

Section 301 Exclusion Comments

The USTR “strongly encourages” that “importers and interested parties” submit comments regarding the approaching expiration dates of exclusions related to the Section 301 additional duties from China. The USTR will be evaluating any comment submissions on a case by case basis. The comments should address whether severe economic harm will come to the commenter or any other interested parties in the U.S. and/or if the product in question is only available to be produced in China.

- Forms A and B will address the following points:
 - Can the product be sourced elsewhere?
 - Have there been any changes to the product’s supply chain?
 - What (if any) efforts have been made to source the product elsewhere?

Form A (Public)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact info • Publication date of Federal Register • Full article description • HTS (10 digits) • Is this product subject to AD/CVD? • Whether or not you the importer or interested party supports or opposes the extension of the exclusion and the rationale behind it. • Is the product available from sources in U.S. or 3rd country? • Have any other global supply chain changes for this product?
Form B (Business Confidential Information)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have any efforts been made to source the product in the U.S. or 3rd country? • Value and quantity of Chinese origin product covered in exclusion for 2018, first half of 2018 and first half of 2019. Are the parties related? If so, provide name and relationship. • Have Chinese suppliers lowered prices for the products covered? • Value and quantity of products purchased domestically or from 3rd country covered in exclusion for 2018, first half of 2018 and first half of 2019. • Commenters gross revenue for 2018, first half of 2018 and first half of 2019. • Is this being sold as final product or input? • Will this result in severe economic harm to commenter or other U.S. interests? • Is there any additional or relevant information supporting your comment?