the Customs and Trade Act (the Customs Regulations) FOR-2020-12-17-2953 Ministry of Finance
	Regulations amending the Regulations to the Customs and Trade Act (the Customs Regulations) FOR-2020-12-18-2968 Ministry of Finance
28-12-20	Regulations amending the Horse Import Regulations FOR-2020-12-09-3018 Ministry of Agriculture and Food
30-12-20	Regulations on new and changed divisions in the customs tariff FOR-2020-12-21-3104 Ministry of Finance
	Regulations amending the regulations on excise duties FOR-2020-12-21-3101 Ministry of Finance
	Regulations amending the Regulations on the import and transit of poultry and certain poultry products from third countries FOR-2020-12-21-3097 Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Restrictive measures established, amended, corrected

The following restrictive measures (grouped by country) were established, amended or corrected and published in the national official journals or agency websites during the period covered by this Update. [This is a partial listing, unofficial translations.]*The date shown may be the signature date, release date or publication date, depending on local practice.

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ICELAND	
09-12-20	№ 1225/2020 (04-12-20) Regulation amending the Regulation on coercive measures concerning Belarus no. 97/2012, together with subsequent amendments
29-12-20	№ 1396/2020 (10-12-20) Regulation on coercive measures in the light of Turkey's unauthorized drilling operations in the eastern Mediterranean
LIECHTENSTEIN	
18-12-20	LGBl № 2020.473 Ordinance of 15 December 2020 on measures taken against certain persons and organizations to combat the spread and use of chemical weapons (LR № 946.225.0)
NORWAY	
09-12-20	Regulations amending regulations on special measures against Belarus FOR-2020-11-18-2640 Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Non EU-EFTA European Countries

UNITED KINGDOM

EU, UK reach post-BREXIT deal at last minute!

[See article in EUROPEAN UNION – EFTA section above.](#)

On 31 December, the [European Union \(Future Relationship\) Act 2020](#) passed Parliament and received Royal Assent. It approves and implements the Trade and Cooperation Agreement with the EU and makes further provision in connection with the United Kingdom's future relationship with the EU and its member States; and makes related provision about passenger name record data, customs and privileges and immunities. On the same date, the Minister for the Cabinet Office made [SI 2020/1662 - The European Union \(Future Relationship\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2020](#). These Regulations bring into force provisions of the [European Union \(Future Relationship\) Act 2020 \(c. 29\)](#) ("the Act"), the Bill for which received Royal Assent earlier in the day on which these Regulations were made. These are the first commencement regulations under the Act. Regulation 2 brings the majority of the provisions set out in these Regulations into force on IP completion day and regulation 3 brings other provisions into force on 1st March 2021. "IP completion day" is defined in Schedule 1 to the [Interpretation Act 1978 \(c. 30\)](#) by reference to section 39(1) to (5) of the [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\)](#) and means 31st December 2020 at 11 p.m..

UK and Viet Nam sign Free Trade Agreement

On 11 December 2020, the UK and Viet Nam [jointly announced](#) the conclusion of the *UK-Viet Nam Free Trade Agreement* (FTA). The announcement said that the UK and Viet Nam enjoy excellent diplomatic relations and increasingly common goals. This is demonstrated by the renewing of the UK-Viet Nam Strategic Partnership for a further ten years in September this year. The Partnership provides a framework for a strong bilateral relationship and outlines key priorities, including low-carbon development, multilateralism, the promotion of human rights, and trade. Under Viet Nam's effective role as chair of ASEAN in 2020, the UK has

taken the significant step of requesting to become a Dialogue Partner of ASEAN. The announcement further stated:

1. The UK and Viet Nam share a strategic commitment to global trade, and the free flow of capital and investments. The bilateral Free Trade Agreement provides vital continuity for our fast-growing and dynamic trading relationship. In 2019, UK businesses exported goods to Viet Nam worth over £600 million. In the same year, Vietnamese businesses exported goods to the UK worth around £4.6 billion.
2. The bilateral FTA locks in benefits of our existing trading relationship through the EU-Viet Nam Agreement. Trade in goods ranging from clothing and footwear to seafood and pharmaceutical products can continue uninterrupted. Trade in services, in particular financial services and e-commerce, can continue to flourish.
3. Companies can continue to benefit from reduced tariffs on imports and exports, from increased access to services and from the protection of key British and Vietnamese products. This includes 65% of all tariffs that have already been eliminated on UK-Vietnam trade. This will increase to 99% of tariffs by the time of full implementation. Vietnam stands to benefit from tariff savings of £114 million on Vietnamese exports. For UK exports, this figure will be £36 million.
4. This bilateral agreement therefore represents the beginning of a new phase in the relationship between our two countries in developing key areas of trade. Not only does the FTA liberalise goods and services trade, it incorporates many other important elements, such as working towards clean growth and sustainable development.
5. This agreement is also a key step towards the UK joining the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). As a founding member of the group, Vietnam has welcomed the UK's interest in joining the CPTPP agreement and publicly shown their support for the UK's accession to the CPTPP in the future. Accession to the CPTPP is a priority for the UK Government, which plans to apply for this in early 2021. CPTPP is one of the most important free trade agreements in the world, accounting for 13% of global GDP in 2019. This would rise to 16% of global GDP if the UK were to join. The UK and Vietnam look forward to working closely on this.

Trade Continuity Agreement with Canada replicates the effects of the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)

On 10 December 2020, the Department for International Trade (DIT) published a [summary of the Trade Continuity Agreement with Canada](#). The agreement establishes an economic partnership between the UK and Canada, including a comprehensive free trade area. It maintains the effects of the EU-Canada CETA.

The UK-Canada agreement covers:

- trade in goods - including provisions on preferential tariffs, tariff rate quotas and rules of origin
- sanitary and phytosanitary measures
- trade in services
- intellectual property, including geographical indications
- government procurement

The agreement is intended to take effect from 1 January 2021 (or as soon as possible thereafter).

In addition to the DIT summary, there is a Parliamentary report [available here](#). The 109 page Trade Continuity Agreement is [available here](#). and Explanatory Memorandum is [available here](#).

UK announces new approach on US tariffs

On 8 December 2020, the Department for International Trade (DIT) [announced](#) its independent approach to the longstanding trade conflicts between the EU and US around steel, aluminium and aerospace tariffs.

To defend the UK steel industry, International Trade Secretary Liz Truss is rolling over tariffs in response to the unjustified ‘Section 232’ tariffs imposed by the US on aluminium and steel imports. These tariffs will continue from January 1st when the UK becomes an independent trading nation once again.

The Department for International Trade will launch a consultation to ensure these tariffs are shaped to UK interests and tailored to the UK economy, based on evidence and input from key stakeholders. Details of the scope and timing of the consultation will be confirmed in due course.

In parallel, the UK government is suspending retaliatory tariffs resulting from the Boeing dispute in an effort to bring the US towards a reasonable settlement and show that the UK is serious about reaching a negotiated outcome. The government reserves the right to impose tariffs at any point if satisfactory progress towards an agreeable settlement is not made.

The twin announcements are part of the government’s strategy to de-escalate trade tensions so the US and UK can move forward to the next phase of their trading relationship, and ultimately draw a line under a dispute that harms industry on both sides of the Atlantic.

UK government publishes guidance on UK implementation of EU Blocking Regulation post-Brexit

The UK Department for International Trade has recently published guidance on how the UK will transpose and implement the EU Blocking Regulation (Council Regulation (EC) 2271/96) post-Brexit.

The EU Blocking Regulation seeks to counter the extra-territorial impact of certain US sanctions (the “proscribed US sanctions”), currently in respect of Iran and Cuba (please see our previous blog post on updates of the EU Blocking Regulation in respect of Iran [here](#)). During the transition period, the EU Blocking Regulation continues to have direct effect in the UK. However, from 1 January 2021, the EU Blocking Regulation and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1101 will form part of the retained EU law applying in the UK.

The UK Government’s guidance provides details on how the UK will implement and enforce the EU Blocking Regulation regime post-Brexit, and includes details on the following aspects of the UK’s regime:

- **Jurisdictional scope of “Protected persons”** – i.e. the UK persons and entities which (i) are prohibited from “complying” with the proscribed US sanctions, (ii) must report to the UK Secretary of State for International Trade where their economic interests have been affected by the proscribed US sanctions, and (iii) may recover damages caused by the proscribed US sanctions;
- **Enforcement for breaches of the UK’s regime** – breaches will continue to be criminal offences, however in line with the current approach under the EU Blocking Regulation, the guidance notes that the intention of the legislation is to protect UK persons from the extraterritorial effect of the relevant US legislation;
- **Licensing** – the guidance sets out how protected persons may apply for an authorisation from the Secretary of State for International Trade to “comply” with the

proscribed US sanctions post-Brexit. The guidance notes that applying for a licence from relevant US authorities in respect of the proscribed US sanctions would amount to “complying” with those sanctions and thus require authorisation under the retained EU Blocking Regulation. It is clarified that existing authorisations granted in the EU prior to (but not after) the end of the transition period will remain valid in the UK.

- **Reporting** – the guidance sets out the notification requirements where a protected person’s economic interests have been affected by the proscribed US sanctions, noting that a contact form will be available and the Secretary of State for International Trade will consider whether to investigate the notified matter; and
- **Damage recovery** – the guidance re-iterates the ability of protected persons to recover damages arising from the application of the proscribed US Sanctions.

The UK government’s guidance follows the prior publication of the UK Statutory Instrument on the transposition of the EU Blocking Regulation into UK law post-Brexit (The Protecting Against the Effects of the Extraterritorial Application of Third Country Legislation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019).

A copy of the guidance is available [here](#).

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New figures released for export controls fines against UK exporters show enforcement on the increase

- The Department for International Trade has revealed in a [notice](#) to exporters that HMRC has received settlements totalling £700,368.01 for export control violations between March and September 2020.
- Fines of up to £211,250 were issued to exporters across 19 settlement actions for unlicensed exports of dual use goods, military goods and related activity controlled by the Export Control Order 2008. This is the highest annual total for export control fines to date.
- HMRC has a discretionary power to impose civil monetary penalties in lieu of criminal prosecution for violations of the UK’s export control laws. These powers to issue monetary penalties exist alongside prosecutorial enforcement options, which can result in the imposition of criminal fines or [imprisonment](#). Depending on the seriousness of the offence, any intent, compliance steps taken, and other aggravating and mitigating factors, HMRC may decide to issue a compound penalty, for example if the exporter has taken remedial actions to correct compliance issues and has voluntarily made a full and comprehensive disclosure of violations.

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Legislation ([legislation.gov.uk](#))

Date	Measure
01-12-20	SI 2020/1388 - The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SR 2020/286 - The Food (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 These Regulations revoke the Food (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as the changes due to be made by those are no longer necessary due to the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol..
02-12-20	SI 2020/1408 - The Law Enforcement and Security (Separation Issues etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1376 - The Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

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	SR 2020/294 - The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
	SR 2020/293 - The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
	SR 2020/291 - The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
03-12-20	SI 2020/1412 - The Travellers' Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1410 - The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1393 - The Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1390 - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2020 / Rheoliadau Rhwymedigaethau Cyfrifoldeb Cynhyrchw yr (Gwastraff Deunydd Pacio) (Diwygio) (Cymru) 2020
04-12-20	SI 2020/1424 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 28) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1417 - The Channel Tunnel (Customs and Excise) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1405 - The Common Rules for Exports (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1402 - The New Heavy Duty Vehicles (Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1400 - The Organic Products (Production and Control) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SR 2020/303 - The EU Fertilising Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 SR 2020/301 - The Seed Marketing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
07-12-20	SI 2020/1454 - The Definition of Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1447 - The European Union Withdrawal (Consequential Modifications) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1421 - The Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1419 - The Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) (European Electronic Communications Code and EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1419 - The Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) (European Electronic Communications Code and EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1418 - The Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
08-12-20	SI 2020/1462 - The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1455 - The International Waste Shipments (Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1477 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions) (Amendment) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 / Rheoliadau Diogelu Iechyd (Coronafeirws, Teithio Rhyngwladol a Chyfyngiadau) (Diwygio) (Rhif 3) (Cymru) 2020
09-12-20	SI 2020/1481 - The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1449 - The Customs (Transitional) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
10-12-20	SI 2020/1510 - The Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1509 - The Motor Vehicle Tyres (Labelling) (Enforcement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1503 - The Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1502 - The Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1500 - The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland (Democratic Consent Process) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

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	SI 2020/1496 - The Tobacco Products (Traceability System and Security Features) (Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1494 - The Excise Duties (Transitional and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1491 - The Customs Transit Procedures (Amendment, etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1486 - The Product Safety (Toys and Cosmetics) and Metrology (Measuring and Non-automatic Weighing Instruments) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1479 - The Trade in Torture etc. Goods (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1473 - The Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1468 - The Misappropriation (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1464 - The European Institutions and Consular Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1484 - The Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1489 - The Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (Wales) Regulations 2020 / Rheoliadau Cyfarpar Diogelu Personol (Trefniadau Dros Dro) (Coronafeirws) (Cymru) 2020
11-12-20	SI 2020/1517 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Public Health Information) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1501 - The Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1488 - The Human Medicines (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1482 - The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SSI 2020/431 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1521 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Public Health Information to Travellers) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 / Rheoliadau Diogelu Iechyd (Coronafeirws, Teithio Rhyngwladol a Gwybodaeth Iechyd y Cyhoedd i Deithwyr) (Cymru) (Diwygio) (Rhif 2)
14-12-20	SI 2020/1504 - The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SR 2020/319 - The Seed Marketing and Fertilisers (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
15-12-20	SR 2020/327 - The Plant Health and Diseases of Animals (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 SR 2020/325 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Advice for Persons Travelling to Northern Ireland) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 SR 2020/324 - The Agriculture, Animals and Aquaculture (Health, Identification, Welfare, Trade etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
16-12-20	SI 2020/1552 - The Customs (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1528 - The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1527 - The Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1525 - The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Relevant Court) (Retained EU Case Law) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1457 - The Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1438 - The Trade Preference Scheme (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1437 - The Customs (Import Duty Variation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1436 - The Customs (Origin of Chargeable Goods: Trade Preference Scheme) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1435 - The Customs Tariff (Suspension of Import Duty Rates) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

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	SI 2020/1434 - The Customs (Tariff-free Access for Goods from British Overseas Territories) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1433 - The Customs (Origin of Chargeable Goods) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1432 - The Customs (Tariff Quotas) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1431 - The Customs (Reliefs from a Liability to Import Duty and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1430 - The Customs Tariff (Establishment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
17-12-20	SI 2020/1577 - The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
18-12-20	SI 2020/1595 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 29) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1567 - The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SSI 2020/444 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Public Health Information) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 SR 2020/344 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 26) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
21-12-20	SI 2020/1622 - The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (Commencement, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1613 - The Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1605 - The Customs (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1578 - The World Trade Organisation Agreement on Agriculture (Domestic Support) Regulations 2020 SSI 2020/455 - The Animals, Food and Feed (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1612 - The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 / Rheoliadau'r Fasnach mewn Anifeiliaid a Chynhyrchion Perthynol (Cymru) (Diwygio) (Ymadael â'r UE) 2020 SI 2020/1602 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 22) Regulations 2020 / Rheoliadau Diogelu Iechyd (Coronafeirws, Teithio Rhyngwladol) (Cymru) (Diwygio) (Rhif 22) 2020 SR 2020/340 - The Carriage of Explosives (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
22-12-20	SI 2020/1631 - The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1624 - The Customs Miscellaneous Non-fiscal Provisions and Amendments etc. (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1619 - The Travellers' Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SSI 2020/458 - The Trade in Animals and Related Products (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 SSI 2020/456 - The Common Agricultural Policy (Less Favoured Area Support) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1628 - The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 / Rheoliadau Iechyd Planhigion (Diwygio etc.) (Cymru) (Ymadael â'r UE) 2020
23-12-20	SI 2020/1644 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Travel from South Africa) (England) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1636 - The Spirit Drinks, Wine and European Union Withdrawal (Consequential Modifications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1629 - The Customs (Modification and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1620 - The Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI 2020/1559 - The Excise Duties (Northern Ireland Miscellaneous Modifications and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SSI 2020/474 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2020

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	SSI 2020/468 - The Public Procurement etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
	SSI 2020/466 - The Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020
24-12-20	SI 2020/1643 - The Customs and Tariff (Appointed Day) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1642 - The Finance Act 2016, Section 126 (Appointed Day), the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 (Appointed Day No. 8, Transition and Saving Provisions) and the Taxation (Post-transition Period) Act 2020 (Appointed Day No. 1) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1625 - The Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SSI 2020/473 - The Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1645 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, South Africa) (Wales) Regulations 2020 / Rheoliadau Diogelu Iechyd (Coronafeirws, De Affrica) (Cymru) 2020
	SR 2020/355 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 27) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
28-12-20	SR 2020/353 - The Animals (Health, Identification, Trade and Veterinary Medicines) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020
29-12-20	SI 2020/1639 - The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 / Rheoliadau Rheolaethau Swyddogol (Anifeiliaid, Bwyd Anifeiliaid a Bwyd Ffioedd Iechyd Planhigion etc.) (Cymru) (Diwygio) (Ymadael â'r UE) 2020
30-12-20	SI 2020/1637 - The Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
31-12-20	SI 2020/1664 - The Conflict Minerals (Compliance) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	2020 c. 29 - European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020
	SI 2020/1662 - The European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1657 - The Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements and Tariff Quotas) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	SR 2020/360 - The Official Controls (Plant Protection Products) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020.
	SI 2020/1661 - The Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Restrictive measures established, amended, corrected

The following restrictive measures were established, amended or corrected and published during the period covered by this Update. *The date shown may be the signature date, release date or publication date, depending on local practice.

