

**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

[Docket Number USTR–2018–0026]

**Request for Comments Concerning
Proposed Modification of Action
Pursuant to Section 301: China’s Acts,
Policies, and Practices Related to
Technology Transfer, Intellectual
Property, and Innovation**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: On June 20, 2018 (83 FR 28710), the U.S. Trade Representative (Trade Representative) provided notice of an initial action in the Section 301 investigation of the acts, policies, and practices of the Government of China related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation. The initial action was the imposition of an additional 25 percent *ad valorem* duty on products of China with an annual trade value of approximately \$34 billion, effective July 6, 2018. The June 20 notice also sought public comment on another proposed action, in the form of an additional 25 percent *ad valorem* duty on products of China with an annual trade value of approximately \$16 billion. The public comment process in connection with the proposed additional action is ongoing. On July 6, 2018, China responded to the initial action by imposing increased duties on goods of the United States. In light of China’s decision to respond to the investigation by imposing duties on U.S. goods, the Trade Representative proposes a modification of the action taken in this investigation. The proposed modification is to maintain the original \$34 billion action and the proposed \$16 billion action, and to take further action in the form of an additional 10 percent *ad valorem* duty on products of China with an annual trade value of approximately \$200 billion. The products subject to this proposed supplemental action are classified in the HTSUS subheadings set out in the Annex to this notice. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) is seeking public comment and will hold a public hearing regarding this proposed modification of the action in the investigation.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, you must submit comments and responses in accordance with the following schedule:

July 27, 2018: Due date for filing requests to appear and a summary of expected testimony at the public

hearing, and for filing pre-hearing submissions.

August 17, 2018: Due date for submission of written comments.

August 20–23, 2018: The Section 301 Committee will convene a public hearing in the main hearing room of the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

August 30, 2018: Due date for submission of post-hearing rebuttal comments.

ADDRESSES: USTR strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments in sections D and F below. The docket number is USTR–2018–0026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about the ongoing investigation or proposed action, contact Arthur Tsao, Assistant General Counsel, or Justin Hoffmann, Director of Industrial Goods, at (202) 395–5725. For questions on customs classification of products identified in the Annex to this notice, contact Traderemedycbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

On August 18, 2017, USTR initiated an investigation into certain acts, policies, and practices of the Government of China related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation (82 FR 40213).

In a notice published on April 6, 2018 (83 FR 14906), the Trade Representative announced a determination that the acts, policies, and practices of the Government of China covered in the investigation are unreasonable or discriminatory and burden or restrict U.S. commerce. The April 6 notice also invited public comment on a proposed action in the investigation, in the form of an additional 25 percent *ad valorem* duty on products from China classified in a list of 1,333 tariff subheadings, with an annual trade value of approximately \$50 billion. As explained in the notice, the level was appropriate both in light of the estimated harm to the U.S. economy, and to obtain elimination of China’s harmful acts, policies, and practices.

The public comment process included two opportunities for the submission of written comments, and the opportunity to participate in a public hearing. USTR received thousands of submissions, and held a 3 day public hearing with more than 100 witnesses. The public versions of submissions and a transcript of the hearing are available on

www.regulations.gov in docket number USTR–2018–0005.

USTR and the interagency Section 301 Committee carefully reviewed the public comments and the testimony from the public hearing. USTR and the Section 301 Committee also carefully reviewed the extent to which the tariff subheadings in the April 6, 2018 notice include products containing industrially significant technology, including technologies and products related to China’s “Made in China 2025” industrial policy program.

Based on this review process, the Trade Representative determined to take an initial action in the investigation, and to consider an additional proposed action. The Trade Representative announced the determination on June 15, 2018, and published a notice on June 20, 2018 (83 FR 28710). The Trade Representative narrowed the proposed list in the April 6 notice to 818 tariff subheadings, with an approximate annual trade value of \$34 billion. This initial action became effective on July 6, 2018. The additional proposed action is an additional *ad valorem* duty of 25 percent on products of China classified in 284 tariff subheadings, with an annual trade value of approximately \$16 billion. The June 20 notice explained that including these tariff subheadings in the Section 301 action would maintain the effectiveness of a \$50 billion trade action. The public comment process in connection with the proposed additional action is ongoing.

