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Report Highlights:

On July 23, 2024, the State Council Tariff Commission (SCTC) announced the extension of Section 301 retaliatory tariff exclusions on 12 agricultural tariff lines, notably certain logs/lumber, whey for feed use, fishmeal for feed use, and alfalfa through February 28, 2025. The 12 agricultural tariff lines are part of a list of 95 commodities which were scheduled to have their Section 301 tariff exclusions end on July 31, 2024. This is the fifteenth extension of tariff exclusions for different lists of commodities with various exclusion periods. This report contains an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement and a list of agricultural products subject to the tariff exclusion.

BACKGROUND

On July 23, 2024, the Ministry of Finance published on its website a SCTC announcement that extends the retaliatory tariff exclusion period for a total of 95 commodities through February 28, 2025. The affected agricultural-related products include certain logs and lumber, alfalfa, whey for feed use, and shrimp/prawns for breeding use. This is the fifteenth time the PRC has extended the tariff exclusion period for these commodities.

This report provides an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement which is available at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202407/t20240722_3939966.htm

The previous extension is available in FAS GAIN Report [CH2023-0195](#).

BEGIN TRANSLATION

Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the 15th Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs
SCTC Announcement No. 6 (2024)
July 20, 2024

According to the Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the 13th Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs (SCTC Announcement No. 11 [2023]), the 13th extension of the exclusion list of the U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs will expire on July 31, 2024. The State Council Tariff Commission has decided, in accordance with procedures, to extend the exclusion period for related commodities. The relevant matters are hereby announced as follows:

From August 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025, the commodities listed in the Annex will continue to be excluded from the retaliatory tariffs against U.S. Section 301 Measures.

Annex

The 15th Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Products Subject to Additional Tariffs

(Note: This is a subset of the 95 HTS lines and only includes agricultural products)

EX^①	HS Code^②	Commodity Description
	03063610	Other shrimps/prawns for cultivation
Ex	04041000	Whey for feed use (protein content by weight 2%-7% and lactose content of 76%-88%)
	12141000	Lucerne (alfalfa) meals & pellets
Ex	12149000	Other lucerne (alfalfa), not including meals and pellets
	23012010	Flours and meals of fish, of a kind used in animal feeding
Ex	44039100	Other oak (Quercus spp.) in the rough (except treated with paint, stains, creosote, or other preservatives)
	44039960	North American hardwood logs
Ex	44079100	Other end-jointed oak (Quercus spp.) wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness exceeding 6mm
Ex	44079100	Other not joint-ended oak (Quercus spp.) wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness exceeding 6mm
	44079400	End-jointed or not end-jointed cherry wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness exceeding 6mm
	44079500	End-jointed or not end-jointed ash wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness exceeding 6mm
	44079930	Other end-jointed or not end-jointed North American hardwood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness exceeding 6mm

Note:

① “EX” indicates that the excluded commodity is under this HS line but “commodity description” shall prevail.

② HS Code refers to that in the 2024 Customs Import and Export Tariff of the P.R. China.

END TRANSLATION

Attachments:

No Attachments.