Date*	Restrictive Measure
03-12-20	SI 2020/1416 - The Counter-Terrorism (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Commencement) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1397 - The Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 5) Regulations 2020
15-12-20	SI 2020/1535 - The Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020
	SI 2020/1514 - The Sanctions Regulations (EU Exit) (Commencement) Regulations 2020
17-12-20	SI 2020/1588 - The Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1582 - The Sanctions (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1580 - The Syria (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020

Date*	Restrictive Measure
	SI 2020/1579 - The Unauthorised Drilling Activities in the Eastern Mediterranean (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1575 - The Misappropriation (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1571 - The Russia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1564 - The Counter-Terrorism (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1563 - The Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1562 - The Syria (United Nations Sanctions) (Cultural Property) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
18-12-20	SI 2020/1598 - The Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
23-12-20	SI 2020/1592 - The Sudan (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1591 - The Mali (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1589 - The Yemen (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1587 - The Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1585 - The United Nations Sanctions (Revocations) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1561 - The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
24-12-20	SI 2020/1608 - The ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida (United Nations Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020
	SI 2020/1604 - The Sanctions (Overseas Territories) (Revocations) Order 2020
31-12-20	SI 2020/1665 - The Libya (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

HMRC updates

The following Public Notices, [Customs Information Papers](#) (CIPs) were issued by HM Revenue & Customs:

Release Date	Ref. No. and Subject
Customs Information Papers	
21-12-20	Additional data element required for Customs Declarations where customs duties maybe applicable (CIP 8)
Tariff, Anti-Dumping and Other Notices	
[Note: only the last updated notice is shown]	
14-12-20	Imports of certain seamless tubes and pipes from China (anti-dumping duty 2449)
	Imports of aluminium converter foil from China (anti-dumping duty 2447)
15-12-20	Reference Document for The Customs (Tariff-free access for Goods from British Overseas Territories) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	The Customs (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
16-12-20	Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff (Suspension of Import Duty Rates) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Reference Document for The Customs Tariff (Establishment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Reference Document for The Customs (Origin of Chargeable Goods) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Reference Document for Temporary Admission: Eligible Goods and Conditions for Relief
	Reference Documents for The Customs (Reliefs from a Liability to Import Duty and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
17-12-20	Reference Document for relief of goods processed in Northern Ireland and returned to Great Britain or the Isle of Man
	Customs, VAT and Excise UK transition legislation from 1 January 2021
	EU steel safeguard quotas from 1 January 2021, following UK independence (Tariff stop press notice 51)
	Notice 8: sailing your pleasure craft to and from the UK

Release Date	Ref. No. and Subject
18-12-20	Customs Declaration Completion Requirements for The Northern Ireland Protocol
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part 1 Tariff Supplement for CDS Volume 3 for the Northern Ireland Protocol
	Part 2 CDS Declaration Completion Requirements for The Northern Ireland Protocol
	UK Trade Tariff: volume 3 for CDS
21-12-20	UK Trade Tariff: volume 3 for CHIEF
	The Customs (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Notices to be made under The Customs (Declarations) (Amendment and Modification) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
22-12-20	Claim a waiver for duty on goods that you bring to Northern Ireland from Great Britain
23-12-20	UK steel exports to the EU (anti-dumping duty 2451)
	List of goods covered by the rules of origin for various countries
	Register for the National Export System to make an export declaration
24-12-20	Apply to import multiple low value parcels on one declaration from 1 January 2021
	The Customs (Modification and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	The Excise Duties (Northern Ireland Miscellaneous Modifications and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
28-12-20	Notices to be made under The Customs (Declarations) (Amendment and Modification) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Guidance - Taking cash in and out of Great Britain
	Guidance - Taking cash in and out of Northern Ireland
29-12-20	Claiming preferential rates of duty between the UK and EU from 1 January 2021
	Customs Declaration Completion Requirements for The Northern Ireland Protocol
	Receive goods into and remove goods from an excise warehouse (Excise Notice 197) from 1 January 2021
	Rules of origin for goods moving between the UK and EU from 1 January 2021
	The Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA): detailed guidance on the rules of origin
30-12-20	Bring goods into or through the UK using common and Union transit
	Part 1 Tariff Supplement for CDS Volume 3 for the Northern Ireland Protocol
	Part 2 CDS Declaration Completion Requirements for The Northern Ireland Protocol
	Imports of aluminium foil from China (anti-dumping duty 2457)
	Amendments to regulations on certain steel bars and rods from India (anti-dumping duty 2454)
	Investigation into anti-dumping duty on aluminium foil originating in China (anti-dumping duty 2456)
	Anti-dumping review for a Canadian exporting producer of biodiesel (anti-dumping duty 2452)
	Draft Notice to be made under the Customs (Transitional) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Anti-subsidy investigation into imports of optical fibre cables from China (anti-dumping duty 2459)
	Initiation of investigation concerning imports of iron or steel fasteners (anti-dumping duty 2458)
	UK steel safeguard quotas 2021 (Tariff stop press notice 52)
	Expiry of the anti-dumping duty on aluminium foils from Russia (anti-dumping duty 2455)
	Draft Notice to be made under the Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Certain ammonium nitrate products from Russia (anti-dumping duty 2453)
Excise Notice 204b: commercial importers and tax representatives - EU trade in duty-paid excise goods from 1 January 2021	
Anti-dumping duty measures	

Release Date	Ref. No. and Subject
31-12-20	Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 part 1 (Updated)
	Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 part 2 (Updated)
	Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 part 3 (Updated)
	Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements and Tariff Quotas) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 part 1
	Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements and Tariff Quotas) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 part 2
	Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements and Tariff Quotas) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 part 3
	Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements and Tariff Quotas) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 part 4
	Draft Notice to be made under the Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Draft Notice to be made under the Customs (Records) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
	Draft Notices to be made under The Customs (Managed Transition Procedure) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
	Draft Notices to be made under The Customs (Reliefs from a Liability to Import Duty) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Draft Notice to be made under the Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Draft Notices to be made under the Customs (Import Duty) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
	Draft Notices under the Customs (Special Procedures and Outward Processing) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
	Draft Notices to be made under the Customs and Excise (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
	Notices to be made under The Customs (Origin of Chargeable Goods: Trade Preference Scheme) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Notices to be made under The Customs Transit Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
	Notices to be made under the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018
	Reference Documents for The Customs (Tariff Quotas) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (Update)
	Notices to be made under the Customs (Crown Dependencies Customs Union) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
	Special Directions made under section 30 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979
	Customs, VAT and Excise UK transition legislation from 1 January 2021
	Apply for an Advance Origin Ruling
	Paying VAT on imports from outside the UK to Great Britain and from outside the EU to Northern Ireland
	Draft Notices to be made under the Customs (Export) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
	Presentation of goods for export (arrival) (C1601)
	Pay no import duties and VAT on miscellaneous documents and related articles
	Notice 252: valuation of imported goods for customs purposes, VAT and trade statistics
	Gold imports and exports (VAT Notice 701/21)
	Transporting goods between Great Britain and the EU: guidance for hauliers and commercial drivers
	Apply for release of a private vessel on payment of customs duty and VAT (C384 (Vessels))
	Check if you can declare goods you bring into Northern Ireland not 'at risk' of moving to the EU from 1 January 2021
	Goods exported from the UK from 1 January 2021 (VAT Notice 703)
Apply to become a registered exporter if you're established in Northern Ireland	

Release Date	Ref. No. and Subject
	Soft Drinks Industry Levy credit for exported drinks (notice 4)
	Check what you'll need to get a legally binding decision on a commodity code
	Apply for a Binding Tariff Information decision
	Apply for an Advance Tariff Ruling that can be used from 1 January 2021
	Moving processed or repaired goods into free circulation or re-exporting them
	Notices to be made under the Customs (Bulk Customs Declaration and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
	Using an origin declaration for the UK Generalised Scheme of Preference
	Investigation of aluminium foil originating in China (Tariff stop press notice 53)

ECJU Notices to Exporters and DIT documents

The following Export Control Joint Unit (ECJU) [Notices to Exporters](#) and other Department for International Trade (DIT) documents were issued:

Date	Notice No. and Subct
02-12-20	Notice to exporters 2020/17: ECJU Annual Report 2019
07-12-20	Notice to exporters 2020/18: OGELs and MOD authorisation letters
11-12-20	Notice to exporters 2020/19: EU transition and SPIRE
15-12-20	Notice to exporters 2020/20: list of dual-use controlled items updated
23-12-20	Notice to exporters 2020/21: open general licences updated.

TURKEY

Legislation (laws, resolutions, orders, etc.)

The following documents were published in the on-line [T.C. Resmî Gazete](#).

Date	Subject
02-12-20	Communiqué on Administration of Quota and Tariff Quota in Import (No: 2020/9)
10-12-20	Regulation on the Amendment of Customs Regulation
16-12-20	Scope of IA Assistance IPA pre-accession for Agriculture and Rural Development IPARD II Help 2014-2020 Financing Related to Amendment of Agreement with the Republic of Turkey and the European Commission Betw een Exchange of letters through the signed Decision on Approval of the attached Agreement (Decision Number: 3303)
17-12-20	Customs General Communiqué (Customs Transactions) (Serial No: 169)
18-12-20	Communiqué on the 2021 Export List of Natural Flower Bulbs (No: 2020/41)
25-12-20	Communiqué on Implementation of Surveillance in Imports (No: 2020/9)
26-12-20	The Government of the Republic of Turkey 7260 betw een the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Approval of the Preferential Trade Agreement and Authorization None Available directly by the President on Approval of Amendment of the Annexes to the Agreement on the Granting Act
	Communiqué on the Amendment of the Communiqué on Exemptions from Tax, Duties and Fees in Export, Transit Trade, Sales and Deliveries Counted as Export and Foreign Exchange Earning Services and Activities (Export: 2017/4)
29-12-20	Decision on Implementation of Tariff Quota in Import of Some Industrial Products (Decision No: 3339)
	The Communiqué Amending the Communiqué on the Minimum Wage Tariff for Customs Consultancy and Authorized Customs Consultancy
30-12-20	Communiqué on Administration of Quota and Tariff Quota in Import (No: 2021/1)
	Communiqué on Administration of Quota and Tariff Quota in Import (No: 2021/2)
31-12-20	Regulation Amending the Regulation on Procedures and Principles Regarding Production and Trade of Tobacco Products

Date	Subject
	Regulation Amending the Regulation on the Procedures and Principles Regarding Tobacco Production, Processing, Domestic and Foreign Trade
	The Communiqué Amending the Communiqué on Implementation of Tariff Quota for Certain Agricultural Products Originating in the European Union

UKRAINE

Legislation (laws, resolutions, orders, etc.)

The following Ukrainian Laws (*Закон України*), Resolutions (*Постанова*), Presidential Decrees (*Указ Президента*), Decrees of the Cabinet of Ministers (*Розпорядження Кабінету Міністрів України*), Regulations (*Положення*), Agency Orders (*Наказ*) and other pieces of legislation were posted on the [Parliamentary \(Верховної Ради\) website](#) during the period of coverage of this Update:

Date	Subject
02-12-20	On ensuring the implementation by Ukraine of UN Security Council resolutions on the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the prevention of their use for terrorist purposes , Decree of the President of Ukraine dated 02.12.2020 № 528/2020
	About acceptance as a basis of the project of the Law of Ukraine about modification of article 4 of the Law of Ukraine "About pesticides and agrochemicals" concerning import of pesticides into the customs territory of Ukraine , Resolution of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of 02.12.2020 № 1032-IX
10-12-20	Expiry of definitive anti-dumping measures on imports into Ukraine of fiber-board of the wet production method, solid origin from the Russian Federation (AD 4411 92 10 00)
19-12-20	Notice on continuation of anti-dumping measures on import to Ukraine of seamless stainless steel pipes originating in China (№ AD-469/2020/4411-03)
	Notice on the continuation of anti-dumping measures on imports into Ukraine of turnouts originating in the Russian Federation (№ AD-470/2020/4411-03)
	Report on initiation and anti-dumping investigation into imports into Ukraine of rolled carbon steel coated originating in China (№ AD-471/2020/4411-03)

EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION (EAEU)

Decisions and recommendations of the Eurasian Economic Commission

The following Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) decisions and recommendations have been posted in the documents section of the [Eurasian Economic Commission documentation page](#). In general, only *Решения*, *Распоряжение* and Recommendations having a direct effect on international traders are listed. Draft decisions are not shown.

Publication Date	Title
Council (Совет) of the Eurasian Economic Commission Решение	
02-12-20	№ 103 (30-10-20) On approval of the Procedure for the preparation of an annual report on the state of competition in cross-border markets and measures taken to suppress violations of the general rules of competition in them
04-12-20	№ 105 (23-11-20) On approval of the Rules for determining the country of origin of certain types of goods for the purposes of state (municipal) procurement
10-12-20	№ 115 (23-11-20) On amendments to the Methodology for calculating and the procedure for imposing fines for violation of the general rules of competition in cross-border markets

Publication Date	Title
18-12-20	№ 119 (23-11-20) On amendments to the list of categories of goods, the temporary presence and use of which in the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union in accordance with the customs procedure for temporary import (admission) are allowed without payment of import customs duties and taxes
29-12-20	№ 120 (23-11-20) On amending clause 5 (1) of the list of categories of goods for which a special customs procedure may be established and the conditions for their placement under such a customs procedure
Board (Коллегии) of the Eurasian Economic Commission Решения	
07-12-20	<p>№ 158 (01-12-20) On the list of international and regional (interstate) standards, and in their absence - national (state) standards, as a result of which, on a voluntary basis, compliance with the requirements of the technical regulations of the Customs Union "On the safety of equipment for work in explosive environments" (TR CU 012 / 2011), and the list of international and regional (interstate) standards, and in their absence - national (state) standards containing rules and methods of research (testing) and measurements, including sampling rules necessary for the application and fulfillment of requirements technical regulations of the Customs Union "On the safety of equipment for work in explosive atmospheres" (TR CU 012/2011) and the implementation of conformity assessment of objects of technical regulation</p> <p>№ 159 (01-12-20) On the extension of the anti-dumping measure in respect of kitchen and cutlery made of corrosion-resistant steel originating from the People's Republic of China and imported into the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union, and invalidating the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 65 dated May 12, 2020</p> <p>№ 160 (01-12-20) On the classification of mixtures of monocarboxylic fatty acids of palm oil in accordance with the unified Commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity of the Eurasian Economic Union</p> <p>№ 161 (01-12-20) On amending clause 41 20 of the Procedure for filling out the goods declaration</p>
09-12-20	<p>№ 162 (08-12-20) On amendments to Section 20 of Chapter II of the Unified Sanitary and Epidemiological and Hygienic Requirements for Products (Goods) Subject to Sanitary and Epidemiological Supervision (Control)</p> <p>№ 163 (08-12-20) On Amending the Unified Veterinary (Veterinary and Sanitary) Requirements for Goods Subject to Veterinary Control (Surveillance)</p> <p>№ 164 (08-12-20) On amendments to the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission dated January 26, 2016 No. 9</p> <p>№ 165 (08-12-20) On the classification of dry-cured meat product in accordance with the unified Commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity of the Eurasian Economic Union</p> <p>№ 166 (08-12-20) On the classification of drugs for the treatment of acne in accordance with the unified Commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity of the Eurasian Economic Union</p>
18-12-20	<p>№ 167 (15-12-20) On Amending the Unified Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the Eurasian Economic Union and the Unified Customs Tariff of the Eurasian Economic Union in relation to flourspar</p> <p>№ 168 (15-12-20) On the classification of a gas infrared burner in accordance with the unified Commodity nomenclature for foreign economic activity of the Eurasian Economic Union</p> <p>№ 169 (15-12-20) On amendments to clause 15 of the Procedure for filling out the goods declaration</p> <p>№ 170 (15-12-20) On amendments to the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission dated December 3, 2018 No. 197</p> <p>№ 171 (15-12-20) About the Program for the development (amendment, revision) of interstate standards, as a result of which, on a voluntary basis, compliance with the requirements of the technical regulation of the Customs Union "Requirements for the safety of food additives, flavorings and technological aids" (TR CU 029/2012), and interstate standards is ensured containing the rules and methods of research (testing) and measurements, including the rules for sampling necessary for the application and implementation of the requirements of the technical regulations of the Customs Union "Requirements for the</p>

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	safety of food additives, flavorings and technological aids" (TR CU 029/2012) and implementation conformity assessment of objects of technical regulation № 172 (15-12-20) On the Program for the development (amendment, revision) of interstate standards, as a result of which, on a voluntary basis, compliance with the requirements of the technical regulations of the Customs Union "On the safety of equipment for work in explosive atmospheres" (TR CU 012/2011), and interstate standards containing rules and methods of research (testing) and measurements, including sampling rules necessary for the application and fulfillment of the requirements of the technical regulations of the Customs Union "On the safety of equipment for work in explosive atmospheres" (TR CU 012/2011) and the implementation of conformity assessment of technical objects regulation № 173 (15-12-20) On the application of penalties for failure to provide information (information) at the request of the Eurasian Economic Commission № 174 (15-12-20) On the application of penalties for failure to provide information (information) at the request of the Eurasian Economic Commission № 175 (15-12-20) On the application of penalties for failure to provide information (information) at the request of the Eurasian Economic Commission № 176 (15-12-20) On the application of penalties for failure to provide information (information) at the request of the Eurasian Economic Commission
28-12-20	№ 177 (22-12-20) On the list of international and regional (interstate) standards, and in their absence - national (state) standards, as a result of which, on a voluntary basis, compliance with the requirements of the technical regulations of the Customs Union "On the safety of perfumery and cosmetic products" (TR CU 009/2011), and a list of international and regional (interstate) standards, and in their absence - national (state) standards containing rules and methods of research (testing) and measurements, including sampling rules necessary for the application and implementation of the requirements of technical regulations Of the Customs Union "On the safety of perfumery and cosmetic products" (TR CU 009/2011) and the implementation of conformity assessment of objects of technical regulation № 178 (22-12-20) On the execution of the Decision of the Appeals Chamber of the Court of the Eurasian Economic Union dated November 6, 2020 No. № 179 (22-12-20) On amendments to the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission dated March 19, 2013 No. 46 № 180 (22-12-20) On the list of international and regional (interstate) standards, and in their absence - national (state) standards, as a result of which, on a voluntary basis, compliance with the requirements of the technical regulations of the Customs Union "On the safety of light industry products" (TR CU 017/2011), and the list of international and regional (interstate) standards, and in their absence - national (state) standards containing rules and methods of research (testing) and measurements, including sampling rules necessary for the application and implementation of the requirements of the technical regulations of the Customs Union "On the safety of light industry products" (TR CU 017/2011) and the implementation of conformity assessment of objects of technical regulation № 181 (13-11-20) On amendments to paragraph 3 of the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission dated September 29, 2020 No. 121.

Classification decisions adopted by the Commission and preliminary decisions adopted by the States-Members

The Commission has posted a table which provides a [collection of classification decisions](#) under the common tariff adopted by the Commission. A separate website exists for [preliminary decisions on the classification of goods adopted by the customs authorities of states - members](#) of the Eurasian Economic Union. It was last updated 23-12-20. The table lists the tariff codes, a description, rationale (GRIs) for the decision.