B. China’s Response to the Action in the Investigation

The Government of China has chosen to respond to the initial U.S. action in the investigation by imposing retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods, instead of addressing U.S. concerns with the unfair practices found in the investigation. On Friday, June 15, 2018, the day that the Trade Representative announced the initial action in the investigation, China issued a statement saying that it was imposing equivalent tariff measures on U.S. goods.

On Saturday, June 16, 2018, the Government of China specified that it would impose an additional 25 percent tariff on U.S. goods with a value of \$50 billion (State Council Customs Tariff Commission 2018 Public Notice No. 5). China’s announcement sets out two lists. The first list contains 545 tariff subheadings that supposedly corresponds to the initial U.S. \$34 billion action, and had an effective date of July 6, 2018. The second list contains 114 tariff subheadings that supposedly corresponds to the additional proposed

\$16 billion U.S. action, and will be effective on a date to be determined.

On Monday, June 18, 2018, the President issued a statement in response to China's announcement that it was imposing retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods. See <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-president-regarding-trade-china-2/>. The statement "directed the United States Trade Representative to identify \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods for additional tariffs at a rate of 10 percent. After the legal process is complete, these tariffs will go into effect if China refuses to change its practices, and also if it insists on going forward with the new tariffs that it has recently announced."

On July 6, 2018, the day the initial \$34 billion action in the investigation became effective, the Government of China confirmed that it is going forward with the new tariffs it announced on June 16. China also has not changed the acts, policies, and practices identified in the investigation.

C. Proposed Supplemental Action

Section 301(b) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (Trade Act) provides that "the Trade Representative shall take all appropriate and feasible action authorized under [Section 301(c)], subject to the specific direction, if any, of the President regarding any such action . . . to obtain the elimination of [the] act, policy, or practice" covered in the investigation. Section 307 of the Trade Act provides that "The Trade Representative may modify or terminate any action, subject to the specific direction, if any, of the President with respect to such action, that is being taken under [Section 301] if . . . such action is being taken under section 301(b) of this title and is no longer appropriate." In light of China's response to the \$50 billion action announced in the investigation and its refusal to change its acts, policies, and practices, it has become apparent that U.S. action at this level is not sufficient to obtain the elimination of China's acts, policies, and practices covered in the investigation. Accordingly, the Trade Representative is proposing to modify the action in this investigation by maintaining the original \$34 billion action and the proposed \$16 billion action, and by taking a further, supplemental action. The Trade Representative proposes an additional 10 percent *ad valorem* duty on products of China covered in the attached list of 6,031 tariff subheadings. The attached list has an annual trade value of approximately \$200 billion.

Modification of the action in this investigation by taking a supplemental \$200 billion action is appropriate in light of the statutory goal of obtaining the elimination of the acts, policies, and practices covered in the investigation. China has shown that it will not respond to action at a \$50 billion level by addressing U.S. concerns with China's acts, policies, and practices involving technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation. Rather, China is responding to action at a \$50 billion level by imposing retaliatory duties.

Supplemental action at a \$200 billion level is in accord with the President's direction. In addition, action at this level is appropriate in light of the level of China's announced retaliatory action (\$50 billion) and the level of Chinese goods imported into the United States (\$505 billion in 2017). China's retaliatory action covers a substantial percentage of U.S. goods exported to China (\$130 billion in 2017). In order to enhance effectiveness, the level of the U.S. supplemental action must cover a substantial percentage of Chinese imports.

In developing the list of tariff subheadings included in this proposed supplemental action, trade analysts considered products from across all sectors of the Chinese economy. The tariff subheadings considered by the analysts included subheadings that commenters suggested for inclusion in response to the April 6 notice. The selection process took account of likely impacts on U.S. consumers, and involved the removal of subheadings identified by analysts as likely to cause disruptions to the U.S. economy, as well as tariff lines subject to legal or administrative constraints.

