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## **Report Name:** China Extends First Exclusion List by One Year

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### **Report Highlights:**

On September 14, 2020 the Ministry of Finance posted an announcement on its website by the State Council Customs Tariff Commission (SCCTC) that extended Section 301 tariff exclusions on the Exclusion List for the First Batch of U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs (Tariff Commission Notice [2020] No. 8) through September 16, 2021.

### **General Information:**

The September 14, 2020 announcement by SCCTC extended Section 301 tariff exclusions on [Tariff Commission Notice \[2019\] No. 6](#), which was set to expire on September 16, 2020 (refer to GAIN report [CH19061](#)). The agricultural products subject to this tariff exclusion include whey for feed use, other shrimp/prawns for cultivation, fish meal and flour, and alfalfa. China first granted Section 301 tariff exclusions on these products on September 17, 2019. This report provides unofficial translation of the SCCTC announcement.

The SCCTC announcement is available at:

[http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202009/t20200915\\_3588427.htm](http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202009/t20200915_3588427.htm)

## **Unofficial Translation of the SCCTC Announcement**

The State Council Customs Tariff Commission (SCCTC) Regarding the Extension of the First Exclusion List for the U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs

Tariff Commission Announcement No. 8 (2020)

September 14, 2020

According to *the Notice of the State Council Tariff Commission on the Exclusion Lists for the First Batch of U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs* (Tariff Commission Announcement No. 6 (2019)), the first exclusion list for the first batch of U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs will expire on September 16, 2020. The SCCTC has decided in accordance with procedures to extend the exclusion period for the above-mentioned commodities. The relevant issues are now announced as follows:

For the 16 commodities listed in the Annex, the exclusion period stipulated in the Tariff Commission Announcement No. 6 (2019) will be extended for one year (from September 17, 2020 to September 16, 2021) and no retaliatory Section 301 tariffs will be imposed.

Annex: The first exclusion list to be extended for the U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs (see [link](#))

### **Attachments:**

No Attachments.