AFRICA (EXCEPT NORTH AFRICA)

SOUTH AFRICA

Schedules to the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Tariff Book)

Schedule No	Part No	Description	Date Updated
Sch. 1	Part 1 - Chapters 1-99	Ordinary Customs Duty	01-01-21
Sch. 2		Anti-dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Duties on Imported Goods	24-12-20
Sch. 4		General Rebates of Customs Duties, Fuel Levy and Environmental Levy	
Sch. 6		Refunds and Rebates of Excise Duties, Fuel Levy and Environmental Levy	

South African Customs and Excise Act Amendments of Rules and Tariff Schedules

Date	Publication Details	Subject	Implementation Date
18-12-20	GG 44005 R.1366	Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, to implement the changes to the rates of customs duties in terms of the economic partnership agreement between the European Union and the Southern African Development Community EPA states <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice R.1366 	01-01-21
	GG 44011 R.1371	Correction Notice – By the substitution of the article description where it appears in Notice No. R. 1222 of Government Gazette No. 43901 on 13 November 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice R.1371 	18 -12-20 up to and including 31-05-21
24-12-20	GG.44029 R.1407	Amendment to the General Notes in the General Notes to Schedule No. 1, to give effect to the implementation of the EPA between the SACU Member States and Mozambique (SACU-M), of the one part, and the UK and Ireland on the other part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice R.1407 	With effect from 01-01-21
	*GG *R	Amendment to insert Part E in the Schedule to the General Notes, to implement the Rules of Origin contained in Protocol 1 to the EPA between the SACU Member States and Mozambique (SACU-M), of the one part, and the UK and Ireland on the other part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice 	*To be gazetted in January 2021
	*GG *R	Amendment to insert Part 1C to Schedule No. 10, to give effect to the implementation of the EPA between the SACU Member States and Mozambique (SACU-M), of the one part, and the UK and Ireland on the other part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice 	
	GG.44029 R.1400	Amendment to Part 4 of Schedule No. 6 by the insertion of Note 5 in order to administer refunds of environmental levy on tyres by qualifying persons having the necessary documentary evidence that the tyres have been sold to them by the manufacturer of tyres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice R.1400 	24-12-20

Date	Publication Details	Subject	Implementation Date
	GG.44029 R.1401	Amendment to rules under sections 24 and 120 – Ships' stores consumed in the Republic (DAR205) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R.1401 	
	GG.44029 R.1402	Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule 4, by the insertion of rebate item 413.00, in order to make provision for ship or aircraft stores consumed in the Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R.1402 	
	GG.44029 R.1403	Amendment to Part 3 of Schedule 2, by the substitution of safeguard item 260.03/7318.15.39/01.08, to include Thailand in the list of countries liable to payment of safeguard duties – Minute M11/2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R.1403 	
	GG.44029 R.1410	Amendment to Part 1B of Schedule 6, by the insertion of various notes, to provide for destruction of alcoholic beverages that have become off-specification, contaminated or have undergone post-manufacturing deterioration to be destroyed at premises other than the customs and excise manufacturing warehouse or SVM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R.1410 	
	GG.44029 R.1404	Amendment to Part 1C of Schedule 6, by the insertion of various notes, to provide for destruction of alcoholic beverages that have become off-specification, contaminated or have undergone post-manufacturing deterioration to be destroyed at premises other than the customs and excise manufacturing warehouse or SVM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R.1404 	
	GG.44029 R.1405	Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, to provide for technical amendments by the insertion of new 8-digit tariff subheadings for Chapters 11 and 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R.1405 	With effect from 01-01-21
	GG.44029 R.1409	Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, to give effect to various technical amendments in terms of Chapters 44, 72 and 94 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R.1409 	
	GG. 44029 R. 1406	Amendment to Part 2 of Schedule No. 4, to increase the annual rate quota for bone-in cuts of the species Gallus Domesticus, frozen and imported from or originating in the United States of America (USA) – Minute M06/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R.1406 	With retrospective effect from 01-04-20
	GG. 44029 R. 1408	Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, by the insertion of tariff subheadings 3208.20.20, 3906.90.30 and 3906.90.40, in order to increase the rate of customs duty on acrylic resins from 10% and free to 15% – ITAC Report No. 600 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R.1408 	24-12-20
31-12-20	GG 44049 R 1429	Amendment to the General Notes to Schedule No. 1, to give effect to the implementation of the agreement to establish the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R. 1429 	With effect from 01-01-21
	GG 44049 R 1431	Amendment to insert Part F in the Schedule to the General Notes to implement the Rules of Origin contained in Annex II to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice R. 1431 	

Date	Publication Details	Subject	Implementation Date
	GG 44049 R 1434	Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, by the insertion of the AfCFTA column, in order to give effect to the implementation of the agreement to establish the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice R. 1434 	
	GG 44039 R 1433	Amendment to insert Part 8 to Schedule No. 10 to give effect to the implementation of the agreement to establish the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice R.1433 	
	GG. 44049 R. 1432	Amendment to rules under sections 49 and 120 – The Agreement establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice R.1432 	
	GG. 44049 R. 1430	Amendment to rules under section 49 – Insertion of rule 49G to implement the Economic Partnership Agreement between the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) member States and Mozambique, of the one part and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part (DAR207) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice R.1430 	31-12-20
	GG 44049 R. 1428	Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, by the substitution of various tariff subheadings under tariff heading 76.06 and 76.07, to increase the rate of customs duty on aluminium rolled sheets, plates, strips, can stock and foil products from free of duty to 15% – ITAC Report 622 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice R. 1428 	

NEWSLETTERS, REPORTS, ARTICLES, ETC.

Baker & McKenzie Global VAT/GST Newsletter

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Publications, Alerts, Newsletters

The following Baker McKenzie publications, client alerts, legal alerts, newsletters or postings released during the period of coverage of this *Update* may be of interest to you:

Subject	
International Trade, Tax and Anti-corruption	
Global International Trade Compliance Update – December 2020	{older issues}
InsightPlus - Understanding the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP) What does the RCEP mean to businesses?	
InsightPlus Legal Alert: Ukraine: Ratification of the Protocol to the Tax Treaty with Austria	

Subject
Other areas
InsightPlus Legal Alert: Russian Federation: New rules on remote work
London Data & Technology Client Alert: Data Protection and the UK/EU Agreement

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 - Sanctions developments
 - New regulatory regimes impacting supply chains
 - Regulatory reforms in development

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December 2020 Sessions

Jurisdictional Updates	Date
Singapore	Thursday, 3 December Singapore recording

Vietnam	Tuesday, 8 December	Vietnam recording
Malaysia	Thursday, 10 December	Malaysia recording
Thailand	Tuesday, 15 December	Thailand recording soon
Indonesia	Thursday, 17 December	Indonesia recording soon
January 2021 Sessions		
Jurisdictional Updates	Date	
Australia	Tuesday, 19 January	Register
Philippines	Thursday, 21 January	Register
China/Hong Kong	Tuesday, 26 January	Register
Japan	Thursday, 28 January	Register
Asia Pacific Key Contacts		
Australia:	Anne Petterd (Partner)	
China/Hong Kong	Jon Cowley (Registered Foreign Lawyer)	
Indonesia	Riza Buditomo (Partner)	
Japan	Junko Suetomi (Partner)	
Malaysia	Adeline Wong (Partner)	
Philippines	Ronald Bernas (Partner)	
Singapore	Ken Chia (Principal)	
Taiwan	Chris Tsai (Partner)	
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Vietnam	Thanh Vinh Nguyen (Partner)	



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- The View from China and Hong Kong
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Day One - November 17, 2020

Introduction and Overview

Topics discussed:

- Current Worldwide Trade & Investment Environment
- New Administration's Trade Policy Objectives and Prospects
- Foreign Investment Regulatory Developments

Speakers: John McKenzie, Mattias Hedwall, Rod Hunter, Anahita Thoms, Junko Suetomi, Ben Smith

Export Control Developments

Topics discussed:

- The Military End-User Licensing Requirements for China, Russia and Venezuela
- The New "Foreign Direct Product" Rule
- Entity List Restrictions
- Change in the Status of Hong Kong for Export Control Purposes
- Update on the Emerging and Foundational Technologies Export Control Initiative
- European Union Export Control Developments
- The Export Control Implications of Brexit

Speakers: Nick Coward, Alison Stafford Powell, Paul Amberg, Ben Smith

Focus on China

Topics discussed:

- The Chinese National Security Law and Hong Kong
- The New Chinese Export Control Regulations and Update on the China Technology Transfer Catalogue
- The Regulations Implementing China's "Unreliable Entity List"
- Executive Order 13943: Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain
- Section 889 of the NDAA for 2019: U.S. Government restrictions on procurement of "covered telecommunications equipment and services" from specified Chinese suppliers
- Human Rights Abuses involving Minority Population of Xinjiang Province
- Status Report and Prospects of the "Phase One Trade Agreement"

Day Two - November 18, 2020

Economic Sanctions Developments

Topics discussed:

- Hong Kong Autonomy Act
- Iran Sanctions
- Update on Venezuelan Sanctions
- Update on Russian Sanctions
- Emerging Sanctions Issues: Cybersecurity, Human Rights, Election Interference
- OFAC Developments
- Status Report on Pending Litigation under the Helms-Burton Act involving investments in Cuba

Speakers: Alison Stafford Powell, Janet Kim, Alex Lamy, Ben Smith, Vladimir Efremov

Export Control and Economic Sanctions Enforcement Developments

Topics discussed:

- Department of Justice Voluntary Disclosure Guidelines
- Recent Export Control and Economic Sanctions Enforcement Actions
- EU Economic Sanctions Enforcement Actions
- Handling an Export Control or Economic Sanctions Enforcement Investigation
- The Role of Banks in Economic Sanctions Enforcement

Speakers: Alison Stafford Powell, Jessica Nall, Terry Gilroy, Tristan Grimmer

Trade Agreements Developments

Topics discussed:

- USMCA
- Brexit
- Prospects for a United States-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement
- Transpacific Partnership (without the United States)

Speakers: John McKenzie, Adriana Ibarra, Stuart Seidel, Paul Burns, Jenny Revis

Day Three - November 19, 2020

Import and Customs Developments: United States

Topics discussed:

- Overview of United States Customs Developments
- Update on Section 301 Duties on Products of China
- The Digital Services Tax Dispute
- Transfer Pricing and Customs Valuation

Speakers: John McKenzie, Stuart Seidel, Christine Streatfeild, Juliana Marques

Import and Customs Developments: International

Topics discussed:

- European Customs Developments
- Import Developments in North America
- Compliance Challenges in Importing into Brazil
- Asia/Pacific Customs Developments

Speakers: John McKenzie, Jenny Revis, Brian Cacic, Jose Hoyos, Alessandra Machado, Ivy Tan, Junko Suetomi

Rebuilding International Supply Chains

Topics discussed:

- Continued Pressure to Reduce Dependency on China
- Forced Labor and Modern Slavery and Trafficking Legislation
- Screening Parties against the OFAC SDN List
- Compliance Challenges and Due Diligence of Suppliers and Customers under the FCPA
- Supply Chains Reimagined and the "Extended Enterprise"

Speakers: Alison Stafford Powell, Anne Petterd, Aleesha Fowler, Kerry Contini, Helena Engfeldt



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Tuesday, January 28	<u>US, Brazil, EU China Trade Policy and FTA Update plus Brexit</u> Speakers: Stu Seidel (Washington, DC), Marcelle Silbiger (Sao Paulo), Jon Cowley (Hong Kong), Jenny Revis (London), Pablo Bentes (Geneva) and Meera Rolaz (London)
Tuesday, February 25	<u>Basic: How to Classify Your Products (Customs)</u> Speakers: Jose Hoyos-Robles (Mexico City), John Foote (Washington, DC), Olof Johannesson (Stockholm), Andrew Rose (London), and Riza Buditomo (Jakarta)
Tuesday, March 31	<u>Foreign Investment Review Regimes Around the World: Focus on US, UK, Germany, Italy, and Canada</u> Speakers: Sylwia Lis (DC), Ross Evans (London), Anahita Thoms (Dusseldorf), Antonio Lattanzio (Rome), Yana Ermak (Toronto) Moderator: Rod Hunter (DC)
Tuesday, April 28	<u>Basic: Key Compliance Issues under US, EU, and China Export Controls</u> Speakers: Lise Test (Washington, DC), Ben Smith (London), Jenny Pan (Shanghai) and Akash Sikka (London)
Tuesday, May 19	<u>Restricted Parties Screening: Compliance Issues and Best Practices under US, EU, and Canadian Trade Sanctions and Export Controls</u> Speakers: Meghan Hamilton (Chicago), Ross Denton (London), Quentin Vander Schueren (Toronto)
Thursday June 4	<u>USMCA: How to Claim Preferential Tariff Treatment (Part 1)</u> Speakers: Paul Burns (Toronto), Adriana Ibarra (Mexico City), John Foote (Washington)
Thursday June 11	<u>USMCA: How to Claim Preferential Tariff Treatment (Part 2)</u> Speakers: Eunkyung Kim Shin (Chicago), Jose Hoyos-Robles (Mexico City), Quentin Vander Schueren (Toronto)
Thursday June 18	<u>USMCA: Labor Rules and Trade Remedies (Part 3)</u> Speakers: John Foote (Washington), Liliانا Hernandez-Salgado (Mexico City), Salvador Pasquel-Villegas (Mexico City), Kevin Coon (Toronto)

Tuesday, June 23	Basic: How to value your products (Customs) Speakers: Kevin Nordin (London); Jaap HuengesWajer (Amsterdam); John McKenzie (San Francisco); Ivy Tan (Kuala Lumpur)	 <p>Watch previously recorded International Trade Webinars</p>  <p>To receive or updates in real time please follow us on Twitter: @BMcKTrade</p> <p>To register for this complimentary webinar series, click on the Register Now button above and provide your information. You can register for one or all webinars.</p>
Tuesday, July 28	What you need to know about importing into Africa, China, Russia and the Middle East (Customs) Speakers: Virusha Subban (Johannesburg), Tina Li (Shanghai), Vladimir Efremov (Moscow), and Laya Aoun Hani (Dubai)	
Tuesday, August 25	Basic: Key Compliance Issues under US, EU, and Canada trade Sanctions Speakers: Callie LeFevre (Washington, DC), Sven Bates (London), Quentin Vander Schueren (Toronto)	
Tuesday, September 29	Customs Audits and Latest Customs Developments Speakers: Andrea Dieguez (Mexico City) Nicole Looks (Frankfurt), Kelvin Hong (Kuala Lumpur), John Foote (Washington, DC)	
Tuesday, October 27	Basic: How to determine the origin of your products (Customs) Speakers: Jessica Mutton (London), Mariana Rojas (Mexico City), Eukyung Kim Shin (Chicago), Weng Keong Kok (Hong Kong)	
Tuesday, November 24	Hot Topics in US, EU, Russian Trade Sanctions and Export Controls Speakers: Inessa Owens (Washington, DC), Derk Christiaans (Amsterdam), Julian Godfray (London), Alexander Bychkov (Moscow)	
Tuesday, December 15	What you need to know about importing into Mexico, Brazil and Argentina (Customs) Speakers: Veronica Rejon (Guadalajara), Alessandra Machado (Sao Paulo), and Esteban Ropolo (Buenos Aires)	

WTO COVID-19 Trade and Trade-Related Measures

The WTO has created a [dedicated page](#) on the WTO website to provide up-to-the minute trade-related information including relevant notifications by WTO members, the impact the virus has had on exports and imports and how WTO activities have been affected by the pandemic. The following list contains notifications posed by the WTO after April 30, 2020. For earlier notifications see the WTO webpage or our [May 2020 International Trade Compliance Update](#).


Type abbreviations: TFA=Trade Facilitation Agreement, SPS=sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, QR= Quantitative Restrictions, TBT= Technical Barriers to Trade, MA=Market Access, ER=Agriculture Transparency (dd-mm-yyyy)

Date	Member	Measure
19-11-20	Brazil	This Normative Instruction establishes the procedure for the continuous submission of technical data for the registration of vaccines for Covid-19 (G/TBT/N/BRA/1099)

Date	Member	Measure
29-11-20		National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° 343, 3 November 2020, that amends the use of the compulsory conformity identification seal referring to the conformity assessment requirements of festive articles, due to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). (G/TBT/N/BRA/396/Add.12)
01-12-20	United States	The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak has placed enormous strain on the resources of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). In response to the nation's effort to control the spread of COVID-19, and to utilize resources more effectively, NIOSH is accepting and prioritizing certain applications to increase the supply of NIOSH-approved particulate filtering (air-purifying) respirators and ensure quality products providing the intended protections are available. (G/TBT/N/USA/1673)
13-12-20	Costa Rica	El objeto de este reglamento técnico es establecer las especificaciones técnicas del producto, de envasado y de etiquetado para la solución denominada alcohol en gel para manos. Asimismo, aplica a las soluciones de alcohol en gel para manos que se producen, importan o comercializan en el territorio nacional. No es aplicable a productos en gel para fines diferentes al uso en manos, contengan o no alcohol. (G/TBT/N/CRI/190)
	EU	The rationale for the proposal is based on the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic and the clear need demonstrated for a strengthened framework for crisis preparedness and response to deal with future crises with an impact on medicinal products and medical devices. (G/TBT/N/EU/765)
14-12-20	Kenya	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2924:2020 Personal Protective Equipment - Face Masks — Masks for public use — Requirements and Test Methods; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1013 as DKS 2924:2020 was adopted on 4 December 2020 via gazette notice No. 10268 dated 4 December 2020. (G/TBT/N/KEN/1013/Add.1)
	Brazil	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology — Inmetro, issued the Inmetro Ordinance 377, 10 December 2020 that amends the Ordinance 111, 27 March 2020, which defines extraordinary conditions for carrying out compliance assessment activities during the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), in order to postpone its application. (G/TBT/N/BRA/978/Add.3)
20-12-20	Turkey	Regulation on the Determination of Animal Health Rules for the Importation and Transit of Certain Live Ungulate Animals. (G/SPS/N/TUR/58/Add.1)
21-12-20	Brazil	This resolution establishes temporary authorization of emergency use, experimentally, of COVID-19 vaccines in light of the Public Health Emergency of National Concern due to the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic. (G/TBT/N/BRA/1110)
	Chinese Taipei	Extension of the Temporary Alternative Measures to 30 June 2021 for the Submission of Certificates for Food Safety and Sanitation Purpose in the Condition of COVID-19 Pandemic. (G/SPS/N/TPKM/530/Add.3)




















WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS

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 Australia	AUS/123/Add.1	12/22/2020	Not given	The draft regulations apply to consumer goods that use or contain a button cell or coin cell battery and button cell and coin cell batteries themselves, including: - consumer goods powered by button bat-

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				<p>teries, as well as accessories such as remote controls - consumer goods intended to store button cell or coin cell batteries, such as storage containers, and organisers - button cell and coin cell batteries (small, single cell batteries that have a diameter greater than their height) - button cell or coin cell batteries individually packaged and where multiple batteries are packaged together - button cell or coin cell batteries that are supplied together with a consumer good (whether pre-installed in the product or otherwise); Primary cells and primary batteries (HS 8506); Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor (HS 8509); Shavers and hair clippers, with self-contained electric motor (HS 8510); Portable electric lamps designed to function by their own source of energy (for example, dry batteries, accumulators, magnetos), other than lighting equipment of heading No. 8512 (HS 8513); Microphones and stands therefor (HS 851810); Headphones, earphones and combined microphone / speaker sets (HS 851830); Parts (HS 851890); Parts and accessories of apparatus of headings Nos. 8519 to 8521 (HS 8522); Parts (HS 854390); Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter (HS 8548); Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs): (HS 87082); Other parts and accessories: (HS 87089); Of motorcycles (including mopeds): (HS 87141); Other: (HS 87149); Frames and forks, and parts thereof (HS 871491); Wheel rims and spokes (HS 871492); Hubs, other than coaster braking hubs and hub brakes, and free-wheel sprocket-wheels (HS 871493); Brakes, including coaster braking hubs and hub brakes, and parts thereof (HS 871494); Saddles (HS 871495); Pedals and crank-gear, and parts thereof (HS 871496); Other (HS 871499); Photographic (other than cinematographic) cameras; photographic flashlight apparatus and flashbulbs other than discharge lamps of heading No. 8539 (HS 9006); Drawing, marking-out or mathematical calculating instruments (for example, drafting machines, pantographs, protractors, drawing sets, slide rules, disc calculators); instruments for measuring length, for use in the hand (for example, measuring rods and tapes, micrometers, callipers), not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter (HS 9017); Hearing aids, excluding parts and accessories (HS 902140); Thermometers, not combined with other instruments: (HS 90251); Revolution counters, production counters, taximeters, mileometers, pedometers and the like (HS 902910); Parts and accessories (HS 902990); Parts and accessories (not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter) for machines, appliances, instruments or apparatus of Chapter 90 (HS 9033); Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches, including stop-watches, with case of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal (HS 9101); Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches, including stop-</p>