To ensure the effectiveness of the action, any merchandise subject to the increased tariffs admitted into a U.S. foreign trade zone on or after the effective date of the increased tariffs, except those eligible for admission under "domestic status" as defined in 19 CFR 146.43, would have to be admitted as "privileged foreign status" as defined in 19 CFR 146.41, and would be subject upon entry for consumption to the additional duty.

D. Request for Public Comments

In accordance with section 304(b) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2414(b)), USTR invites comments from interested persons with respect to the proposed supplemental action to be taken in the investigation. To be assured of consideration, you must submit written comments by August 17, 2018, and post-

hearing rebuttal comments by August 30, 2018.

USTR requests comments with respect to any aspect of the proposed supplemental action, including:

- The specific tariff subheadings to be subject to increased duties, including whether the subheadings listed in the Annex should be retained or removed, or whether subheadings not currently on the list should be added.
- The level of the increase, if any, in the rate of duty.
- The appropriate aggregate level of trade to be covered by additional duties.

In commenting on the inclusion or removal of particular tariff subheadings listed in the Annex, USTR requests that commenters address specifically whether imposing increased duties on a particular product would be practicable or effective to obtain the elimination of China's acts, policies, and practices, and whether maintaining or imposing additional duties on a particular product would cause disproportionate economic harm to U.S. interests, including small- or medium-size businesses and consumers.

E. Hearing Participation

The Section 301 Committee will convene a public hearing in the main hearing room of the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on August 20, 2018. You must submit requests to appear at the hearing by July 27, 2018. The request to appear must include a summary of testimony, and may be accompanied by a pre-hearing submission. Remarks at the hearing may be no longer than five minutes to allow for possible questions from the Section 301 Committee.

All requests to appear at the hearing must be in English and sent electronically via www.regulations.gov. To submit a request to appear at the hearing via www.regulations.gov, enter docket number USTR-2018-0026 on the home page and click "search". The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link titled "comment now!". In the "comment" field, include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person presenting the testimony. Attach a summary of the proposed testimony, and a pre-hearing submission if provided, by using the "upload file" field. The file name should include both the name of the person who will be presenting testimony and the entity they represent. In addition, please submit a request to appear and a PDF of the summary of proposed testimony by

email to 301investigation@ustr.eop.gov. In the subject line of the email, please include the name of the person who will be presenting testimony, followed by "request to appear". Please also include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person presenting testimony in the body of the email message.

F. Procedures for Written Submissions

All submissions must be in English and sent electronically via www.regulations.gov. To submit comments via www.regulations.gov, enter docket number USTR-2018-0026 on the home page and click "search." The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link entitled "comment now!" For further information on using the www.regulations.gov website, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on "How to Use Regulations.gov" on the bottom of the home page. We will not accept hand-delivered submissions.

The www.regulations.gov website allows users to submit comments by filling in a "comment" field or by attaching a document using an "upload file" field. USTR prefers that you submit

comments in an attached document. If you attach a document, it is sufficient to type "see attached" in the "comment" field. USTR prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or searchable Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If you use an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the "comment" field.

File names should reflect the name of the person or entity submitting the comments. Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter in the comments themselves. Similarly, to the extent possible, please include any exhibits, annexes, or other attachments in the same file as the comment itself, rather than submitting them as separate files.

For any comments submitted electronically that contain business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC". Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" on the top of that page and the submission should clearly indicate, via brackets, highlighting, or other means, the specific information that is business confidential. If you request business

confidential treatment, you must certify in writing that disclosure of the information would endanger trade secrets or profitability, and that the information would not customarily be released to the public. Filers of submissions containing business confidential information also must submit a public version of their comments. The file name of the public version should begin with the character "P". The "BC" and "P" should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments or rebuttal comments. If these procedures are not sufficient to protect business confidential information or otherwise protect business interests, please contact the USTR Tech Transfer Section 301 line at (202) 395-5725 to discuss whether alternative arrangements are possible.

USTR will post submissions in the docket for public inspection, except business confidential information. You can view submissions on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website by entering docket number USTR-2018-0026 in the search field on the home page.

Robert E. Lighthizer,
United States Trade Representative.

