



FASHION ACTION NEWS *January, 2020*

Tariff News....in a 'nutshell'!

The official news from the OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE means that, for our industry...

- There is a reduction of the LAST tariff increase, which went into effect in September (list 4A) of 15% ...it is NOW REDUCED to %7.5
 - All previous tariff increases (list 1, 2, and 3) remain the same!
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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Modification of Section 301 Action: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of modification of action.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the direction of the President, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined to modify the action being taken in this Section 301 investigation by reducing the rate of additional duty on certain products of China from 15 percent to 7.5 percent.

On December 18, 2019, at the direction of the President, the U.S. Trade Representative determined to suspend indefinitely the imposition of the additional 15 percent *ad valorem* duty on products covered by Annex C of the August 20 notice. *See* 84 FR 69447 (December 18, 2019).

DATES: **Applicable as of 12:01 am Eastern Standard Time on February 14, 2020, the rate of additional duty will be 7.5 percent for products covered by Annex A of the August 20, 2019 notice (84 FR 43304).**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about this notice, contact Assistant General Counsels Philip Butler or Susie Park, or Director of Industrial Goods Justin Hoffmann at (202) 395-5725. For questions on customs classification or implementation of additional duties, contact traderemedym@cbp.dhs.gov.



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