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				watches, other than those of heading No. 9101 (HS 9102); Other clocks (HS 9105); Battery or accumulator powered: (HS 91081); Clock movements, complete and assembled (HS 9109); Other clock or watch parts (HS 9114); Musical instruments, the sound of which is produced, or must be amplified, electrically (for example, organs, guitars, accordions) (HS 9207); Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof not elsewhere specified or included (HS 9405); Electric trains, including tracks, signals and other accessories therefor (HS 950310); Reduced-size ('scale') model assembly kits, whether or not working models, excluding those of subheading 9503.10 (HS 950320); Other construction sets and constructional toys (HS 950330); Toys representing animals or non-human creatures: (HS 95034); Toy musical instruments and apparatus (HS 950350); Other toys, put up in sets or outfits (HS 950370); Other toys and models, incorporating a motor (HS 950380); Other (HS 950390); Festive, carnival or other entertainment articles, including conjuring tricks and novelty jokes (HS 9505)
 Bahrain, Kingdom of	BHR/586	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries
 Bahrain, Kingdom of	BHR/587	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Surface active agents
 Bahrain, Kingdom of	BHR/588	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Food products in general
 Bahrain, Kingdom of	BHR/589	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Food products in general
 Brazil	BRA/1007/Add.1	12/02/2020	Not given	Regulatory measures of low impact
 Brazil	BRA/1010/Add.1	12/02/2020	Not given	Regulatory measures of low impact
 Brazil	BRA/1102	12/02/2020	Not given	Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories Thereof (HS 93)
 Brazil	BRA/639/Add.2/Corr.1	12/07/2020	Not given	Prepared or preserved fish (HS 1604)
 Brazil	BRA/740/Add.2	12/07/2020	Not given	Textiles & Textile Articles - (HS Chapter 50 - Silk, including yarns and woven fabric; Chapter 51 - Wool & animal hair, including yarn & woven fabric; Chapter 52 - Cotton, including yarn and woven fabric; Chapter 53 - Other vegetable textile fibers) Silk (HS 50), Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric (HS 51), Cotton (HS 52), Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn (HS 53)
 Brazil	BRA/578/Add.2	12/08/2020	Not given	Beer made from malt (HS 2203)
 Brazil	BRA/1080/Add.1	12/10/2020	Not given	Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better), including weight operated counting or checking machines; weighing machine weights of all kinds (HS 8423)
 Brazil	BRA/1103	12/14/2020	03/07/2021	Telephone sets, incl. telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks; other appa-

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				ratus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, incl. apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network [such as a local or wide area network]; parts thereof (excl. than transmission or reception apparatus of heading 8443, 8525, 8527 or 8528) (HS 8517); Telecommunications in general
 Brazil	BRA/542/Add.2	12/15/2020	Not given	Child restraint devices; Baby carriages and parts thereof (HS 8715)
 Brazil	BRA/555/Add.3	12/15/2020	Not given	Baby carriages and parts thereof (HS 8715)
 Brazil	BRA/697/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	All products, services and processes that are subject to a conformity assessment procedure; Product and company certification
 Brazil	BRA/925/Add.1/Corr.2	12/15/2020	Not given	HS 04.03 milk desert
 Brazil	BRA/959/Add.2	12/15/2020	Not given	Vehicle natural gas system components HS Code(s) 2711.21
 Brazil	BRA/978/Add.3	12/15/2020	Not given	Conformity Assessment Activities
 Brazil	BRA/1023/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS 2309)
 Brazil	BRA/1104	12/15/2020	01/24/2021	Telephone sets, incl. telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks; other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, incl. apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network [such as a local or wide area network]; parts thereof (excl. than transmission or reception apparatus of heading 8443, 8525, 8527 or 8528) (HS 8517); Radiocommunications
 Brazil	BRA/1105	12/15/2020	Not given	HS: 0302.34; 0303.44
 Brazil	BRA/542/Add.2	12/15/2020	Not given	Child restraint devices; Baby carriages and parts thereof (HS 8715)
 Brazil	BRA/555/Add.3	12/15/2020	Not given	Baby carriages and parts thereof (HS 8715)
 Brazil	BRA/697/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	All products, services and processes that are subject to a conformity assessment procedure; Product and company certification
 Brazil	BRA/925/Add.1/Corr.2	12/15/2020	Not given	HS 04.03 milk desert
 Brazil	BRA/959/Add.2	12/15/2020	Not given	Vehicle natural gas system components HS Code(s) 2711.21
 Brazil	BRA/978/Add.3	12/15/2020	Not given	Conformity Assessment Activities
 Brazil	BRA/1023/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS 2309)
 Brazil	BRA/862/Add.1	12/22/2020	Not given	380893 products for amateur gardening (glyphosate products)
 Brazil	BRA/987/Add.1	12/22/2020	Not given	HS Code(s) 2106 (food supplements)
 Brazil	BRA/1106	12/22/2020	02/15/2021	Organic surface-active agents (excl. soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations, incl. auxiliary washing preparations, and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap (excl. those

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				of heading 3401) (HS 3402); Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up for retail sale or as preparations or articles, e.g. sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers (HS 3808)
 Brazil	BRA/1107	12/22/2020	01/21/2021	Organic surface-active agents (excl. soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations, incl. auxiliary washing preparations, and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap (excl. those of heading 3401) (HS 3402); Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up for retail sale or as preparations or articles, e.g. sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers (HS 3808)
 Brazil	BRA/1108	12/22/2020	Not given	Ultrasonic scanning apparatus (HS 901812); Magnetic resonance imaging apparatus (HS 901813); Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical or veterinary sciences, n.e.s (HS 901890); X-ray generators other than X-ray tubes, high tension generators, control panels and desks, screens, examination or treatment tables, chairs and the like, and general parts and accessories for apparatus of heading 9022, n.e.s (HS 902290)
 Brazil	BRA/1109	12/22/2020	Not given	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up for retail sale or as preparations or articles, e.g. sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers (HS 3808)
 Brazil	BRA/1110	12/22/2020	Not given	Vaccines for human medicine (HS 300220)
 Brazil	BRA/1111	12/22/2020	Not given	Dairy Produce; Birds' Eggs; Natural Honey; Edible Products of Animal Origin, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included (HS 04)
 Canada	CAN/623/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Radiocommunications, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (Testing Laboratories)
 Canada	CAN/624/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Radiocommunications, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (Certification Bodies)
 Canada	CAN/625/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Radiocommunications, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (Terminal Equipment)
 Canada	CAN/626/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Radiocommunications, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (Handset telephones)
 Canada	CAN/627/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Radiocommunications, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (Testing Laboratories)
 Canada	CAN/630	12/21/2020	02/23/2021	Radiocommunications
 Canada	CAN/631	12/22/2020	02/27/2021	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes (HS 28); Organic chemicals (HS 29); Environment. Health Protection. Safety, Chemical Technology
 Chile	CHL/540	11/24/2020	01/23/2021	Domestic sewage system connections with poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) pipes
 Chile	CHL/541	11/24/2020	01/23/2021	Steel-reinforced polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressurized fluids

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 Chile	CHL/542	11/24/2020	01/23/2021	Steel-reinforced polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressurized fluids
 Chile	CHL/543	11/24/2020	01/23/2021	Water-efficient products: Showers, taps, flow controllers, sanitary fixtures, dishwashers and washing machines
 Chile	CHL/544	11/30/2020	01/29/2021	Meat of bovine animals
 Chile	CHL/545	12/7/2020	02/05/2021	Fly ash for concrete - Requirements
 Chile	CHL/546	12/11/2020	02/09/2021	Pig farms
 Colombia	COL/243	12/08/2020	02/06/2021	Land-based mobile sources: 8701200000 - Road tractors for semi-trailers; 8702101000 - Motor vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), for the transport of ten or more persons and a maximum of 16 persons, including the driver; 8702109000 - Other motor vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver; 8702201000 - Other motor vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, for the transport of a maximum of 16 persons, including the driver; 8702209000 - Other motor vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, for the transport of a maximum of 16 persons, including the driver; 8702301000 - Motor vehicles with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, for the transport of a maximum of 16 persons, including the driver; 8702309000 - Other motor vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion (hybrids); 8702901010 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of a maximum of 16 persons, including the driver, with an engine fuelled exclusively by natural gas; 8702901090 - Other motor vehicles with an engine fuelled exclusively by natural gas, for the transport of ten or more persons and a maximum of 16 persons, including the driver; 8702909010 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of a maximum of 16 persons, including the driver, with an engine fuelled exclusively by natural gas; 8702909090 - Other motor vehicles, with other engines, for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver; 8703210090 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc; 8703221020 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and rac-

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				<p>ing cars, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, fuelled exclusively by natural gas, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc, with four-wheel drive; 8703221090 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc, with four-wheel drive; 8703229030 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, fuelled exclusively by natural gas, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc; 8703229090 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc; 8703231020 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, fuelled exclusively by natural gas, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc, with four-wheel drive; 8703231090 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc, with four-wheel drive; 8703239030 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, fuelled exclusively by natural gas, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc; 8703239090 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc; 8703241020 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc, with four-wheel drive, with engine fuelled exclusively by</p>



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				<p>natural gas; 8703241090 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc, with four-wheel drive; 8703249030 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, fuelled exclusively by natural gas, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc; 8703249090 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc; 8703311000 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc, with four-wheel drive; 8703319000 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc; 8703321000 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc, with four-wheel drive; 8703329000 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc; 8703331000 - Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc, with four-wheel drive; 8703401000 - Other vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, with four-wheel drive; 8703409000 - Other</p>

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				<p>vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power; 8703501000 - Other vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, with four-wheel drive; 8703509000 - Other vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power; 8703601000 - Other vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, with four-wheel drive; 8703609000 - Other vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power; 8703701000 - Other vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, with four-wheel drive; 8703709000 - Other vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power; 8704211000 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8704219000 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), g.v.w exceeding 4.537 tonnes but not exceeding 5 tonnes; 8704221000 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), g.v.w exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 6.2 tonnes; 8704222000 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), g.v.w exceeding 6.2 tonnes but not exceeding 9.3 tonnes; 8704229000 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), g.v.w exceeding 9.3 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes; 8704230000 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), g.v.w exceeding 20 tonnes; 8704311010 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes, with engine</p>







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				<p>fuelled exclusively by natural gas; 8704311090 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8704319010 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w not exceeding 5 tonnes, with engine fuelled exclusively by natural gas; 8704319090 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w not exceeding 5 tonnes; 8704321010 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 6.2 tonnes, with engine fuelled exclusively by natural gas; 8704321090 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 6.2 tonnes; 8704322010 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w exceeding 6.2 tonnes but not exceeding 9.3 tonnes, with engine fuelled exclusively by natural gas; 8704322090 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w exceeding 6.2 tonnes but not exceeding 9.3 tonnes; 8704329010 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w exceeding 9.3 tonnes, with engine fuelled exclusively by natural gas; 8704329090 - Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, g.v.w exceeding 9.3 tonnes; 8704901100 - Other vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8704901900 - Other vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8704902100 - Vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8704902900 - Other vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8704903100 - Other vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes;</p>

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				<p>8704903900 - Other vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8704904100 - Vehicles with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8704904900 - Other vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for propulsion, capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power; 8705100000 - Special purpose motor vehicles, crane lorries; 8705200000 - Special purpose motor vehicles, mobile drilling derricks; 8705300000 - Special purpose motor vehicles, fire fighting vehicles; 8705400000 - Special purpose motor vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries; 8705901100 - Special purpose motor vehicles, road sweeper lorries for cleaning public highways; 8705901900 - Other special purpose motor vehicles, road sweeper lorries, water spraying trucks and similar vehicles for cleaning public highways; 8705902000 - Special purpose motor vehicles, mobile radiological units; 8705909000 - Other special purpose motor vehicles; 8706001000 - Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of heading 87.03; 8706002130 - Chassis fitted with engines for the motor vehicles of heading 8704.31.10.10, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8706002190 - Other chassis fitted with engines for the motor vehicles of headings 87.04.21 and 87.04.31, g.v.w not exceeding 4.537 tonnes; 8706002930 - Chassis fitted with engines for the motor vehicles of heading 8704.31.90.10, g.v.w exceeding 4.537 tonnes but not exceeding 5 tonnes; 8706002990 - Other chassis fitted with engines for the motor vehicles of headings 87.04.21 and 87.04.31, g.v.w exceeding 4.537 tonnes but not exceeding 5 tonnes; 8706009110 - Other, chassis fitted with engines for the vehicles of headings 8702.20.90.00, 8702.30.90.00, 8702.40.90.90 or 8702.90.90.10; 8706009120 - Other, chassis fitted with engines for the vehicles of headings 8704.32.10.10, 8704.90.19.00, 8704.90.29.00, 8704.90.39.00, 8704.90.49.00 or 8704.90.59.00; 8706009190 - Other, chassis fitted with engines for vehicles of a g.v.w exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 6.2 tonnes; 8706009230 - Other, chassis fitted with engines for the vehicles of headings 8704.32.20.10 and 8704.32.90.10 of a g.v.w exceeding 6.2 tonnes; 8706009290 - Other, chassis fitted with engines for vehicles of a g.v.w exceeding 6.2 tonnes; 8706009920 - Other, chassis fitted with engines for the vehicles of headings 8702.20.90.00, 8702.30.90.00, 8702.40.90.90 or 8702.90.90.10; 8706009930 - Other,</p>
































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				<p>chassis fitted with engines for the vehicles of headings 8704.90.19.00, 8704.90.29.00, 8704.90.39.00, 8704.90.49.00 or 8704.90.59.00; 8706009990 - Chassis fitted with engines, for the vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05; 8711100000 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc; 8711200000 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc; 8711300000 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 500 cc; 8711400000 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 500 cc but not exceeding 800 cc; 8711500000 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 800 cc; 8711900000 - Other motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars, side-cars; 8413400000 - Concrete pumps; 8414401000 - Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for towing, of an output not exceeding 30 kW (40hp); 8414409000 - Other air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for towing; 8426121000 - Mobile lifting frames on tyres; 8426190000 - Other mobile lifting frames on tyres and straddle carriers; 8426411000 - Works trucks fitted with a crane; 8426419000 - Other ships' derricks; cranes, including cable cranes; mobile lifting frames, straddle carriers and works trucks fitted with a crane, on tyres; 8426490000 - Other machinery, self-propelled; 8426910000 - Other machinery designed for mounting on road vehicles; 8427200000 - Other self-propelled trucks; 8427900000 - Other fork-lift trucks and other works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment; 8428909090 - Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery (for example, lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics); 8429110000 - Self-propelled track laying bulldozers and angledozers; 8429190000 - Other self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers; 8429200000 - Graders and levelers; 8429300000 - Scrapers; 8429400000 - Tamping machines and road rollers; 8429510000 - Front-end shovel loaders; 8429520000 - Machinery with a 360° revolving superstructure; 8429590000 - Other mechanical shovels, excavators, and shovel loaders; 8430200000 - Snow-ploughs and snow blowers; 8430310000 - Self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery; 8430390000 - Other coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery; 8430410000 - Other self-propelled boring or sinking machinery; 8430490000 - Other self-propelled boring or sinking machinery; 8430500000 - Other machinery, self-propelled; 8430611000 - Tamping rollers; 8430619000 - Other tamping rollers;</p>


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				8430691000 - Scrapers; 8430699000 - Other scrapers; 8474101000 - Machines for stripping and screening foundry moulds; 8474102000 - Vibrating screens; 8474109000 - Other; 8474201000 - Vertical rotary crushers, to crush stones or other solid mineral material; 8474202000 - Crushing or grinding machines; 8474209090 - Other: Other crushing or grinding machines; 8474311000 - Concrete or mortar mixers, with a maximum capacity of 3 m ³ ; 8474319000 - Other concrete or mortar mixers; 8474320000 - Machines for mixing mineral substances with bitumen; 8479100000 - Machinery for public works, building or the like; 8701100000 - Single axle tractors; 8701300000 - Track-laying tractors; 8701920000 - Other tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09), of an engine power, exceeding 18 kW but not exceeding 37 kW; 8705200000 - Mobile drilling derricks; 8705400000 - Concrete-mixer lorries; 8705901100 - Sweeper lorries; 8709190000 - Other Vehicles; 8905100000 - Dredgers
 Colombia	COL/244	12/09/2020	02/07/2021	<p>- "Petroleum spirit not containing tetraethyl lead, for motor vehicles", classified under tariff subheading 27.10.12.13.00 or the tariff subheadings that replace it; - "Other petroleum spirit not containing tetraethyl lead", classified under tariff subheading 27.10.12.19.00 or the tariff subheadings that replace it; - "Other medium oils and preparations (diesel) of which less than 90% distills at a temperature of 210°C and 65% at a temperature of 150°C", classified under tariff subheading 27.10.19.19.00 or the tariff subheadings that replace it; - "Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals", classified under tariff subheading 38.26.00.00.00 or the tariff subheadings that replace it; - "Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength", classified under tariff subheading 22.07.20.00.00 or the tariff subheadings that replace it; - "Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol. or higher" and "denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol", classified under tariff subheading 22.07.10.00.00 or the tariff subheadings that replace it</p>
 Colombia	COL/245	12/11/2020	02/09/2021	<p>73.21.11.11.00 - Cooking appliances and plate warmers: For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels: Cookers, for building-in 73.21.11.12.00 - Cooking appliances and plate warmers: For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels: Cookers, table-top cookers 73.21.11.19.00 - Cooking appliances and plate warmers: For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels: Cookers, other 73.21.11.90.00 - Cooking appliances and plate warmers: For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels: Other 84.19.11.00.00 - Instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric: Instantaneous gas water heaters 84.19.19.10.00 - Instantaneous or storage water</p>

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				heaters, non-electric: Other, of a capacity not exceeding 120 l 84.19.19.90.00 - Instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric: Other, other
 Costa Rica	CR/189	11/18/2020	02/05/2021	Air conditioners
 Costa Rica	CR/190	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Cosmetics, hand sanitizer
 Ecuador	ECU/356/Rev.2	11/25/2020	Not given	Coated corrugated steel culverts and structural plates for sewerage conduits (HS 730890)
 Ecuador	ECU/357/Rev.2	11/25/2020	Not given	Insulated cables and conductors for electrical use; other (HS 854449); other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V (HS 854460)
 Ecuador	ECU/367/Add.1	11/25/2020	Not given	Nuts, ground-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together (HS 20081); Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (HS 190410); Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals (HS 190420); Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves (HS 230110)
 Ecuador	ECU/370/Add.1	11/25/2020	Not given	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood (HS 1602)
 Ecuador	ECU/371/Add.1	11/25/2020	Not given	Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food preparations (HS 2104)
 Ecuador	ECU/383/Add.1	11/25/2020	Not given	Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow (HS 2201)
 Ecuador	ECU/396/Add.1	11/25/2020	Not given	Potatoes (HS 200410)
 Ecuador	ECU/401/Add.1	11/25/2020	Not given	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa (HS 2105); Other (HS 210690)
 Ecuador	ECU/420/Rev.1	11/25/2020	Not given	Microwave ovens (HS 851650)
 Ecuador	ECU/221/Add.2	12/04/2020	Not given	Dried fruit and nuts (HS 0801.11.90, 0801.19, 0804.10, and 0813.10)
 Ecuador	ECU/375/Add.2	12/04/2020	Not given	090510 - Neither crushed nor ground; 090520 - Crushed or ground; 090611 - Cinnamon (Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume); 090619 - Other; 090710 - Neither crushed nor ground; 090720 - Crushed or ground 090961 - Neither crushed nor ground; 090962 - Crushed or ground; 091011 - Neither crushed nor ground; 220299 - Energy drinks, including aerated drinks; Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee (HS 21011); Ginseng roots (HS 121120); Other (HS 121190); Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of tea or maté (HS 210120); Other (HS 210690); Other (HS 090190); Crushed or ground (HS 090620); Coffee roasted (HS 09012); Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this Chapter (HS 081350); Maté (HS 0903)
 Ecuador	ECU/390/Add.1	12/04/2020	Not given	090421 Dried, neither crushed nor ground; 090422 Crushed or ground; 090510 Neither crushed nor