ANNEX

Note: All products that are classified in the 8-digit subheadings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) that are listed in this Annex are covered by the proposed supplemental action. The product descriptions that are contained in this Annex are provided for informational purposes only, and are not intended to delimit in any way the scope of the proposed action. Any questions regarding the scope of particular HTSUS subheadings should be referred to U.S. Customs and Border Protection. In the product descriptions, the abbreviation "nesoi" means "not elsewhere specified or included".

HTSUS subheading	Product description
0203.29.20	Frozen retail cuts of meat of swine, nesoi.
0203.29.40	Frozen meat of swine, other than retail cuts, nesoi.
0206.10.00	Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled.
0208.10.00	Meat and edible meat offal of rabbits or hares, fresh, chilled or frozen.
0208.90.20	Meat and edible offal of deer, fresh, chilled or frozen.
0208.90.25	Frog legs, fresh, chilled or frozen.
0210.19.00	Meat of swine other than hams, shoulders, bellies (streaky) and cuts thereof, salted, in brine, dried or smoked.
0301.11.00	Live ornamental freshwater fish.
0301.19.00	Live ornamental fish, other than freshwater.
0301.91.00	Live trout.
0301.92.00	Live eels.
0301.93.02	Live carp.
0301.94.01	Other live Fish, Atlantic & Pacific Bluefin Tunas.
0301.95.00	Other live Fish, Southern Bluefin Tunas.
0301.99.03	Live Tench (<i>Tinca Tinca</i>), sheatfish (<i>Silurus Glanis</i>), bighead carp (<i>Aristichthys Nobilis</i>) and other fish, nesoi.
0302.11.00	Trout, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.13.00	Pacific salmon, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.14.00	Atlantic and Danube salmon, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.19.00	Salmonidae other than trout or Pacific, Atlantic & Danube salmon, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers & roes.
0302.21.00	Halibut and Greenland turbot, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.22.00	Plaice, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.23.00	Sole, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.24.00	Turbots.
0302.29.01	Flat fish, nesoi, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.31.00	Albacore or longfinned tunas, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.32.00	Yellowfin tunas, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.33.00	Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.34.00	Bigeye tunas (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>), fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.

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HTSUS subheading	Product description
0302.35.01	Atlantic & Pacific bluefin tunas, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.36.00	Southern bluefin tunas (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>), fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.39.02	Tunas not elsewhere specified or included, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.41.00	Herrings, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.42.00	Anchovies, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents <6.8 kg.
0302.43.00	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.44.00	Mackerel, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled.
0302.45.11	Jack & horse mackerel, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents <6.8 kg.
0302.45.50	Jack & horse mackerel excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers >6.8 kg.
0302.46.11	Cobia, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less.
0302.46.50	Cobia, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.47.00	Swordfish, fresh or chilled, excluding livers and roes.
0302.49.00	Herrings, anchovies, sardines, nesoi.
0302.51.00	Cod, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.52.00	Haddock, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.53.00	Coalfish, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.54.11	Hake, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less.
0302.54.50	Hake, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.55.11	Alaska pollack, excl. fillets, livers, roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents <6.8 kg.
0302.55.50	Alaska pollack excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.56.11	Blue whittings, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents <6.8 kg.
0302.56.50	Blue whittings, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.59.11	Bregmacerotidae et al. fish, nesoi, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing <6.8 kg.
0302.59.50	Bregmacerotidae fish, etc. excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers >6.8 kg.
0302.71.11	Tilapias, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents <6.8 kg.
0302.71.50	Tilapias, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.72.11	Catfish, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less.
0302.72.50	Catfish excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.73.11	Carp, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less.
0302.73.50	Carp excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.74.00	Eels, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes.
0302.79.11	Fish beginning 0302.7, nesoi, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers <6.8 kg.
0302.79.50	Fish beginning 0302.7, nesoi, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in containers >6.8 kg.
0302.81.00	Dogfish and other sharks, fresh or chilled, excluding fillets, livers, roes and fish meat of 0304.
0302.82.00	Rays & skates, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.83.00	Toothfish excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.84.11	Seabass, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less.
0302.84.50	Seabass, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.85.11	Seabream, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less.
0302.85.50	Seabream, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.89.11	Fish, nesoi, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less.
0302.89.50	Fish, nesoi, excl. fillets, livers & roes, fresh or chilled, not scaled, or scaled in immediate containers over 6.8 kg.
0302.91.20	Sturgeon Roe, fresh or chilled.
0302.91.40	Mullet and other fish liver and roes, fresh or chilled.
0302.92.00	Shark fins, fresh or chilled, excluding fillet.
0302.99.00	Other fish, fresh or chilled, nesoi.

