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China Updates List of U.S. Products Subject to Additional Tariffs

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Report Highlights:

On August 8, 2018, China's State Council Customs Tariff Committee (SCCTC) announced an updated list of \$16 billion in U.S. products that will be subject to an additional 25 percent tariff beginning at 12:01 pm on August 23, 2018. The SCCTC notice updates the Schedule II list that was announced on June 16, 2018 (see Gain Report CH 18034). The adjusted product list includes several agriculture-related U.S. exports.

General Information: This report contains an unofficial translation of SCCTC Notice No.7 published on the Ministry of Finance website on August 8, 2018. Only the specific feed and agriculture-related tariff lines targeted by the proposed supplemental tariffs are included in this report. SCCTC stated that it made adjustments to the list not only based on input from industry and relevant government agencies, but also to protect its domestic industry and consumers.

Comment: The adjusted product list mainly targets non-agricultural products. The 25 percent tariff rate is unchanged from the June 16 2018 announcement, which included only one agricultural product, biodiesel, out of 114 tariff lines. The adjusted list now covers 333 product lines. Biodiesel remains on the list and there are an additional seven agricultural-related products include.

Disclaimer: In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Mandarin, the latter shall prevail.

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**State Council Customs and Tariff Committee's Notice concerning
"Imposing Tariffs on Imports of Approximately \$16 Billion from the United States"
SCCTC Notice [2018] No.7**

Pursuant to the "State Council Customs and Tariff Committee's Notice concerning Imposing Tariffs on Imports of \$50 Billion from the United States" (SCCTC Notice [2018] No.5), we are making the following announcement regarding the adjustment of the List II of the commodities from the United States that are subject to additional tariffs:

1. The commodities in List II from the United States that are subject to the additional tariffs should refer to the attachment of this public notice; the additional tariff will be imposed from 12:01, August 23, 2018.
2. Other matters are still implemented in accordance with the SCCTC Notice [2018] No. 5.

Attachment: List II of the commodities from the United States that are subject to additional tariffs

State Council Customs and Tariff Committee
August 8, 2018

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Schedule II Proposed Agriculture, Fish, and Forestry Tariffs subject to an additional 25 percent tariff

HS Code	Product Name (Chinese)	Product Name (English)
23012010	饲料用鱼粉	Flours and meals of fish, of a kind used in animal feeding
27102000	石油及从沥青矿物提取的油类以及以上述油为基本成分（按重量计不低于70%）的其他税目未列名制品，含有生物柴油，但废油除外	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, those oils being the basis constituents of the preparations; containing biodiesel, other than waste oils
44013100	木屑棒	Wood pellets
44013900	其他除木屑棒之外的锯末、木废料及碎片，粘结成圆木段、块、片或类似形状	Other sawdust and wood waste and scrap other than wood pellets, agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pellets or similar forms
44032190	其他松木原木，截面尺寸在15厘米及以上	Other pine rough wood, with cross-sectional dimension $\geq 15\text{cm}$
45019010	软木废料	Waste cork
51031090	其他动物细毛落毛 <input type="checkbox"/>	Noils of fine animal hair, not of wool
51032090	其他动物细毛废料 <input type="checkbox"/>	Waste of fine animal hair, not of wool
51033000	动物粗毛废料	Waste of coarse animal hair
52021000	废棉纱线（包括废棉线）	Waste cotton yarn (including waste cotton thread)
52029100	棉的回收纤维	Garneted stock of cotton waste
52029900	其他废棉	Other cotton waste