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				ground; 090520 Crushed or ground; 090611 Cinnamon (<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume</i>); 090619 Other; 090710 Neither crushed nor ground; 090720 Crushed or ground; 090811 Neither crushed nor ground; 090812 Crushed or ground; 090821 Neither crushed nor ground; 090822 Crushed or ground; 090831 Neither crushed nor ground; 090832 Crushed or ground; 090921 Neither crushed nor ground; 090922 Crushed or ground; 090931 Neither crushed nor ground; 090932 Crushed or ground; 090961 Neither crushed nor ground; 090962 Crushed or ground; 091011 Neither crushed nor ground; 091012 Crushed or ground; 091091 Mixtures referred to in Note 1 (b) to this Chapter; Other (HS 121190); Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard (HS 210330); Other (HS 210390); Pepper of the genus Piper; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta (HS 0904); Vanilla (HS 0905); Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers (HS 0906); Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems) (HS 0907); Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms (HS 0908); Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries (HS 0909); Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices (HS 0910); Celery other than celeriac (HS 070940); Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables (HS 071290)
 Ecuador	ECU/400/Add.2	12/04/2020	Not given	150110 - Lard; Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (HS 1509); Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading 15.09 (HS 1510); Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared (HS 1516); Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading 15.16 (HS 1517); Other (HS 150790); Other (HS 150890); Other (HS 151190); Other (HS 151219); Other (HS 151419); Other (HS 151499); Other (HS 151529); Sesame oil and its fractions (HS 151550); Other (HS 151590)
 Ecuador	ECU/402/Add.1	12/04/2020	Not given	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa (HS 1704)
 Ecuador	ECU/454/Add.1	12/04/2020	Not given	Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables (HS 200490); Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS 0811)
 Egypt	EGY/3/Add.39	12/14/2020	Not given	Chemical, textile and engineering products
 Egypt	EGY/279	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Implants for surgery, prosthetics and orthotics
 Egypt	EGY/276/Corr.1	12/16/2020	Not given	Food













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 El Salvador	SLV/210	11/18/2020	Not given	Information technology, Office machines
 El Salvador	SLV/211	11/18/2020	02/05/2021	Ventilators. Fans. Air conditioners
 El Salvador	SLV/212	11/20/2020	Not given	Other standards related to pharmaceuticals
 El Salvador	SLV/197/Add.1	11/25/2020	Not given	Portable liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders
 European Union	EU/761	12/08/2020	02/06/2021	Fertilising products; Fertilizers
 European Union	EU/762	12/08/2020	02/06/2021	Fertilising products; Fertilizers
 European Union	EU/763	12/08/2020	02/06/2021	Fertilising products; Fertilizers
 European Union	EU/764	12/11/2020	02/09/2021	Light- and heavy-duty motor vehicles and their trailers
 European Union	EU/765	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Medicinal products and medical devices; Medical equipment, Pharmaceuticals
 European Union	EU/766	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Biocidal products
 European Union	EU/767	12/17/2020	02/15/2021	Passenger cars and vans (motor vehicles of categories M1 and N1)
 Georgia	GEO/112	12/18/2020	Not given	Poultry Meat (HS 0207)
 Guatemala	GTM/100	11/24/2020	01/23/2021	Air conditioners
 Honduras	HND/97	11/23/2020	01/22/2021	Air conditioners
 India	IND/182	12/07/2020	01/06/2021	Centrifugally Cast (Spun) Iron Pipes
 Israel	ISR/1073/Rev.1	12/01/2020	Not given	Sweet fat-based spreads
 Israel	ISR/1097/Rev.1	12/01/2020	Not given	Electrical storage water heaters; (HS: 851610)
 Jamaica	JAM/96	12/17/2020	02/15/2021	Transportable gas containers
 Japan	JPN/654/Add.1	12/02/2020	Not given	Non-geostationary satellite system using advanced L-band
 Japan	JPN/680	12/03/2020	02/01/2021	Radio station of beam Wireless Power Transmission (WPT) system
 Japan	JPN/666/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Radio station of digital cordless phone using sXGP method
 Japan	JPN/673/Add.1	12/16/2020	Not given	Aquatic animals and plants
 Japan	JPN/681	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Magnetic disc units; Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Parts Thereof (HS 84)
 Japan	JPN/682	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Gas water heaters, Oil water heaters; Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Parts Thereof (HS 84)
 Kenya	KEN/1030	12/01/2020	01/10/2021	Meat and meat products
 Kenya	KEN/1031	12/01/2020	01/27/2021	Textile floor coverings
 Kenya	KEN/1032	12/02/2020	02/01/2021	Surface active agents (Laundry soap)
 Kenya	KEN/1033	12/02/2020	02/01/2021	Surface active agents (Synthetic detergent powders)
 Kenya	KEN/1034	12/02/2020	02/01/2021	Surface active agents (Bathing soap)
 Kenya	KEN/1035	12/02/2020	02/01/2021	Surface active agents (Bathing soap)


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 Kenya	KEN/1036	12/02/2020	02/01/2021	Surface active agents (Scouring powder)
 Kenya	KEN/1037	12/02/2020	02/01/2021	Inorganic chemicals
 Kenya	KEN/1038	12/02/2020	02/01/2021	Surface active agents (Liquid detergent for household use)
 Kenya	KEN/1039	12/02/2020	02/01/2021	Surface active agents (Industrial detergent powder)
 Kenya	KEN/822/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Footwear (Children's shoes)
 Kenya	KEN/823/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Footwear (Children's shoes)
 Kenya	KEN/844/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Meat and meat products (Packaged Meat Products)
 Kenya	KEN/845/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Meat and meat products (Meat sausages)
 Kenya	KEN/846/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Poultry and eggs (Dressed poultry)
 Kenya	KEN/989/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Fuels
 Kenya	KEN/996/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Lamps and related equipment (General Service Lamps (GSLs))
 Kenya	KEN/1003/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Animal feeding stuffs
 Kenya	KEN/1004/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Meat, meat products and other animal produce (Edible Insects)
 Kenya	KEN/1005/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Meat, meat products and other animal produce (Edible Insects)
 Kenya	KEN/1040	12/14/2020	02/06/2021	Cocoa
 Kenya	KEN/1041	12/14/2020	02/06/2021	Cocoa
 Kenya	KEN/1042	12/14/2020	02/06/2021	Butter
 Kenya	KEN/1043	12/14/2020	02/06/2021	Chocolate
 Kenya	KEN/874/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Air freshener aerosols)
 Kenya	KEN/875/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Aftershave)
 Kenya	KEN/876/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Baby oils)
 Kenya	KEN/877/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Body oils)
 Kenya	KEN/878/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Deodorants and antiperspirants)
 Kenya	KEN/879/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Glycerine)
 Kenya	KEN/880/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Hair spray)
 Kenya	KEN/881/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Lip balm (Salve))
 Kenya	KEN/882/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Lip shine (gloss))
 Kenya	KEN/883/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Lipstick)
 Kenya	KEN/885/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Butter for cosmetic use)
 Kenya	KEN/1006/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Clothes (Socks)
 Kenya	KEN/1007/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Textile fabrics (School stockings)

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 Kenya	KEN/1008/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Textile fabrics (Stockings)
 Kenya	KEN/1013/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Protective equipment
 Kenya	KEN/1014/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Surgical instruments and materials
 Kenya	KEN/874/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Air freshener aerosols)
 Kenya	KEN/875/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Aftershave)
 Kenya	KEN/876/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Baby oils)
 Kenya	KEN/877/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Body oils)
 Kenya	KEN/878/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Deodorants and antiperspirants)
 Kenya	KEN/879/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Glycerine)
 Kenya	KEN/880/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Hair spray)
 Kenya	KEN/881/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Lip balm (Salve))
 Kenya	KEN/882/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Lip shine (gloss))
 Kenya	KEN/883/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Lipstick)
 Kenya	KEN/885/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Butter for cosmetic use)
 Kenya	KEN/1006/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Clothes (Socks)
 Kenya	KEN/1007/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Textile fabrics (School stockings)
 Kenya	KEN/1008/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Textile fabrics (Stockings)
 Kenya	KEN/1013/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Protective equipment
 Kenya	KEN/1014/Add.1	12/15/2020	Not given	Surgical instruments and materials
 Kenya	KEN/1002/Add.1	12/22/2020	Not given	All products imported into Kenya.
 Kenya	KEN/1044	12/22/2020	02/18/2021	Milk and milk products
 Kenya	KEN/1045	12/22/2020	02/20/2021	Plastics
 Kenya	KEN/1046	12/22/2020	02/23/2021	Products of the textile industry
 Kuwait	KWT/558	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries
 Kuwait	KWT/559	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Surface active agents
 Kuwait	KWT/560	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Food products in general
 Kuwait	KWT/561	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Food products in general
 Mauritius	MUS/13	12/16/2020	02/13/2021	All tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes, including but not limited to HS codes starting with, 2402 and 2403 and nicotine delivery systems, including components of such systems, including but not limited to HS codes starting with 2403, 3824 and 8543
 Mexico	MEX/279/Add.4	11/24/2020	Not given	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof (HS 87)
 Mexico	MEX/376/Add.2	11/24/2020	Not given	Bovine meat (national tariff heading 02021001)













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 New Zealand	NZL/78/Add.1	12/18/2020	Not given	Air-conditioners (HS 8415)
 New Zealand	NZL/79/Add.1	12/18/2020	Not given	Refrigerated Display Cabinets (RDCs) and Refrigerated Storage Cabinets (RSCs) further referred to collectively as Commercial Refrigeration (HS 841850)
 Nicaragua	NIC/164	11/20/2020	01/19/2021	Air conditioners
 Nicaragua	NIC/165	11/20/2020	Not given	Chlorpyrifos
 Nicaragua	NIC/166	11/26/2020	12/26/2020	Edible salt
 Nicaragua	NIC/167	11/26/2020	12/26/2020	Sugar
 Oman	OMN/423	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries
 Oman	OMN/424	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Surface active agents
 Oman	OMN/425	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Food products in general
 Oman	OMN/426	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Food products in general
 Panama	PAN/111	11/20/2020	01/19/2021	Air conditioners
 Peru	PER/113/Add.2	12/14/2020	Not given	Labelling of ready-made articles (1) Subheading 3926.20.00, only articles of apparel; (2) Heading 42.03 (excluding subheading 4203.40.00); (3) Heading 43.03, only articles of apparel; (4) Heading 61.01 to subheading 6117.80.00 (For subheadings 6111.20.00, 6111.30.00, 6111.90.10, 6111.90.90 and 6117.80.90, only articles of apparel); (5) Heading 62.01 to heading 62.12 (For subheadings 6209.20.00, 6209.30.00, 6209.90.10 and 6209.90.90, only articles of apparel); (6) Heading 62.14 to subheading 6217.10.00 (For subheading 6217.10.00, only belts); (7) Heading 63.01 to subheading 6304.99.00 (excluding subheading 6304.20.00); (8) Heading 94.04 (For subheading 9404.90.00, only eiderdow ns, cushions, pouffes and pillow s); (HS: 6101, 6201, 6212, 6214, 9404, 392620, 611120, 611130, 611190, 611780, 620920, 620930, 620990, 621710, 630499)
 Qatar	QAT/579	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries
 Qatar	QAT/580	12/10/2020	01/30/2021	Surface active agents
 Qatar	QAT/581	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Food products in general
 Qatar	QAT/582	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Food products in general
 Rwanda	RWA/419	12/09/2020	02/07/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Laundry soap)
 Rwanda	RWA/420	12/09/2020	02/07/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Synthetic detergent pow ders)
 Rwanda	RWA/421	12/09/2020	02/07/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Bathing soap)
 Rwanda	RWA/422	12/09/2020	02/07/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Bathing soap)
 Rwanda	RWA/423	12/09/2020	02/07/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Scouring powder)
 Rwanda	RWA/424	12/10/2020	02/08/2021	Inorganic chemicals (Sodium hypochlorite solutions)
 Rwanda	RWA/425	12/10/2020	02/08/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Liquid detergent)
 Rwanda	RWA/426	12/10/2020	02/08/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries (Industrial detergent powder)

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 Rwanda	RWA/427	12/10/2020	02/08/2021	Cocoa
 Rwanda	RWA/428	12/10/2020	02/08/2021	Cocoa
 Rwanda	RWA/429	12/10/2020	02/08/2021	Butter
 Rwanda	RWA/430	12/10/2020	02/08/2021	Chocolate
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1163/Corr. 1	12/1/2020	Not given	HS 8443, 8471, 8472, 8504, 8517, 8518, 8519, 8521, 8523, 8523, 8526, 8527, 8528, 8529, 8531, 8543, 8544, 9108, 8421, 8422, 8443, 8450, 8501, 8508, 8509, 8516, 8536, 8539, 8544, 9405, 8414, 8450, 8504, 8508, 8516, 8536 (Hazardous Substances)
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1164	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1165	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Surface active agents
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1166	12/01/2020	12/31/2020	HS 8443, 8471, 8472, 8504, 8517, 8518, 8519, 8521, 8523, 8523, 8526, 8527, 8528, 8529, 8531, 8543, 8544, 9108, 8421, 8422, 8443, 8450, 8501, 8508, 8509, 8516, 8536, 8539, 8544, 9405, 8414, 8450, 8504, 8508, 8516, 8536 - Restriction of Hazardous Substances
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1166/Corr. 1	12/04/2020	Not given	HS 8443, 8471, 8472, 8504, 8517, 8518, 8519, 8521, 8523, 8523, 8526, 8527, 8528, 8529, 8531, 8543, 8544, 9108, 8421, 8422, 8443, 8450, 8501, 8508, 8509, 8516, 8536, 8539, 8544, 9405, 8414, 8450, 8504, 8508, 8516, 8536 - Restriction of Hazardous Substances
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1167	12/11/2020	02/09/2021	Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1168	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Food products in general
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1168	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Food products in general
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1169	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Food products in general
 Saudi Arabia	SAU/1170	12/18/2020	02/16/2021	Special purpose vehicles (Tow trucks)
 South Africa	ZAF/48/Rev.3/Corr.1	12/02/2020	Not given	Regulations Relating to the Labelling of Alcoholic Beverages
 Switzerland	CHE/252	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Genetically modified (GM) plants, plant material, seeds and animals
 Taiwan Economy	TPKM423/Add. 1	12/02/2020	Not given	Hot-dip galvanized steel pipes
 Taiwan Economy	TPKM443/Corr. 1	12/02/2020	Not given	Pork and Other Edible Parts of Pig for Directly Supply Food Served in Catering Place; MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL (HS 02)
 Taiwan Economy	TPKM446	12/09/2020	02/07/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries
 Taiwan Economy	TPKM426/Add. 1	12/14/2020	Not given	Textile products in scope are: 1. Babies' Garments and Clothing Accessories (HS:6111, 6209, 6307, 9619), 2. Bedding (HS:6301, 6302, 6304, 9404), 3. Towels (HS:6302), 4. Underwear (HS:6212), 5. Swimwear (HS:6211), 6. Hosiery (HS:6115), and 7. Garments and Sweaters (HS:6101, 6102, 6103, 6104, 6105, 6106, 6107, 6108, 6109, 6110, 6112,











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				6113, 6114, 6201, 6202, 6203, 6204, 6205, 6206, 6207, 6208, 6210, 6211) . All HS/CCCN codes refer to attachment
 Taiwan Economy	TPKM/433/Add.1	12/16/2020	Not given	Cribs and cradles for domestic use (HS/CCCN 9403.20.00.00-1B, 9403.50.10.00-2B, 9403.50.90.00-5B, 9403.60.10.00-0B, 9403.60.90.00-3B, 9403.70.00.00-0C, 9403.82.10.00-4B, 9403.82.90.00-7B, 9403.83.10.00-3B, 9403.83.90.00-6B, 9403.89.10.00-7B, 9403.89.20.00-5B, 9403.89.90.00-0B); Furniture; Bedding, Mattresses, Mattress Supports, Cushions And Similar Stuffed Furnishings; Lamps and Lighting Fittings, Not Elsewhere Specified or Included; Illuminated Signs, Illuminated Name-Plates and the like; Prefabricated Buildings (Hs 94)
 Taiwan Economy	TPKM/412/Add.1	12/17/2020	Not given	Infant bath tubs (HS392210). Equipment for children; Baths, shower-baths, sinks and wash-basins (HS 392210)
 Taiwan Economy	TPKM/424/Add.1	12/21/2020	Not given	Food ingredient to be used in food; Food products in general
 Taiwan Economy	TPKM/437/Add.1	12/21/2020	Not given	Reference CCC Codes: 9403.70.00.00.0D, 9403.20.00.00.1C, 9401.80.00.00.0C, 9401.71.00.00.1B, 9401.79.00.00.3A, 9401.40.00.00.9; Seats, whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof, n.e.s. (excl. medical, surgical, dental or veterinary of heading 9402) (HS 9401); Seats, convertible into beds (excl. garden seats and camping equipment, and medical, dental or surgical furniture) (HS 940140); Upholstered seats, with metal frames (excl. seats for aircraft or motor vehicles, swivel seats with variable height adjustments and medical, dental or surgical furniture) (HS 940171); Seats, with metal frames (excl. upholstered, swivel seats with variable height adjustments and medical, dental or surgical furniture) (HS 940179); Seats, n.e.s (HS 940180); Furniture and parts thereof, n.e.s. (excl. seats and medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture) (HS 9403); Metal furniture (excl. for offices, seats and medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture) (HS 940320); Furniture of plastic (excl. medical, dental, surgical or veterinary, and seats) (HS 940370)
 Taiwan Economy	TPKM/447	12/21/2020	02/19/2021	Food ingredient to be used in food
 Tanzania	TZA/504	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Sodium Sulfate, Anhydrous
 Tanzania	TZA/505	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Bleaching powder (Calcium Hypochlorite)
 Tanzania	TZA/506	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Sodium carbonate (Soda ash)
 Tanzania	TZA/507	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted (HS 1801)
 Tanzania	TZA/508	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS 1805)
 Tanzania	TZA/509	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Cocoa butter, fat and oil (HS 1804)
 Tanzania	TZA/510	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (HS 1806)

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 Tanzania	TZA/511	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent (HS 3401)
 Tanzania	TZA/512	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	- Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent : (HS 34011)
 Tanzania	TZA/513	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent (HS 3401)
 Tanzania	TZA/514	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent (HS 3401)
 Tanzania	TZA/516	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	- Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda): (HS 28151)
 Tanzania	TZA/518	12/14/2020	02/12/2021	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent (HS 3401)
 Tanzania	TZA/515	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent (HS 3401)
 Tanzania	TZA/517	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or

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				cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent (HS 3401)
 Thailand	THA/585	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Domesticated elephants (<i>Elephas maximus</i>)
 Thailand	THA/586	12/18/2020	02/21/2021	Crash protection and restraint systems
 Thailand	THA/587	12/18/2020	12/16/2021	Crash protection and restraint systems
 Thailand	THA/588	12/18/2020	02/16/2021	Road vehicle tyres
 Thailand	THA/538/Add.1	12/21/2020	Not given	Inner tubes, of rubber (HS 4013); Road vehicle tyres
 Thailand	THA/589	12/21/2020	02/19/2021	HS Chapter: 72.08 (Steels)
 Trinidad and Tobago	TTO/127	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Textile and Leather Technology, Clothing Industry
 Trinidad and Tobago	TTO/26/Add.2	12/18/2020	Not given	Automotive Diesel Fuel - Specification
 Uganda	UGA/1258	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Laundry soap; Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent (excl. those for toilet use, incl. medicated products) (HS 340119)
 Uganda	UGA/1259	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Synthetic detergent powders; Soap in the form of flakes, granules, powder, paste or in aqueous solution (HS 340120)
 Uganda	UGA/1260	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Solid bathing soap; Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent, for toilet use, incl. medicated products (HS 340111)
 Uganda	UGA/1261	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Liquid bathing soap; Organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap (HS 340130)
 Uganda	UGA/1262	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Scouring powder; Scouring pastes and powders and other scouring preparations, whether or not in the form of paper, wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such preparations (HS 340540)
 Uganda	UGA/1263	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Sodium hypochlorite solutions for domestic use, Sodium hypochlorite solutions for industrial use; Hypochlorites, chlorites and hypobromites (excl. calcium hypochlorites) (HS 282890)
 Uganda	UGA/1265	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Industrial detergent powder; Surface-active preparations, washing preparations, auxiliary washing preparations and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale (excl. organic surface-active agents, soap and organic surface-active preparations in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and products and preparations for washing the skin in the form of liquid or cream) (HS 340220)
 Uganda	UGA/1268	12/07/2020	02/05/2021	Cocoa powder, Cocoa powder mixture; Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS 1805)