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HTSUS subheading	Product description
7216.61.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, angles, shapes & sections nesoi, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished, from flat-rolled products.
7216.69.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, angles, shapes & sections nesoi, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished, not from flat-rolled products.
7216.91.00	Iron/nonalloy steel, angle, shapes & sections nesoi, cold-formed/cold-finished from flat-rolled prod. & furth wkcd th/ cold-formed/cold-finish.
7301.20.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, angles, shapes and sections, welded.
7301.20.50	Alloy steel, angles, shapes and sections of alloy steel, welded.
7302.30.00	Iron or steel, switch blades, crossing frogs, point rods and other crossing pieces, for jointing or fixing rails.
7303.00.00	Cast iron, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles.
7307.11.00	Cast nonmalleable iron, fittings for tubes or pipes.
7307.19.30	Cast ductile iron or steel, fittings for tubes or pipes.
7307.19.90	Cast iron or steel, fittings for tubes or pipes, nesoi.
7307.21.10	Stainless steel, flanges for tubes/pipes, forged, not machined, not tooled and not otherwise processed after forging.
7307.21.50	Stainless steel, not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forged and machined, tooled and otherwise processed after forging.
7307.22.10	Stainless steel, not cast, threaded sleeves (couplings) for tubes/pipes.
7307.22.50	Stainless steel, not cast, threaded elbow and bends for tubes/pipes.
7307.23.00	Stainless steel, not cast, butt welding fittings for tubes/pipes.
7307.29.00	Stainless steel, not cast, fittings for tubes/pipes, nesoi.
7307.91.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, flanges for tubes/pipes, forged, not machined, not tooled and not otherwise processed after forging.
7307.91.30	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, forged, not machined/tooled and not otherwise processed after forging.
7307.91.50	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forged and machined, tooled & processed after forging.
7307.92.30	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), not cast, threaded sleeves (couplings) for tubes/pipes.
7307.92.90	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), not cast, threaded elbow and bends for tubes/pipes.
7307.93.30	Iron or nonalloy steel, not cast, butt welding fittings for tubes/pipes, w/inside diam. less than 360 mm.
7307.93.60	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), not cast, butt welding fittings for tubes/pipes, w/inside diam. less than 360 mm.
7307.93.90	Iron or alloy steel (o/than stainless), not cast, butt welding fittings for tubes/pipes, w/inside diam. 360 mm or more.
7307.99.10	Iron or nonalloy steel, fittings for tubes/pipes, nesoi, forged, not machined, not tooled and not otherwise processed after forging.
7307.99.30	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), fittings for tubes/pipes, nesoi, forged, not machined/tooled and not otherwise processed after forging.
7307.99.50	Iron/steel (o/than stainless), n/cast, fittings for tubes/pipes, nesoi, not forged or forged and machined, tooled & processed after forging.
7308.30.10	Stainless steel, doors, windows and their frames, and thresholds for doors.
7308.30.50	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), doors, windows and their frames, and thresholds for doors.
7308.40.00	Iron or steel, props and similar equipment for scaffolding, shuttering or pit-propping.
7309.00.00	Iron/steel, reservoirs, tanks, vats, simil. contain., for any material (o/than compress./liq.gas), w/capacity o/300 l, n/ fit. w/mech/thermal.
7310.10.00	Iron/steel, tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes & simil. cont. for any material (o/than compress./liq.gas), w/cap. of 50+ l but n/o 300 l.
7310.21.00	Iron/steel, cans for any material (o/compressed/liq. gas), closed by soldering or crimping, w/cap. less than 50 l.
7310.29.00	Iron/steel, cans for any material (o/compressed/liq. gas), n/closed by soldering or crimping, w/cap. less than 50 l.
7311.00.00	Iron/steel, containers for compressed or liquefied gas.
7312.10.05	Stainless steel, stranded wire, not elect. insulated, fitted with fittings or made up into articles.
7312.10.10	Stainless steel, stranded wire, not elect. insulated, not fitted with fittings or made up into articles.
7312.10.20	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), stranded wire, not elect. insul., fitted with fittings or made up into articles.
7312.10.30	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), stranded wire, not elect. insul., not fitted with fittings or made up into articles.
7312.10.50	Stainless steel, ropes, cables and cordage (o/than stranded wire), not elect. insul., fitted with fittings or made up into articles.
7312.10.60	Stainless steel, ropes, cables and cordage (o/than stranded wire), not elect. insul., not fitted with fittings or made up into articles.
7312.10.70	Iron/steel (o/stainless), ropes, cables & cordage (o/than stranded wire), n/elect. insul., fitted with fittings or made up into articles.
7312.10.80	Iron/steel (o/stainless), ropes, cables & cordage, of brass plated wire (o/than stranded wire), n/elect. insul., w/o fittings or arts.
7312.10.90	Iron/steel (o/stainless), ropes, cables & cordage, o/th of brass plate wire (o/than stranded wire), n/elect. insul., w/ o fittings etc.
7312.90.00	Iron/steel (o/stainless), plaited bands, slings and the like, not electrically insulated.
7313.00.00	Iron/steel, barbed wire; iron/steel, twisted hoop or single flat wire and loosely twisted double wire, of a kind used for fencing.

