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Report Highlights:

On May 12, 2020, the State Council Tariff Commission (SCCTC) announced the 2nd exclusion list for the second batch of U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs. Only one agriculture-related product, D-glucitol (sorbitol) was included in the list of products from which the additional tariffs associated with the U.S. 301 Investigation will be exempted between May 19, 2020 and May 18, 2021. The additional tariffs already collected will be refunded. This GAIN report contains an unofficial translation of the SCCTC announcement.

General Information

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http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202005/t20200512_3512030.htm.

The second exclusion list contains a total of 79 products, but only one is agriculture-related, namely D-glucitol (sorbitol), which is a food additive (see Table below).

Second Exclusion List for the Second Batch of U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs (agricultural products only)

HS Code①	Commodity Description
29054400	D-glucitol (sorbitol)

Note: ① HS Codes refer to tariff lines in the Import and Export Tariffs of the People's Republic of China publication (2020)

On August 28, 2019, SCCTC announced to solicit a second batch of tariff exclusion applications (see GAIN report [CH19057](#)). On February 21, 2020, SCCTC released the first exclusion list for the second batch of U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs (see GAIN report [CH2020-0020](#)).

BEGIN TRANSLATION:

Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the Second Exclusion List for the Second Batch of U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs
(SCCTC Announcement [2020] No. 4)

May 12, 2020

According to the Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the Trial Implementation of the Exclusion Process for U.S. Products Subject to Additional Tariffs (SCCTC Notice [2019] No. 2), the State Council Tariff Commission (SCCTC) has organized a review of the valid applications submitted by applicants and has decided to exclude certain products for the second time from the second batch of U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs. The relevant issues are announced as follows:

For products included in the attached list, the additional tariffs that were imposed against U.S Section 301 Measures will no longer be collected from May 19, 2020 to May 18, 2021 (one year). Additional tariffs that have been collected will be refunded. Relevant importing enterprises shall apply at the customs within 6 months upon publication of the exclusion list.

Appendix

Appendix [Exclusion List II for the Second Batch of U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs](#)

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Attachments:

No Attachments.