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 Uganda	UGA/1264	12/08/2020	02/06/2021	Liquid detergent for household use; Surface-active preparations, washing preparations, auxiliary washing preparations and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale (excl. organic surface-active agents, soap and organic surface-active preparations in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and products and preparations for washing the skin in the form of liquid or cream) (HS 340220); Surface active agents
 Uganda	UGA/1266	12/08/2020	02/06/2021	Incense Stick; Agarbatti and other odoriferous preparations which operate by burning (HS 330741)
 Uganda	UGA/1267	12/08/2020	02/06/2021	Cocoa beans; Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted (HS 1801); Cocoa
 Uganda	UGA/1269	12/08/2020	02/06/2021	Cocoa butter; Cocoa butter, fat and oil (HS 1804); Cocoa
 Uganda	UGA/1270	12/08/2020	02/06/2021	Chocolate, Chocolate products; Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (HS 1806); Chocolate
 Uganda	UGA/1271	12/11/2020	02/09/2020	Toilet Brush; Shaving brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, eyelash brushes and other brushes for use on the person (excl. tooth brushes) (HS 960329)
 Uganda	UGA/1272	12/18/2020	02/16/2021	Alcohol swabs; Wadding, gauze, bandages and the like, e.g. dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices, impregnated or covered with pharmaceutical substances or put up for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes (excl. adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer) (HS 300590)
 Uganda	UGA/1273	12/18/2020	02/16/2021	Adhesive plaster, Adhesive tape; Wadding, gauze, bandages and the like, e.g. dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices, impregnated or covered with pharmaceutical substances or put up for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes (excl. adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer) (HS 300590)
 Uganda	UGA/1274	12/18/2020	02/16/2021	Petroleum jelly (HS 271210)
 Uganda	UGA/1275	12/18/2020	02/16/2021	Mascara; Eye make-up preparations (HS 330420)
 Ukraine	UKR/176	12/21/2020	02/08/2021	All chemicals
 Ukraine	UKR/177	12/22/2020	02/15/2021	CAS number name 7758-97-6 lead chromate; crowns yellow 1344-37-2 lead chromate sulfate; lemon crowns 12656-85-8 lead chromate molybdate; orange crowns 18454-12-1 lead chromate oxide; red crowns 1314-41-6 orthoplumbat lead; lead red (red and orange) 301-08-6 lead octoate (2-ethylhexanoate); lead desiccant 61790-14-5 lead naphthenate; lead desiccant 1120-46-3 lead oleate; lead desiccant 2824 90 00 10 (lead orthoplumbat, lead red lead); 3206 20 00 00 (lead chromate, yellow crown, lead chromate sulphate, lemon crown, lead molybdate chromate, orange crown, lead oxide chromate, red crown, other lead crowns); 3211 00 00 90 (lead octoate (2-ethylhexanoate), lead naphthenate, lead oleate, other lead driers); 3212 90 00

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				19 (pigment pastes and concentrates on the basis of lead pigments).
 United Arab Emirates	ARE/489	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries
 United Arab Emirates	ARE/490	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Surface active agents
 United Arab Emirates	ARE/491	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Food products in general
 United Arab Emirates	ARE/492	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Food products in general
 United States	USA/1652/Add.1	12/01/2020	Not given	Split peas; Fresh or chilled peas "Pisum sativum", shelled or unshelled (HS 070810)
 United States	USA/1653/Add.1	12/01/2020	Not given	Beans; Fresh or chilled beans "Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.", shelled or unshelled (HS 070820); - Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.) (HS 07133)
 United States	USA/1673	12/02/2020	Not given	Air-purifying particulate respirators; Breathing appliances and gas masks (excl. protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters, and artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus) (HS 9020)
 United States	USA/1555/Add.1 /Corr.1	12/03/2020	Not given	Air emission source testing
 United States	USA/1674	12/03/2020	02/16/2021	Unvented heating appliances
 United States	USA/1430/Add.1 /Corr.1	12/04/2020	Not given	Hazardous materials
 United States	USA/1675	12/04/2020	02/01/2021	Automated driving system safety
 United States	USA/1086/Add.1	12/07/2020	Not given	Video navigation devices. Telecommunication terminal equipment (ICS: 33.050), Mobile services (ICS: 33.070)
 United States	USA/1622/Add.1	12/07/2020	Not given	Fuels
 United States	USA/1585/Add.1	12/08/2020	Not given	Chemical substances
 United States	USA/897/Add.2	12/09/2020	Not given	Packaged terminal air conditioners (PTACs) and packaged terminal heat pumps (PTHPs)(HS 8418.61)
 United States	USA/1215/Add.2	12/11/2020	Not given	Refrigeration products (HS 8418)
 United States	USA/1013/Add.5	12/14/2020	Not given	Chemical substances
 United States	USA/1491/Add.3	12/14/2020	Not given	Test procedure w aiver interim process
 United States	USA/1568/Add.1	12/14/2020	Not given	Railroad safety, brake systems
 United States	USA/1676	12/14/2020	02/08/2021	Motor vehicle standards; test procedures
 United States	USA/998/Add.4	12/15/2020	Not given	Residential conventional ovens (HS 851430)
 United States	USA/1677	12/15/2020	02/09/2021	Railroad workplace safety
 United States	USA/1678	12/15/2020	03/15/2021	Accident and disaster control
 United States	USA/624/Add.4	12/17/2020	Not given	Fluorescent lamp ballasts (HS 8539.31)
 United States	USA/956/Add.4	12/17/2020	Not given	Long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylate (LCPFAC) chemical substances
 United States	USA/1638/Add.2	12/17/2020	Not given	Clothes washers and dryers; Household or laundry-type washing machines, incl. machines which both wash and dry; parts thereof (HS 8450)
 United States	USA/1639/Add.3	12/17/2020	Not given	Show erheads
 United States	USA/1434/Add.1	12/18/2020	Not given	Food labeling

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 United States	USA/480/Add.1	12/21/2020	Not given	Train control systems (HS 86)
 United States	USA/1679	12/21/2020	02/16/2021	Amplifiers in home entertainment products
 United States	USA/1680	12/21/2020	03/18/2021	Frozen cherry pie
 United States	USA/923/Add.2	12/22/2020	Not given	Packaged terminal air conditioners (PTACs) and packaged terminal heat pumps (PTHPs)(HS 8415, 8418.61)
 United States	USA/1681	12/22/2020	01/20/2021	Motor vehicle test procedures
 United States	USA/1682	12/22/2020	03/22/2021	French dressing
 Yemen	YEM/185	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Cosmetics. Toiletries
 Yemen	YEM/186	12/01/2020	01/30/2021	Surface active agents
 Yemen	YEM/187	12/15/2020	02/13/2021	Food products in general
 Yemen	YEM/188	12/16/2020	02/14/2021	Food products in general

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Date	TRS Number	Merchandise	Tariff Classification and Basis
05-03-16	274477	100% Plastic Hanger, Model RHK-018	3923.90.90.90 [GIR 1, 5(b) and 6]
04-01-16	274120	Acrylic LED Eyeball Light on Pillar, Item # H32247	9505.90.00.90 [GIR 1, 6]
04-26-16	273462	Ladies Woven Upper Garment, W01-67415F	6208.92.00.10 [GIR 1, 6]
04-12-16	274162	LED Light-Up and Sound Crystal Ball (Halloween Decoration), Item # H32249	9505.90.00.90 [GIR 1, 6]
05-03-16	274522	Plastic Hanger, Model RHK-019	3923.90.90.90.[GIR 1, 3(b), 5(b) and 6]
05-03-16	274513	Plastic Hanger, Model RHK-020	3923.90.90.90 [GIR 1, 3(b), 5(b) and 6]
05-17-16	274592	Under Cabinet LED Panel, model YLCU (Conflux Undercabinet YLCU24F)	9405.40.90.00 [GIR 1, 6]
02-27-17	277294	Various tempered glass screen protectors for cell phones	7007.19.00.32 [GIR 1, 3(b), 6]
05-17-16	274716	Model T42902 Lasko 42" Wind Curve Tower Fan with Ionizer	8421.39.90.90 [[GIR 1, 6]

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PROPOSED REVOCATIONS/MODIFICATIONS						
(P) 12-09-20	Tariff classification of an empty cosmetic container with a brush	(NY)PD I82716 R NY D88064	9603.29.40 9603.30.20 9603.30.40 9603.30.60	HQ H313938	3923.90.00 [GRI 1, 3(b); Chap. 39 N2; EN rule 3(b), 39.23]	(C) 01-08-21
(P) 12-16-20	Tariff classification of Polymer Products, A312A-9010-W and A312A-NP-W	NY N278871	M 3903.30.00	HQ H287193	3903.90.50 [GRI 1, 6; Chap.39 N4; Subh. N1; ENs]	(C) 01-15-21
	Tariff classification of automobile organizers	NY M80150	M 8708.29.80*	HQ H287875	4202.92.91 [GRI 1; Sec. XVII N3; ENs]	
		NY A87718	M (*now 8708.99.81)			
		NY L81614	R 8708.99.50*			
		HQ 950525	R 8708.99.50*			
	Tariff classification of textile backseat automobile organizers	NY C89303	M 8708.29.50	HQ H312216	6307.90.9889 [GRI 1, 3(b); Sec. XVII N3; ENs;	
		NY N018628	R 8708.99.80* (*now 8708.99.81)			
		NY J83474,				
		NY H87607				
		NY G86716				
		NY H82730				
		NY G88263				
		NY G84567				
NY 886254						
NY 869451						
NY N087915	M 8708.99.81					
NY M801150	M 8708.99.80*					
NY C89303,	M 8708.29.50					
NY A87718	M 8708.99.80*					
(P) 12-30-20	Tariff classification of a thermoelectric wine cooler display cabinet	NY N300132	R 8418.69.01	HQ H304964	8418.50.00 [GRI 1, 6]	(C) 01-29-21
REVOCATIONS/MODIFICATIONS						
(A) 12-09-20	Tariff classification of digital camera inspection systems	NY N107616 NY N225535	R 8528.59.25 8528.59.15	HQ H270703	8525.80.30 [GRI 1, Sec. XVII N 3; EN 85.25]	(E) 02-07-21
	Tariff classification of footwear	NY N279073	R 6404.19.20	HQ H285615	6404.11.9050 [GRI 1; Chap. 64 A USN 2; TD 93-88]	

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(A) 12-16-20	Tariff classification of certain network devices known as range extenders	NY N300883	R	8517.62.0020	HQ H306942	8517.62.0090 [GRI 1, 6]
	Eligibility of certain instant chai teas for preferential tariff treatment under the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA")	NY N306886	M	2101.20.54, not an eligible subheading for goods of Mexico	HQ H312440	2101.20.58 [GN 12, Chap.17 AUSN 8] and is eligible and country of origin is Mexico. Other teas may not be but are subject to NAFTA making rules.
	Tariff classification of certain footwear	NY N298995	R	6404.11.90	HQ H301907	6404.19.90 [GRI 1; Chap. 64 AUSN 2; TD 93-88]
	Tariff classification of a framed mirror	NY N304224	R	9403.50.90	HQ H305460	9403.89.60 [GRI 1, 3(b), 6; Chap.94 N2]
(A) 12-23-20	Tariff classification of floating pool loungers	NY N270096 HQ H145739 HQ 966929 HQ 965956 NY N179233 NY N042676 NY M80804	R	6307.90.9889	HQ H304297	3926.90.7500 [Swimways Corp. v. United States, 329 F. Supp. 3d 1313 (Ct. Intl. Trade 2018; GRI 1, 3(b)]
		NY N069035	M			
	Tariff classification of foil print fabric	NY N267195	R	6004.10.85 Not eligible for UKFTA	HQ H270911	5903.90.25 [GRI 1; Chap. 59 US Note 2(a)(4); EN 59.03; qualifies for UKFTA
(A) 12-30-20	Tariff classification of certain two-post vehicle lifts	NY N008193	M	8425.41.00	HQ H312164	8428.90.02 [GRI 1, 6; ENs 84.25, 84.28]

EUROPEAN CLASSIFICATION REGULATIONS

The table below shows the Classification Regulations that were published in the *Official Journal* during the period covered by this *International Trade Compliance Update*.

Commission Implementing Regulation	Description of the goods	Classification (CN code)	Reasons
(EU) 2020/2080 09-12-20	<p>Salted and dried tomato halves, suitable for immediate consumption. The salt content ranges from 10,65 % to 17,35 % by weight. According to the different levels of salt content, the product is subdivided into different quality categories, serving different uses.</p> <p>The production process consists of cutting fresh tomatoes, salting them and subsequently exposing them to the sun for drying. The main function of salting is seasoning and establishing different quality categories. As a subsidiary effect, salting speeds up the drying and preserves the product. The product is put up in vacuum packs of different sizes in cardboard</p>	2002 10 90	<p>Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and the wording of CN codes 2002, 2002 10 and 2002 10 90.</p> <p>Heading 0711 covers vegetables which have been treated solely to ensure their provisional preservation during transport or storage prior to use, provided they remain unsuitable for immediate consumption in that state. As the product at issue is suitable for immediate consumption, classification under heading 0711 is excluded. Heading 0712 covers dried vegetables which have not undergone further preparation.</p> <p>Salting is not a process provided for in Chapter 7. It is considered as a further preparation be-</p>

Commission Implementing Regulation	Description of the goods	Classification (CN code)	Reasons
	boxes, stored at a temperature of less than 5 °C.		<p>cause drying processes do not necessarily require the addition of salt. Consequently, classification under heading 0712 is excluded.</p> <p>The product is therefore to be classified under CN code 2002 10 90 as tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.</p>
<p>(EU) 2020/2179 16-12-20</p>	<p>A rectangular bag consisting of a moulded silicone elastomer body. It measures approximately 16,5 cm in length, 10 cm in height and 2,5 cm in width. It has an attached loop-handle of the same material and a closing system (zip-fastener).</p> <p>The article is produced in a single step, with integrated parts (loop-handle and zip-fastener), and has no internal fittings.</p> <p>The article is designed to carry and protect various small objects.</p> <p>See images_</p> 	<p>3926 90 97</p>	<p>Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and the wording of CN codes 3926 , 3926 90 and 3926 90 97 .</p> <p>Classification under heading 4202 is excluded because that heading covers only the articles specifically named therein and similar containers (see also the Harmonised System Explanatory Notes (HSEN) to heading 4202 , first paragraph).</p> <p>Given its objective characteristics (in particular, the plain interior and the small size), the article is not considered to be a suitcase, vanity case, executive-case, briefcase, school satchel or similar container of the first part of heading 4202 .</p> <p>The article is not considered to be a similar container of the first part of heading 4202 as it is not specially shaped or internally fitted to contain particular tools with or without their accessories (see also the HSEN to heading 4202 , third paragraph, and ninth paragraph, point (f)). The article is therefore not covered by the wording of the first part of heading 4202 .</p> <p>The articles covered by the second part of heading 4202 must be only of the materials specified therein or must be wholly or mainly covered with such materials or with paper (see also the HSEN to heading 4202 , fourth paragraph).</p> <p>Taking into account that the article consists of moulded silicone elastomer, it cannot be considered as a handbag with an outer surface of sheeting of plastics. Therefore, the article is not covered by the wording of the second part of heading 4202 .</p> <p>The article is not of the kind normally carried in the pocket or in the handbag, such as spectacle cases, note-cases (bill-folds), wallets, purses, key-cases, cigarette-cases, cigar-cases, pipe-cases and tobacco-pouches (see also the Harmonised System subheading explanatory note to subheadings 4202.31, 4202.32 and 4202.39). Therefore, the article cannot be classified under subheadings 4202.31, 4202.32 and 4202.39.</p> <p>Consequently, the article is to be classified under CN code 3926 90 97 as other articles of plastics.</p>

SECTION 337 ACTIONS

In the United States, section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended (19 U.S.C. §1337) provides *in rem* relief from unfair practices in import trade, including unfair methods of competition in the importation of articles, importation and sale in the United States of articles which infringe US patents, registered trademarks, copyrights or mask works. Listed below are 337 actions published during the past month by the US International Trade Commission, the independent United States agency charged with enforcement of section 337.