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HTSUS subheading	Product description
7314.12.10	Stainless steel, woven cloth endless bands for machinery, w/meshes not finer than 12 wires to the lineal cm in warp or filling.
7314.12.20	Stainless steel, woven cloth endless bands for machinery, w/meshes finer than 12 but n/finer than 36 wires to the lineal cm warp or filling.
7314.12.30	Stainless steel, Fourdrinier wires for papermaking machines w/94 or more wires to the lineal cm in warp or filling.
7314.12.60	Stainless steel, Fourdrinier wires for papermaking machines w/36 to 93 wires to the lineal cm in warp or filling.
7314.12.90	Stainless steel, woven cloth endless bands for machinery, nesoi, w/meshes finer than 36 wires to the lineal cm in warp or filling.
7314.14.10	Stainless steel, woven cloth (o/than endless bands for machinery), w/meshes not finer than 12 wires to the lineal cm in warp or filling.
7314.14.20	Stainless steel, woven cloth (o/than endless bands for machinery), w/meshes finer 12 but n/finer 36 wires to the lineal cm warp/filling.
7314.14.30	Stainless steel, Fourdrinier wires (o/than endless bands) for papermaking machines, w/meshes 94 or more wire to lineal cm warp/filling.
7314.14.60	Stainless steel, Fourdrinier wires (o/than endless bands) for papermaking machines, w/meshes 36 to 93 wires to the lineal cm warp/filling.
7314.14.90	Stainless steel woven cloth (other than endless band for machinery), nesoi, w/meshes finer than 36 wires to the lineal cm in warp or filling.
7314.19.01	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), woven cloth.
7314.20.00	Iron/steel, grill, netting & fencing, of wire w/maximum x-sect. dimension 3 mm or more, welded at intersection, w/ mesh size 100 cm ² or more.
7314.31.10	Iron/steel, fencing, of wire, welded at the intersection, plated or coated with zinc, whether or not covered w/plastic material.
7314.31.50	Iron/steel, grill and netting, of wire, welded at the intersection, plated or coated with zinc, nesoi.
7314.39.00	Iron/steel, grill, netting and fencing, of wire, welded at the intersection, not plated or coated with zinc.
7314.41.00	Iron/steel, grill, netting and fencing, of wire, not welded at the intersection, plated or coated with zinc.
7314.42.00	Iron/steel, grill, netting and fencing, of wire, not welded at the intersection, coated with plastics.
7314.49.30	Iron/steel, grill, netting and fencing, of wire, not welded at the intersection, not cut to shape.
7314.49.60	Iron/steel, grill, netting and fencing, of wire, not welded at the intersection, cut to shape.
7314.50.00	Iron or steel, expanded metal.
7315.11.00	Iron or steel, roller chain.
7315.12.00	Iron or steel, articulated link chain (other than roller chain).