Inv. No	Commodity	Action
337-TA-1088 [Rescission]	Certain Road Construction Machines and Components Thereof	Commission Decision to Institute a Rescission Proceeding; Permanent Rescission of a Seizure and Forfeiture Order; Termination of the Rescission Proceeding
337-TA-1118	Certain Movable Barrier Operator Systems and Components Thereof	Final Determination Finding a Violation of Section 337; Issuance of a Limited Exclusion Order and Cease and Desist Orders; Termination of the Investigation
337-TA-1132 [Modification]	Certain Motorized Vehicles and Components Thereof	Notice of Commission Determination to Modify Remedial Orders; Termination of Modification Proceeding
337-TA-1145	Certain Botulinum Toxin Products, Processes for Manufacturing or Relating to Same and Certain Products Containing Same	Commission Final Determination Finding a Violation of Section 337; Issuance of a Limited Exclusion Order and a Cease
337-TA-1158	Certain Digital Video Receivers, Broadband Gateways, and Related Hardware and Software Components	Notice of a Commission Determination to Grant a Joint Motion to Terminate the Investigation in its Entirety Based on a Settlement Agreement; Termination of the Investigation
337-TA-1166	Certain Foodservice Equipment and Components Thereof	Commission Determination to Review an Initial Determination Granting Summary Determination of No Substantial Injury to a Domestic Industry, and on Review to Reverse the Initial Determination and Remand the Investigation to the Administrative Law Judge
337-TA-1180	Certain Wireless Communication Devices, and Related Components Thereof	Commission Determination Not to Review an Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation as to Respondents HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc.; Termination of Investigation
337-TA-1184	Certain Shaker Screens for Drilling Fluids, Components Thereof, and Related Marketing Materials	Notice of Request for Submissions on the Public Interest
337-TA-1202	Certain Synthetic Roofing Underlayment Products and Components Thereof	Commission Determination Not to Review an Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation as to All Respondents Based on Withdrawal of the Complaint; Termination of Investigation
337-TA-1204	Certain Chemical Mechanical Planarization Slurries and Components Thereof	Notice of a Commission Determination not to Review an Initial Determination Granting Complainant's Motion to Amend the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation
337-TA-1212	Certain Electronic Candle Products and Components Thereof	Commission Determination Not to Review an Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation Due to a Settlement Agreement; Termination of Investigation
337-TA-1216	Certain Vacuum Insulated Flasks and Components Thereof	Notice of a Commission Determination not to Review an Initial Determination Granting Complainants' Motion to Amend the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation
337-TA-1218	Certain Variable Speed Wind Turbine Generators and Components Thereof	Notice of a Commission Determination Not to Review an Initial Determination Granting Leave to Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation
337-TA-1220	Certain Filament Light-Emitting Diodes and Products Containing Same (II)	Notice of Commission Decision Not to Review an Initial Determination Granting a Motion to Intervene
337-TA-1220		Commission Decision Not to Review an Initial Determination Granting a Motion to Intervene

Inv. No	Commodity	Action
337-TA-1230	Certain Electric Shavers and Components and Accessories Thereof	Notice of a Commission Determination Not to Review an Initial Determination Granting a Motion for Benepuri LLC to Intervene and to Terminate Respondent Rayenbarny Inc. for Good Cause
337-TA-1231	Certain Digital Imaging Devices and Products Containing the Same and Components Thereof	Institution of Investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of Pictos Technologies, Inc. alleging patent infringement and misappropriation of trade secrets
337-TA-1232	Certain Chocolate Milk Powder and Packaging Thereof	Institution of Investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of Meenaxi Enterprise Inc alleging infringement of US Trademark Registration
337-TA-1233	Certain Active Optical Cables and Products Containing the Same	Institution of Investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of Cosemi Technologies, Inc. alleging patent infringement
337-TA-1234	Certain Radio Frequency Identification ("RFID") Products, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same	Institution of Investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of Amtech Systems LLC alleging patent infringement
337-TA-1235	Certain Vehicle Control Systems, Vehicles Containing the Same, and Components Thereof	Institution of Investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of Jaguar Land Rover Limited and Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC alleging patent infringement
337-TA-1236	Certain Polycrystalline Diamond Compacts and Articles Containing Same	Institution of Investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of US Synthetic Corporation alleging patent infringement

In addition to the above actions, the ITC has published notices indicating that it has received complaints filed on behalf of the following companies alleging violations of §337 with regard to the listed commodities and soliciting comments on any public interest issues raised by the complaints:

Ref. No	Commodity	Complaint filed on behalf of:
DN 3510	Certain Cloud-Connected Wood-Pellet Grills and Components Thereof	Traeger Pellet Grills LLC
DN 3511	Certain Gabapentin Immunoassay Kits and Test Strips, Components Thereof, and Methods Therefor	ARK Diagnostics, Inc.
DN 3513	Certain Plant-Derived Recombinant Human Serum Albumins ("rHSA") and Products Containing Same	Ventria Bioscience Inc.
DN 3514	Certain UMTS and LTE Cellular Communication Modules and Products Containing the Same	Koninklijke Philips N.V. (f/k/a Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.) and Philips RS North America LLC (f/k/a Respirionics, Inc.)
DN 3515	Certain Integrated Circuits and Products Containing the Same	Tela Innovations, Inc.
DN 3516	Certain Electrical Connectors and Cages, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same	Amphenol Corp.
DN 3517	IP Camera Systems including Video Doorbells and Components Thereof	f SkyBell Technologies, Inc., SB IP Holdings, LLC, and Eyetalk365, LLC

Antidumping, Countervailing Duty and Safeguards Investigations, Orders & Reviews

In order to assist our clients in planning, we are listing antidumping, countervailing duty and safeguards notices published or posted during the past month from the US, Canada, Mexico, the EU, Australia, India, Brazil, and occasionally other countries. (Click on blue text for link to official document.)

Key: AD, ADD=antidumping, antidumping duty; AS, CV, CVD=countervailing duty or subsidy; LTFV=less than fair value.


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Case №	Merchandise/Country	Action
A-552-801	Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from Vietnam	Continuation of ADD Order
C-122-858	Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada	Final Results of the CVD Administrative Review, 2017 – 2018
A-570-051	Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from China	Final Results of ADD Administrative Review; 2017-2018
A-520-807	Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from the United Arab Emirates	Final Results of ADD Administrative Review; 2017-2018
C-570-132	Twist Ties from China	Preliminary Affirmative CVD Determination and Alignment of Final Determination with Final ADD Determination
A-570-106	Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from China	Initiation of ADD New Shipper Review
A-570-133	Certain Metal Lockers and Parts Thereof from China	Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the LTFV Investigation
A-570-944 C-570-944	Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from China	Continuation of the AD and CVD Orders
A-570-970	Multilayered Wood Flooring from China	Final Results of ADD Administrative Review and New Shipper Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2017– 2018
C-523-816 C-489-845	Certain Aluminum Foil from Oman and Turkey	Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the CVD Investigations
C-834-811	Silicon Metal from Kazakhstan	Preliminary Affirmative CVD Determination, and Alignment of Final Determination With Final ADD Determination
C-201-854	Standard Steel Welded Wire Mesh from Mexico	Preliminary Affirmative CVD Determination
A-337-804 A-533-813 A-560-802 A-570-851	Certain Preserved Mushrooms from Chile, India, Indonesia, and China	Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews of ADD Orders
A-570-895	Certain Crepe Paper Products from China	: Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Review of the Anti-dumping Duty Order
A-580-809	Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from S. Korea	Final Results of ADDA Administrative Review; 2017-2018; Correction
A-570-900	Diamond Saw blades and Parts Thereof from China	Final Results of the Second Expedited Sunset Review of the ADD Order
A-570-916	Laminated Woven Sacks from China	Final Results of the Administrative Review of the ADD Order; 2018-2019
A-441-801	Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel from Switzerland	Rescission of ADD Administrative Review: 2019-2020
C-570-089	Certain Steel Racks from China	Rescission of CVD Administrative Review; 2018-2019
A-570-979	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled into Modules, from China	Notice of Correction to the Final Results of the 2017-2018 ADD Administrative Review
C-570-980	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled into Modules, from China	Final Results of CVD Administrative Review; 2017
A-570-886	Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China	Rescission of ADD Administrative Review; 2019-2020
A-583-854	Certain Steel Nails from Taiwan	Partial Rescission of ADD Administrative Review; 2019-2020
A-351-843	Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Brazil	Rescission of ADD Administrative Review; 2019 - 2020
C-533-872	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India	Preliminary Results of CVD Administrative Review and Intent to Rescind, in Part; 2018
A-570-131	Twist Ties from China	Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at LTFV
C-533-892	Forged Steel Fittings from India	CVD Order
A-833-891 A-580-904	Forged Steel Fittings from India and S. Korea	ADD Orders
C-533-894	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from India	Final Affirmative CVD Determination


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Case No	Merchandise/Country	Action
C-475-841	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Italy	Final Affirmative CVD Determination
C-428-848	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Germany	Final Affirmative CVD Determination
C-570-116	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from China	Final Affirmative CVD Determination
C-489-843	Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Turkey	Final Affirmative CVD Determination and Final Negative Critical Circumstances Determination
C-580-910	Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from S. Korea	Preliminary Affirmative CVD Determination and Alignment of Final Determination with Final ADD Determination
C-821-827	Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Russia	Preliminary Affirmative CVD Determination and Alignment of Final Determination with Final ADD Determination
A-580-905	4 th Tier Cigarettes from S. Korea	Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at LTFV, and Final Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances
A-357-822 A-301-804 A-729-804 A-421-814 A-517-806 A-583-868 A-489-842 A-520-809	Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Argentina, Colombia, Egypt, the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates	Final Affirmative Determinations of Sales at LTFV and Final Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determinations, in Part
A-533-893	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from India	Final Negative Determination of Sales at LTFV
A-475-840	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Italy	Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at LTFV
A-428-847	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Germany	Final Determination of Sales at LTFV
A-893-001 A-400-001	Silicon Metal from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Iceland	Preliminary Affirmative Determinations of Sales at LTFV
C-570-134	Certain Metal Lockers and Parts Thereof from China	Preliminary Affirmative CVD Determination and Alignment of Final Determination with Final ADD Determination
A-427-831 A-588-879 A-469-822	Methionine from France, Japan and Spain	Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the LTFV Investigations
A-489-816	Oil Country Tubular Goods from Turkey	Rescission of ADD Administrative Review; 2019-2020
A-533-840	Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India:	Preliminary Results of ADD Changed Circumstances Review
A-201-842	Large Residential Washers from Mexico	Final Results of ADD Administrative Review; 2018-2019
A-533-891 A-580-904 C-533-892	Forged Steel Fittings From India and S. Korea	Notice of Correction to the ADD and CVD Orders
A-489-822	Welded Line Pipe From Turkey	Preliminary Rescission of ADD Administrative Review, in Part, and Preliminary Deferral of Administrative Review, in Part; 2018-2019
C-570-017	Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China	Preliminary Results of CVD Administrative Review, Rescission in Part, and Intent to Rescind in Part; 2018
A-580-867	Large Power Transformers from S. of Korea	Preliminary Results of ADD Administrative Review, 2018-2019; Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; and Preliminary Successor-in-Interest Determination
A-570-909	Certain Steel Nails from China	Preliminary Results of ADD Administrative Review, Preliminary Determination of No Shipments, and Partial Rescission; 2018-2019
A-523-812	Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from Oman	Preliminary Results of ADD Administrative Review; 2018-2019
A-533-871	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India	Preliminary Results of ADD Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2018-2019
A-851-804	Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from the Czech Republic:	Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at LTFV


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Case No	Merchandise/Country	Action
A-557-813	Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Malaysia	Preliminary Results of ADD Administrative Review ; 2018-2019
A-570-970	Multilayered Wood Flooring from China	Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Final Results of the Second ADD Administrative Review
A-570-893	Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from China	Final Results of ADD Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2018- 2019
A-580-889	Diocetyl Terephthalate from S. Korea	Preliminary Results of ADD Administrative Review ; 2018-2019
A-201-836	Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico	Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of ADD Administrative Review ; 2018-2019
A-570-996 A-428-843 A-558-872 A-580-872 A-401-809 C-570-997 C-583-852	Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from China, Germany, Japan, S. Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan	Continuation of ADD and CVD Orders
C-580-837	Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate from S. Korea	Final Results of CVD Administrative Review ; Calendar Year 2018
A-552-801	Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from Vietnam	Preliminary Results of the ADD Administrative Review , Preliminary Determination of No Shipments, and Partial Rescission of the ADD Administrative Review ; 2018- 2019
C-533-844	Certain Lined Paper Products from India	Rescission of CVD Administrative Review ; 2019
A-475-819	Certain Pasta from Italy	Rescission of AD Administrative Review ; 2019
C-469-818	Ripe Olives from Spain	Preliminary Results of CVD Administrative Review ; 2017-2018
A-469-817	Ripe Olives from Spain	Preliminary Results of ADD Administrative Review ; 2018-2019
C-533-898 C-557-822	Utility Scale Wind Towers from India and Malaysia	Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the CVD Investigations
C-533-840	Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India	Final Results of ADD Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2018-2019
A-580-895	Low Melt Polyester Staple Fiber from S. Korea	Final Results of ADD Administrative Review ; 2018-2019
C-714-001	Phosphate Fertilizers from Morocco	Amended Preliminary Determination of CVD Investigation
C-533-876	Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber from India	Final Results of CVD Administrative Review ; 2017-2018
A-533-810	Stainless Steel Bar from India	Amended Final Results of ADD Administrative Review ; 2018-2019
A-570-129	Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof from China	Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at LTFV, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures
A-552-830	Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof from Vietnam	Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at LTFV, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures
A-570-900	Diamond Saw blades and Parts Thereof from China	Final Results of ADD Changed Circumstances Review
A-570-945	Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from China	Final Results of the Expedited Second Sunset Review of the ADD Order
C-570-946	Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from China	Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review of CVD Order


United States International Trade Commission (USITC)

Inv. No	Merchandise/Country	Action
701-TA-631 731-TA-1463-1464	Forged Steel Fittings From India and Korea	[FINAL] Determinations that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports that have been found by Commerce to be sold in the United States at LTFV, and to be subsidized by India
701-TA-650-651	Phosphate Fertilizers from Morocco and Russia	[FINAL] Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty Investigations
701-TA-660-661 731-TA-1543-1545	Utility Scale Wind Towers from India, Malaysia, and Spain	[PRELIMINARY] Determinations that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports that are alleged to be sold in the United States at LTFV and to be subsidized by the governments of India and Malaysia
TA-201-076	Large Residential Washers	[EXTENSION] Determination that action under section 203 of the Act continues to be necessary to prevent or remedy serious injury and that there is evidence that the domestic industry is making a positive adjustment to import competition.
701-TA-506, 508 731-TA-1238-1243	Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from China, Germany, Japan, Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan	[REVIEW] Determination that revocation of the CVD orders (China and Taiwan) and the ADD orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time
701-TA-653 731-TA-1527	Standard Steel Welded Wire Mesh from Mexico	[FINAL] Scheduling of the Final Phase of CVD and ADD Investigations
731-TA-1550-1553	Polyester Textured Yarn from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam	[PRELIMINARY] Determinations that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at LTFV
731-TA-1467	Fluid End Blocks from India	[FINAL] Termination of the investigation
701-TA-649 731-TA-1523	Twist ties from China	[FINAL] Scheduling of the Final Phase of CVD and ADD Investigations
701-TA-456 731-TA-1152	Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from China	[SECOND REVIEW] Determination that revocation of the CV and ADD orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States
701-TA-644 731-TA-1494	Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders from China	[FINAL] Scheduling of the final phase of CVD and ADD investigations
701-TA-652 731-TA-1524-1526	Silicon Metal from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia	[FINAL] Scheduling of the final phase of CVD and ADD investigations
701-TA-654-655 731-TA-1529-1532	Seamless carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Czechia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine	[FINAL] Scheduling of the Final Phase of CVD and ADD Investigations


Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)

Ref. Number	Merchandise/Country	Action
PI-2020-005	Certain hot-rolled deformed steel concrete reinforcing bar originating in or exported from Oman and Russia	Notice of Commencement of Preliminary Injury Inquiry
RR-2019-005	Dumping and Subsidizing of Certain oil country tubular goods from China	Order and reasons issued
NQ-2020-001	Certain hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high-strength low-alloy steel plate originating in or exported from the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu (Chinese Taipei), Germany and Turkey	Revised Notice of Commencement of Inquiry
PI-2020-007	<i>Dumping and Subsidizing:</i> Upholstered seating for domestic purposes, originating in or exported from China and Vietnam	Notice of Commencement of Preliminary Injury Inquiry


Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)

Ref. Number	Merchandise/Country	Action
PI-2020-006	<i>Dumping and subsidizing:</i> Certain chrome cast iron grinding media in spherical (“ball”) or ovoid shape originating in or exported from India	Notice of Commencement of Preliminary Injury Inquiry
RR-2019-006	Certain oil country tubular goods, originating in or exported from the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, S. Korea, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and Vietnam	Order continuing finding


Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)

Ref. Number	Merchandise/Country	Action
RB4 2020 IN	Certain concrete reinforcing bar from Oman and Russia	Notice of initiation of investigation - Statement of Reasons
RB3 2020 IN	Certain concrete reinforcing bar from Algeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.	Extension of investigation
GM 2020 IN	Certain grinding media originating in India	Notice of initiation of investigations
UDS 2020 IN	Certain upholstered domestic seating originating in China and Vietnam	Notice of initiation of investigations
OCTG2 2020 UP1	Certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei), India, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, and Vietnam	Conclusion of normal value review of certain OCTG exported to Canada from the United States of America by Conestoga
WG 2020 IN	Certain wheat gluten from Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and Lithuania	Notice of preliminary determination
LP2 2020 UP1	Carbon and alloy steel line pipe from S. Korea	Conclusion of normal value and export price review
POT 2020 ER	Whole potatoes from USA for use in Br. Columbia	Expiry review determination
GM 2020 IN	<i>Dumping and subsidizing:</i> Certain grinding media originating in or exported from India.	Statement of Reasons—Initiation of investigations


Mexico - Ministry of Economy

Ref. №	Merchandise/Country	Action
EC 18/19	Steel nails for concrete originating in China	Final Resolution of the administrative procedure to examine the validity of the ADD imposed
EC 16/19	Sheet steel plate originating in China	Final Resolution of the examination of the validity of the ADD imposed
EC 23/19	Carbon steel pipe with straight longitudinal seams originating in the UK	Final resolution of the administrative procedure to examine the validity of the ADD imposed
EA 19/19	Diocetyl phthalate originating in S. Korea and the United States of America	Preliminary ruling of the administrative AD investigation procedure
EC 25/20	Steel handles and zamac originating in China	Resolution declaring the beginning of the administrative procedure to examine the validity of the ADD imposed
EC 35/20	Hot-rolled steel coils from Germany, China and France	Resolution declaring the beginning of the administrative procedure for the examination of the validity of the ADD
EC 34/20	Bicycles for children originating in China	Resolution declaring the beginning of the administrative procedure to examine the validity of the ADD



NAFTA and USMCA Panels

Case Number	Merchandise/Country	Action
CDA-USA-2020-10.12-01 (CA) CDA-USA-2020-10.12-01 (US)	Certain Gypsum Board, Sheet, or Panel Originating in or Exported from the United States of America	Request for Panel Review of the final determination made by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal
USA-CDA-2020-10.12-01	Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada	Notice of Request for Panel Review of Final Affirmative CVD Administrative Review, 2017-2018
MEX-USA-2015-1904-01	Ammonium Sulphate from the USA	Notice of NAFTA Panel Decision to Remand



European Union

Reference	Merchandise/Country	Action
2020/C 419/11	Aluminium converter foil originating in the People's Republic of China	Notice of initiation of an anti-subsidy proceeding
(EU) 2020/1993	Certain corrosion resistant steels originating in China extended to imports of slightly modified certain corrosion resistant steels	Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Implementing Regulation extending the definitive ADD imposed
(EU) 2020/2037	Certain steel products	Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation imposing definitive safeguard measures
(EU) 2020/2098	Biodiesel consigned from Canada, whether declared as originating in Canada or not	Commission Implementing Regulation initiating a review of Council Implementing Regulations extending, respectively, the definitive CV and ADD for the purposes of determining the possibility of granting an exemption from those measures to one Canadian exporting producer, repealing the anti-dumping duty with regard to imports from that exporting producer and making imports from that exporting producer subject to registration
(EU) 2020/2100	Ammonium nitrate originating in Russia	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) imposing a definitive ADD following an expiry review
2020/C 436/08	Certain aluminium foil originating in China	Notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures
2020/C 436/09	Aluminium foils originating in Russia	Notice of the expiry of certain anti-dumping measures 19.12.2020
(EU) 2020/2161	Certain aluminium foil in rolls originating in China	Commission Implementing Regulation initiating an investigation concerning possible circumvention of the AD measures by imports consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not, and making such imports subject to registration
(EU) 2020/2162	Certain aluminium foil in rolls originating in China	Commission Implementing Regulation initiating an investigation concerning possible circumvention of the AD measures by imports consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not, and making such imports subject to registration
2020/C 442/06	Certain iron or steel fasteners originating in China	Notice of initiation of an AD proceeding
2020/C 442/07	Optical fibre cables originating in China	Notice of initiation of an AS proceeding



Australian Anti-Dumping Commission

Ref. No	Case	Merchandise/Country	Action
2020/136	527	Resealable can end closures from Malaysia	Findings in relation to Review
2020/137	568	Chrome bar from Romania	Initiation of a Continuation Inquiry
2020/138	552	A4 copy paper from China	Extension of time to publish SEF and Final Report
2020/140	563	Steel reinforcing bar from China	Findings in relation to Review



Australian Anti-Dumping Commission

Ref. №	Case	Merchandise/Country	Action
2020/141	564	Rod in coil from China	Findings in relation to Review
2020/142	540	Aluminium extrusions (mill finish) from Malaysia	Preliminary Affirmative Decision
2020/143	541	Aluminium extrusions (surface finished) from Malaysia	Preliminary Affirmative Decision
2020/144		Various	Monthly Status Report - November 2020
2020/145	565	Ammonium nitrate from Russia	Extension of time to issue SEF and Final Report
2020/146	569	Grinding balls from China	Initiation of a Continuation Inquiry
2020/147	566	Steel reinforcing bar from Korea, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan	Extension of time to issue SEF and Final Report



China Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)

Ref. №	Merchandise/Country	Action
MOFCOM № 60	EPDM rubber originating in the United States, South Korea and the European Union	final ruling of the anti-dumping investigation



Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

Notification №	Merchandise/Country	Action
42/2020-Cus (ADD) 01-12-20	Methylene Chloride also known as Dichloromethane originating in or exported from China PR	Extends ADD upto 31 January, 2021
43/2020-Cus (ADD) 02-12-20	Toluene Di-isocyanate (TDI) having isomer content in the ratio of 80:20, originating in or exported from European Union, Saudi Arabia, Chinese Taipei and United Arab Emirates	Imposes provisional ADD for a period of six months
44/2020-Cus (ADD) 03-12-20	Cold-Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel of width 600 mm to 1250 mm and above 1250 mm of non-bonafide usage originating in or exported from, the China PR, Korea RP, European Union, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and the USA	Extends ADD upto 31 January, 2021
45/2020-Cus (ADD) 03-12-20	Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric originating in or exported from China PR	Revokes ADD imposed
46/2020-Cus (ADD) 07-12-20	Float Glass of thickness 2 mm to 12 mm (both thickness inclusive) of clear as well as tinted variety (other than green glass) but not including reflective glass, processed glass meant for decorative, industrial or automotive purposes originating in or exported from China PR	Extends ADD upto 6 February, 2021
47/2020-Cus (ADD) 15-12-20	Dimethylacetamide originating in or exported from China PR and Turkey	Excludes goods of certain specification from ADD
48/2020-Cus (ADD) 30-12-20	All Fully drawn or Fully Oriented Yarn/ Spin Draw Yarn/ Flat Yarn of Polyester (non-textured and non-POY) originating in or exported from China PR and Thailand	Revokes ADD imposed



Government of India Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce)

File № and Date	Merchandise/Country	Action
INITIATIONS		
6/36/2020-DGTR 17-12-20	Caustic Soda originating in or exported from Japan, Iran, Qatar and Oman	Initiates AD Investigation


Government of India Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce)

File No and Date	Merchandise/Country	Action
6/43/2020-DGTR 24-12-202	Aluminium Primary Foundry Alloy Ingot originating in or exported from Malaysia	Initiates Anti-Subsidy Investigation
7/41/2020-DGTR 31-12-20	Phenol originating in or exported from European Union and Singapore	Initiates Sunset Review of ADD imposed
ORAL HEARINGS		
6/36/2020-DGTR 17-12-20	Caustic Soda originating in or exported from Japan, Iran, Qatar and Oman	Initiates AD Investigation
6/43/2020-DGTR 24-12-20	Aluminium Primary Foundry Alloy Ingot originating in or exported from Malaysia	Initiates Anti-Subsidy Investigation
7/41/2020-DGTR 31-12-20	Phenol originating in or exported from European Union and Singapore	Initiates Sunset Review of ADD imposed
4/11/2020-DGTR 02-12-20	Axle for Trailers originating in or exported from China PR	Schedules oral hearing in Anti-Circumvention Investigation on 10 December, 2020
7/19/2020-DGTR 03-12-20	Methylene Chloride originating in or exported from China PR	Schedules oral hearing in AD Investigation on 8 December, 2020
6/1/2020-DGTR 04-10-20*	Self-adhesive Polyvinyl Chloride Film originating in or exported from China PR (* <i>Notification is wrongly dated October instead of December</i>)	Schedules oral hearing in AD Investigation on 10 December, 2020
7/18/2020-DGTR 07-12-20	Cold-Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel of width 600 mm to 1250 mm and above 1250mm of non bonafide usage originating in and exported from China PR, Korea RP, European Union, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and the USA	Schedules oral hearing in Sunset Review of ADD imposed on 14 December, 2020
7/40/2020-DGTR 11-12-20	Methyl Acetoacetate originating in or exported from China PR	Schedules oral hearing in Sunset Review of ADD imposed on 21 December, 2020
FINAL FINDINGS		
7/5/2020-DGTR 24-11-20	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber originating in or exported from Korea RP	Final Findings issued in Sunset Review of ADD imposed
6/13/2019-DGTR 11-12-20	Textured Tempered Glass whether coated or uncoated from Malaysia	Final Findings issued in Anti-Subsidy Investigation
7/10/2020-DGTR 18-12-20	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) originating in or exported from Russia	Final Findings issued in Mid-Term Review of ADD imposed
6/23/2019-DGTR 22-12-20	Faced Glasswool in Rolls originating in or exported from China PR	Final Findings issued in AD Investigation
7/15/2020-DGTR 22-12-20	Carbon Black used in Rubber Applications originating in or exported from China PR and Russia	Final Findings issued in Sunset Review of ADD imposed
7/25/2019-DGTR 22-12-20	Phenol originating in or exported from South Africa	Final Findings issued in Sunset Review of ADD imposed
6/12/2019-DGTR 23-12-20	Flat Rolled Products of Stainless Steel from China PR, Korea RP, European Union, Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia, the USA, Thailand, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, Singapore, Mexico, Vietnam and Malaysia	Final Findings issued in AD Investigation
7/26/2020-DGTR 24-12-20	Front Axle Beam and Steering Knuckles meant for heavy and medium commercial vehicles originating in or exported from China PR	Final Findings issued in Second Sunset Review of ADD imposed
14/01/2014-DGAD 28-12-20	Cold-Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel originating in or exported from China PR, Korea, European Union, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and the USA	Final Findings issued in Anti-Circumvention Investigation
6/24/2019-DGTR 28-12-20	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET Resin) originating in or exported from China PR	Final Findings issued in AD Investigation


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File № and Date	Merchandise/Country	Action
6/14/2019-DGTR 29-12-20	Clear Float Glass originating in or exported from Malaysia	Final Findings issued in Anti-Subsidy Investigation
6/41/2019-DGTR 30-12-20	Viscose Spun Yarn originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia and Vietnam	Final Findings issued in AD Investigation
OTHERS		
354/180/2015-TRU (Pt-I) 13-11-20	Diketopyrrolo Pyrrole Pigment Red 254 (DPP Red 254) originating in or exported from China PR	Notifies decision of the Central Government not to impose ADD as proposed by the Designated Authority in Final Findings
354/184/2019-TRU 18-11-20	Single Mode Optical Fiber imported into India	Notifies decision of the Central Government not to accept recommendation of the Designated Authority to impose Safeguard Duty
7/3/2020-DGTR 27-11-20	Fluoroelstomer (FKM) originating in or exported from China PR	Corrigendum to Final Findings issued in Sunset Review of ADD imposed
354/139/2020-TRU 01-12-20	Dimethyl Formamide (DMF) originating in or exported from China PR and Saudi Arabia	Notifies decision of the Central Government not to impose Provisional ADD as proposed in the Preliminary Findings
6/38/2019-DGTR 01-12-20	Soda Ash originating in or exported from Turkey	Notifies revised list of registered interested parties in Anti-Subsidy Investigation and directs interested parties to email Non-Confidential Version of submissions filed and future submissions to interested parties with copy to the Investigation Team
6/7/2020-DGTR 01-12-20	Copper & Copper Alloy Flat Rolled Products originating in and exported from China PR, Korea RP, Malaysia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Thailand	Notifies final Product Control Number (PCN) methodology in AD Investigation
6/40/2020-DGTR 02-12-20	Untreated Fumed Silica originating in and exported from China PR and Korea RP	Time for filing questionnaire response in AD Investigation extended until 16 December, 2020
03-12-20	Phthalic Anhydride (PAN) originating in and exported from China PR, Indonesia, Korea RP and Thailand	Notifies registered interested parties in AD Investigation
06/31/2020-DGTR 03-12-20	Silicone Sealants originating in or exported from China PR	Time for filing questionnaire response in AD Investigation extended until 17 December, 2020
6/39/2020-DGTR 03-12-20	Caprolactam originating in or exported from European Union, Korea RP, Russia and Thailand	Time for filing questionnaire response in AD Investigation extended until 18 December, 2020
6/45/2020-DGTR 03-12-20	Calcined Gypsum Powder originating in or exported from Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates	Time for filing questionnaire response in AD Investigation extended until 19 December, 2020
6/38/2020-DGTR 04-12-20	Decor Paper originating in or exported from China PR	Time for filing questionnaire response in AD Investigation extended until 18 December, 2020
08-12-20	Methylene Chloride originating in or exported from China PR	Notifies revised list of registered interested parties in AD Investigation
7/40/2020-DGTR 09-12-20	Methyl Acetoacetate originating in or exported from China PR	Notifies registered interested parties in Sunset Review of ADD imposed and directs interested parties to email Non-Confidential Version of submissions filed and future submissions to interested parties with copy to the Investigation Team
4/10/2020-DGTR 10-12-20	Copper Tubes and Pipes originating in or exported from Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam	Time for filing questionnaire response in Countervailing Duty Investigation extended until 20 December, 2020
6/46/2020-DGTR 10-12-20	Ceftriaxone Sodium Sterile originating in or exported from China PR	Time for filing questionnaire response in AD Investigation extended until 25 December, 2020
6/33/2020-DGTR 11-12-20	Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC) component R-32 originating in or exported from China PR	Time for filing questionnaire response in AD Investigation extended until 20 December, 2020


Government of India Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce)

File № and Date	Merchandise/Country	Action
354/122/2020-TRU 14-12-20	Choline Chloride in all forms originating in or exported from China PR, Malaysia and Vietnam	Notifies decision of the Central Government not to impose ADD as proposed by the Designated Authority in the Final Findings
15-12-20	Sodium Hydrosulphite originating in or exported from China PR and Korea RP	Notifies registered interested parties in AD Investigation
6/34/2020-DGTR 15-12-20	Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC) Blends originating in or exported from China PR	Time for filing questionnaire response in AD Investigation extended until 26 December, 2020
6/30/2020-DGTR 21-12-20	Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) originating in or exported from Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and the USA	Time for filing questionnaire response in AD Investigation extended until 10 January, 2021
354/52/2020-TRU 21-12-20	1-Phenyl-3- Methyl-5-Pyrazolone originating in or exported from China PR	Notifies Central Government's decision to extend time for completion of AD Investigation by three months
23-12-2020	Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC) component R-32 originating in or exported from China PR	Notifies registered interested parties in AD Investigation
7/34/2020-DGTR 28-12-20	Glass Fibre and articles thereof originating in or exported from China PR	Notifies registered interested parties in Sunset Review of ADD imposed and directs interested parties to email Non-Confidential Version of submissions filed and future submissions to interested parties with copy to the Investigation Team
30-12-20	Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC) Blends originating in or exported from China PR	Notifies registered interested parties in AD Investigation
6/32/2020-DGTR 30-12-20	Vitamin C originating in or exported from China PR	Notifies list of registered interested parties in AD Investigation and directs interested parties to email Non-Confidential Version of submissions filed and future submissions to interested parties with copy to the Investigation Team
4/10/2020-DGTR 31-12-20	Copper Tubes and Pipes originating in or exported from Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam	Notifies list of registered interested parties in Anti-Subsidy Investigation and directs interested parties to email Non-Confidential Version of submissions filed and future submissions to interested parties with copy to the Investigation Team
04/10/2020-DGTR 31-12-20		Corrigendum issued to Initiation Notification
6/31/2020 -DGTR 31-12-20	Silicone Sealants originating in or exported from China PR	Notifies list of registered interested parties in AD Investigation and directs interested parties to email Non-Confidential Version of submissions filed and future submissions to interested parties with copy to the Investigation Team
6/40/2020-DGTR 31-12-20	Untreated Fumed Silica originating in or exported from China PR & Korea RP	Notifies list of registered interested parties in Sunset Review of ADD imposed and directs interested parties to email Non-Confidential Version of submissions filed and future submissions to interested parties with copy to the Investigation Team
6/45/2020-DGTR 31-12-20	Calcined Gypsum Powder originating in or exported from Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates	
7/29/2020-DGTR 31-12-20	Normal Butanol originating in or exported from European Union, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA	



Argentina Ministry of Productive Development

Ref. Number	Merchandise/Country	Action
Res. 669/2020 RESOL-2020- 669-APN-MDP	Meters, of tape, except those of the types used in tailoring and non-metallic, of the types used for anatomical measurements, originating in India	Continuation of the investigation for alleged dumping; provisional ADD
Res.485/2020 RESOL-2020- 485-APN- SIECYGCE # MDP	Tape measures, declared as originating in India	Close the Non-Preferential Origin Verification procedure
Res.734/2020 RESOL-2020- 734-APN-MDP	Certain footwear from China	Declare the opening of the examination due to expiration
Res. 770/2020 RESOL-2020- 770-APN-MDP	Certain Guardrails and ceramic listels (enameled or unglazed), originating in Spain	Close the examination due to expiration of the term and change of circumstances of the current measure; ADD remains in force for Glass guards from China



Brazil Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade

Reference	Merchandise/Country	Action
GECEX Res. No. 134	Polypropylene Resin (PP) originating in South Africa and India	Extends definitive anti-dumping duty for a period of up to 5 (five) years
SECEX Ci.No. 84	Polypropylene Resin (PP) originating in S. Korea	Review of ADD ends without extension; no evidence of injury to domestic industry



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Opportunity to Request Administrative Review

In a December 2, 2020 *Federal Register* [notice](#), the US Department of Commerce announced that it will receive requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders and findings with December anniversary dates:

Country/ Merchandise	Case No.	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceedings		
Brazil: Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings	A-351-602	12/1/19-11/30/20
Chile: Certain Preserved Mushrooms	A-337-804	12/1/19-11/30/20
Germany: Non-Oriented Electrical Steel	A-428-843	12/1/19-11/30/20
India: Carbazole Violet Pigment 23	A-533-838	12/1/19-11/30/20
Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	A-533-820	12/1/19-11/30/20
Commodity Matchbooks	A-533-848	12/1/19-11/30/20
Stainless Steel Wire Rod	A-533-808	12/1/19-11/30/20
Indonesia: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	A-560-812	12/1/19-11/30/20
Japan: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand	A-588-068	12/1/19-11/30/20
Non-Oriented Electrical Steel	A-588-872	12/1/19-11/30/20
Welded Large Diameter Line Pipe	A-588-857	12/1/19-11/30/20
Oman: Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe	A-523-812	12/1/19-11/30/20
S. Korea: Non-Oriented Electrical Steel	A-580-872	12/1/19-11/30/20
Welded Astm A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe	A-580-810	12/1/19-11/30/20
Welded Line Pipe	A-580-876	12/1/19-11/30/20
Russia: Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products	A-821-809	12/1/19-11/30/20
Singapore: Acetone	A-559-808	8/5/19-11/30/20
SR of Vietnam: Uncovered Innerspring Units	A-552-803	12/1/19-11/30/20
South Africa: Uncovered Innerspring Units	A-791-821	12/1/19-11/30/20
Spain: Acetone	A-469-819	8/5/19-11/30/20
Sweden: Non-Oriented Electrical Steel	A-401-809	12/1/19-11/30/20
Taiwan: Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings	A-583-605	12/1/19-11/30/20
Non-Oriented Electrical Steel	A-583-851	12/1/19-11/30/20
Steel Wire Garment Hangers	A-583-849	12/1/19-11/30/20
Welded Astm A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe	A-583-815	12/1/19-11/30/20
Thailand: Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod	A-549-840	8/7/19-11/30/20
The PR of China: Aluminum Wire	A-570-095	6/5/19-11/30/20
Carbazole Violet Pigment 23	A-570-892	12/1/19-11/30/20
Cased Pencils	A-570-827	12/1/19-11/30/20
Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules	A-570-979	12/1/19-11/30/20
Hand Trucks and Certain Parts Thereof	A-570-891	12/1/19-11/30/20
Honey	A-570-863	12/1/19-11/30/20
Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings	A-570-881	12/1/19-11/30/20
Mattresses	A-570-092	6/4/19-11/30/20
Melamine	A-570-020	12/1/19-11/30/20
Multilayered Wood Flooring	A-570-970	12/1/19-11/30/20
Non-Oriented Electrical Steel	A-570-996	12/1/19-11/30/20
Porcelain-On-Steel Cooking Ware	A-570-506	12/1/19-11/30/20
Refillable Stainless Steel Kegs	A-570-093	12/1/19-11/30/20
Vertical Metal File Cabinets	A-570-110	8/1/19-11/30/20
Turkey: Welded Line Pipe	A-489-822	12/1/19-11/30/20
United Arab Emirates: Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe	A-520-807	12/1/19-11/30/20
Countervailing Duty Proceedings		
India: Carbazole Violet Pigment 23	C-533-839	1/1/19-12/31/19
Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	C-533-821	1/1/19-12/31/19
Commodity Matchbooks	C-533-849	1/1/19-12/31/19
Indonesia: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	C-560-813	1/1/19-12/31/19
Taiwan: Non-Oriented Electrical Steel	C-583-852	1/1/19-12/31/19
Thailand: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	C-549-818	1/1/19-12/31/19
The PR of China: Aluminum Wire and Cable	C-570-096	4/8/19-12/31/19

Country/ Merchandise	Case No.	Period
Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules	C-570-980	1/1/19-12/31/19
Melamine	C-570-021	1/1/19-12/31/19
Non-Oriented Electrical Steel	C-570-997	1/1/19-12/31/19
Multilayered Wood Flooring	C-570-971	1/1/19-12/31/19
Refillable Stainless Steel Kegs	C-570-094	12/13/19-12/31/19
Vertical Metal File Cabinets	C-570-111	8/1/19-12/31/19
Turkey: Welded Line Pipe	C-489-823	1/1/19-12/31/19
Suspension Agreements		
Mexico: Sugar	A-201-845	12/1/19-11/30/20
Sugar	C-201-846	1/1/19-12/31/19

Requested Reviews

In a December 8, 2020 *Federal Register* [notice](#), the US Department of Commerce announced that it has received timely requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with October anniversary dates. See actual notices for companies requesting review:

AD/CVD Proceedings - Country/ Merchandise	Case No.	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceedings		
Australia: Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products	A-602-809	10/1/19 - 9/30/20
Brazil: Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products	A-351-845	10/1/19 - 9/30/20
India: Stainless Steel Flanges	A-533-877	10/1/19 - 9/30/20
Japan: Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products	A-588-874	10/1/19 - 9/30/20
Mexico: Refillable Stainless Steel Kegs	A-201-849	10/9/19 - 9/30/20
Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod	A-201-830	10/1/19 - 9/30/20
S. Korea: Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products	A-580-883	10/1/19 - 9/30/20
Thailand: Glycine	A-549-837	8/5/19 - 9/30/20
Netherlands: Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products	A-421-813	10/1/19 - 9/30/20
Turkey: Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products	A-489-826	10/1/19 - 9/30/20
Ukraine: Oil Country Tubular Goods	A-823-815	7/10/19 - 6/30/20
Countervailing Duty Proceedings		
Brazil: Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products	C-351-846	1/1/19 - 12/31/19
India: Stainless Steel Flanges	C-533-878	1/1/19 - 12/31/19
S. Korea: Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products	C-580-884	1/1/19 - 12/31/19

Advance Notification of Sunset Reviews

In a December 2, 2020, *Federal Register* [notice](#), the US Department of Commerce advised that the following cases were scheduled for five-year (“Sunset”) reviews for January 2021.

AD/CVD Proceedings - Merchandise/Country	Case No.
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Magnesia Carbon Bricks from China	A-570-954 (2 nd Review)
Magnesia Carbon Bricks from Mexico	A-201-837 (2 nd Review)
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Magnesia Carbon Bricks from China	C-570-955 (2 nd Review)



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