7315.19.00	Iron or steel, parts of articulated link chain.
7315.20.10	Iron or steel, skid chain, not over 8 mm in diameter.
7315.20.50	Iron or steel, skid chain, over 8 mm in diameter.
7315.81.00	Iron or steel, stud link chain.
7315.82.10	Alloy steel, welded link chain, not over 10 mm in diameter.
7315.82.30	Alloy steel, welded link chain, over 10 mm in diameter.
7315.82.50	Iron or nonalloy steel, welded link chain, not over 10 mm in diameter.
7315.82.70	Iron or nonalloy steel, welded link chain, over 10 mm in diameter.
7315.89.10	Iron or steel, chain nesoi, with links of essentially round cross section, not over 8 mm in diameter.
7315.89.30	Iron or steel, chain nesoi, with links of essentially round cross sections, over 8 mm in diameter.
7315.89.50	Iron or steel, chain nesoi.
7315.90.00	Iron or steel, parts of chain (other than articulated link chain).
7316.00.00	Iron or steel, anchors, grapnels and parts thereof.
7317.00.20	Iron or steel, nails, tacks, corrugated nails, staples & similar arts., not threaded, suitable for use in powder-actuated hand tools.
7317.00.30	Iron or steel, nails, tacks, corrugated nails, staples & similar arts., threaded, suitable for use in powder-actuated hand tools.
7317.00.55	Iron or steel, nails, tacks, corrugated nails, staples & similar arts., of one piece construction, made of round wire, nesoi.
7317.00.65	Iron or steel, nails, tacks, corrugated nails, staples & similar arts., of one piece construction, not made of round wire, nesoi.
7317.00.75	Iron or steel, nails, tacks, corrugated nails, staples & similar arts., of two or more pieces, nesoi.
7318.11.00	Iron or steel, coach screws.
7318.12.00	Iron or steel, wood screws (o/than coach screws).
7318.13.00	Iron or steel, screw hooks and screw rings.
7318.14.10	Iron or steel, self-tapping screws, w/shanks or threads less than 6 mm in diameter.
7318.14.50	Iron or steel, self-tapping screws, w/shanks or threads 6 mm or more in diameter.
7318.15.20	Iron or steel, bolts and bolts & their nuts or washers, imported in the same shipment.
7318.15.40	Iron or steel, machine screws (o/than cap screws), 9.5 mm or more in length and 3.2 mm in diameter.
7318.15.50	Iron or steel, threaded studs.
7318.15.60	Iron or steel, screws and bolts, nesoi, having shanks or threads less than 6 mm in diameter.
7318.15.80	Iron or steel, screws and bolts, nesoi, having shanks or threads 6 mm or more in diameter.
7318.19.00	Iron or steel, threaded articles similar to screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws & screw hooks, nesoi.
7318.21.00	Iron or steel, spring washers and other lock washers.
7318.22.00	Iron or steel, washers (o/than spring washers and other lock washers).

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HTSUS subheading	Product description
7318.23.00	Iron or steel, rivets.
7318.24.00	Iron or steel, cotters and cotter pins.
7318.29.00	Iron or steel, nonthreaded articles similar to rivets, cotters, cotter pins, washers and spring washers.
7320.10.30	Iron or steel, leaf springs & leaves therefore, to be used in motor vehicles having a G.V.W. not exceeding 4 metric tons.
7320.10.60	Iron or steel, leaf springs & leaves therefore, suitable for motor vehicle suspension (o/than for motor vehicles w/a G.V.W. o/4 metric tons).
7320.10.90	Iron or steel, leaf springs & leaves therefore, not suitable for motor vehicle suspension.
7320.90.10	Iron or steel, hairsprings.
7320.90.50	Iron or steel, springs (o/than leaf springs, helical springs or hairsprings).
7321.11.10	Iron or steel, portable non-electric domestic cooking appliances and plate warmers, for gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels.
7321.11.30	Iron or steel, nonportable non-electric domestic stoves or ranges, for gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels.
7321.11.60	Iron or steel, nonportable non-electric domestic cook. appl. (o/th stoves or ranges) & plate warmers, for gas fuel or both gas & other fuels.
7321.90.10	Iron/steel, cooking chambers for nonportable non-electric domestic stoves or ranges, for gas or for gas and other fuels.
7321.90.20	Iron/steel, top surface panels w/or w/o burners/controls for nonportable non-elect. domest. stoves or ranges, for gas or gas & other fuels.
7321.90.40	Iron/steel, door assembly w/more than one of inner panel, out. panel, window, insul., for non-elect. stoves or ranges, for gas or gas & other.
7321.90.50	Iron/steel, parts of nonportable non-electric domestic stoves or ranges, nesoi, for gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels.
7321.90.60	Iron/steel, parts, of nonelectric domestic cooking and warming appliances, nesoi.
7322.11.00	Cast iron, non-electrically heated radiators and parts thereof, for central heating.
7322.19.00	Iron (o/than cast) or steel, non-electrically heated radiators and parts thereof, for central heating.
7322.90.00	Iron or steel, non-electrically heated air heaters and hot air distributors w/motor driven fan or blower and parts thereof.
7323.10.00	Iron or steel wool; iron or steel pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like.
7323.99.90	Iron (o/th cast)/steel (o/th tinplate or stainless), table, kitchen (o/th cooking.) or o/household arts & part, n/coated/plated w/prec. metal.
7324.10.00	Stainless steel, sinks and wash basins.
7324.21.10	Cast iron, baths (whether or not enameled), coated or plated with precious metal.
7324.21.50	Cast iron, baths (whether or not enameled), not coated or plated with precious metal.
7324.90.00	Iron or steel, sanitary ware (o/than baths or stainless steel sinks and wash basins) and parts thereof.
7325.10.00	Nonmalleable cast iron, articles, nesoi.
7325.91.00	Iron or steel, cast grinding balls and similar articles for mills.
7325.99.10	Cast iron (o/than nonmalleable cast iron), articles nesoi.
7325.99.50	Steel, cast articles nesoi.
7326.11.00	Iron or steel, forged or stamped grinding balls and similar articles for mills.
7326.19.00	Iron or steel, articles forged or stamped but n/further worked, nesoi.
7326.20.00	Iron or steel, articles of wire, nesoi.
7326.90.10	Tinplate, articles nesoi.
7326.90.25	Iron or steel, cable or inner wire for caliper and cantilever brakes and casing therefore, whether or not cut to length.
7326.90.35	Iron or steel, containers of a kind normally carried on the person, in the pocket or in the handbag, nesoi.
7326.90.45	Iron or steel, horse and mule shoes.
7326.90.60	Iron or steel, articles nesoi, coated or plated with precious metal.
7326.90.86	Iron or steel, articles, nesoi.
7401.00.00	Copper mattes; cement copper (precipitated copper).
7402.00.00	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining.
7403.11.00	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes.
7403.12.00	Refined copper, wire bars.
7403.13.00	Refined copper, billets.
7403.19.00	Refined copper, unwrought articles nesoi.
7403.21.00	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), unwrought nesoi.
7403.22.00	Copper-tin base alloys (bronze), unwrought nesoi.
7403.29.01	Copper alloys (o/than copper-zinc, copper-tin alloys), unwrought nesoi.
7404.00.30	Copper spent anodes; copper waste & scrap containing less than 94% by weight of copper.
7404.00.60	Copper, waste and scrap containing 94% or more by weight of copper.
7405.00.10	Copper master alloys, containing 5% or more but n/more than 15% by weight of phosphorus.
7405.00.60	Copper master alloys, not containing 5% or more but n/more than 15% by weight of phosphorus.
7406.10.00	Copper, powders of non-lamellar structure.
7406.20.00	Copper, powders of lamellar structure; copper flakes.
7407.10.15	Refined copper, hollow profiles.
7407.10.30	Refined copper, profiles (o/than hollow profiles).
7407.10.50	Refined copper, bars and rods.