

Incident Period: July 09, 2026 through July 11, 2026.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: December 01, 2026.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: July 06, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Milton Murphy, Office of Disaster Recovery, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration of a rural area applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or in person at locally announced locations. For further assistance please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Crawford, Reynolds.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.750
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 219326 and for economic injury is 219330.

The states which received an SBA Administrative rural declaration are Missouri.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)
(Authority:13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13139]

Title: Determinations Pursuant to Section 2(b)(2) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of State hereby provides notice that Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau has signed nine determinations pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, on the nine dates listed below, each addressing one of the following nine countries: Equatorial Guinea, Palau, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Burundi, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Dominican Republic, Honduras, and Guatemala. Each determination stated: "pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (the Act) (22 U.S.C. 2601(b)(2)), Presidential Determination Number 99-6 of November 30, 1998, and Department of State Delegation 513, I hereby designate [vulnerable] * migrants in [name of country] as eligible for assistance under section 2(b)(2) of the Act, and determine that such assistance will contribute to the foreign policy interests of the United States. This determination shall be transmitted to the President and published in the **Federal Register**."

* The word "vulnerable" is included in the determinations regarding Equatorial Guinea, Palau, and Liberia, only.

Determination dates: Equatorial Guinea, October 3, 2025; Palau, December 23, 2025; Liberia, January 6, 2026; Sierra Leone, April 7, 2026; Burundi, April 8, 2026; Saint Kitts and Nevis, April 15, 2026; Dominican Republic May 27, 2026; Honduras, September 14, 2026; Guatemala, September 21, 2026.

Adam Zerbinopoulos,

Senior Bureau Official Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Conforming Amendment to Product Exclusion: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Effective July 1, 2026, the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) implemented certain changes to statistical reporting categories in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). As a result of these changes, USTR is making a conforming amendment to an additional product exclusion associated with the Section 301 investigation of China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation.

DATES: The conforming amendment announced in the Annex to this notice is effective as of July 1, 2026. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will issue instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions about this notice, contact Philip Butler, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring & Enforcement, or Rachel Hasandras, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 395-5725. For specific questions on customs classification or implementation of the product exclusion identified in the Annex to this notice, contact traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Effective July 1, 2026, the USITC implemented certain changes to ten-digit statistical reporting categories of the HTSUS in accordance with its responsibility under section 484(f) of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1484(f). Five of the product exclusions associated with the Section 301 investigation of China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation, as set out in the Annexes at 89 FR 46948 (May 30, 2024), 90 FR 23987 (June 5, 2025), 90 FR 42500 (September 2, 2025), and 90 FR 55232 (December 1, 2025), were affected by the amended statistical reporting categories. On September 2, 2026, USTR issued a **Federal Register** notice with conforming amendments to four of the affected product exclusions. 91 FR 56538 (September 2, 2026).

B. Conforming Amendment to Additional Product Exclusion

To maintain the pre-existing product coverage of the China 301 actions, a conforming amendment is required. The Annex to this notice makes a conforming amendment to U.S. note 20(vvv)(i)(20) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS, as set out in the Annexes at 89 FR 46948, 90 FR 23987, 90 FR 42500, and 90 FR 55232.

Annex

Effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from the warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on July 1, 2026, note 20(vvv)(i)(20) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified by inserting “through June 30, 2026; described in statistical reporting number 8479.90.9591 effective July 1, 2026” after “January 27, 2022.”

Jennifer Thornton,

General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Continuation of Actions: China’s Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In a notice published on May 6, 2026, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) announced the first step in the second, statutory four-year review process of the two actions taken as a result of the investigation of China’s acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation. The notice informed representatives of domestic industries that benefit from the actions, as modified, of the possible termination of the actions and of the opportunity for the representatives to request continuation of the actions. USTR received requests for continuation of both actions from representatives of domestic industries that benefit from the actions. Accordingly, the actions have not terminated and will remain in effect, subject to possible further modifications, including any modifications resulting from the statutory four-year review.

DATES: The July 6, 2018 action, as modified, did not terminate on July 6,

2026, and will remain in effect, subject to possible further modifications.

The August 23, 2018 action, as modified, did not terminate on August 23, 2026, and will remain in effect, subject to possible modifications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about this notice, contact Philip Butler, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring & Enforcement at (202) 395–5725.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

For background on the actions, modifications, and four-year review process taken under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2411), in the investigation of China’s acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation, please see 91 FR 24636 (May 6, 2026) (May 6 notice).

As stated in the May 6 notice, under Section 307(c)(1)(B) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2417(c)(1)(B)), the July 6, 2018 Section 301 action, as modified, and the August 23, 2018 Section 301 action, as modified, were subject to possible termination on their respective four-year anniversary dates (*i.e.*, July 6, 2026, and August 23, 2026, respectively) unless a representative of a domestic industry that benefits from the action submitted in the sixty-day period prior to the four-year anniversary of the action a request that the action continue.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(2) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2417(c)(2)), USTR notified representatives of domestic industries that may benefit from either the July 6, 2018, or August 23, 2018 actions, as modified, of the possible termination of the actions, and of the opportunity for these representatives to request continuation of the actions. *See* May 6 notice. As provided in the May 6 notice, representatives of domestic industries that benefit from the July 6, 2018 action, as modified, were afforded the opportunity to submit between May 7, 2026, and July 5, 2026, a request to continue the action, and representatives of domestic industries that benefit from the August 23, 2018 action, as modified, were afforded the opportunity to submit such requests between June 24, 2026, and August 22, 2026.

B. Continuation of Actions

USTR received numerous requests to continue the July 6, 2018 and August 23, 2018 actions, as modified, from a range of domestic industries. For the July 6, 2018 action, USTR received 68 requests from domestic producers and 18 requests from trade associations. For

the August 23, 2018 action, USTR received 57 requests from domestic producers and 19 requests from trade associations. Representatives of domestic industries reported that China’s unfair policies and practices have persisted and that domestic industries continue to benefit from the trade actions in a number of ways. For example, they reported that the actions continue to provide an incentive for the Chinese government to stop the unreasonable and discriminatory policies and practices that are the basis for the tariff actions. Furthermore, the actions have helped to address some of the unfair competition resulting from China’s technology transfer policies and practices and encourage better policies and practices. Additionally, representatives stated that the actions have allowed them to compete against Chinese imports and have encouraged domestic investment in new technologies, the expansion of domestic production, and the reshoring of vital industries.

Based on the written requests for continuation of each action received in the sixty-day period prior to the four-year anniversary of the action from representatives of a domestic industry that benefit from each action, and in accordance with Section 307(c)(1)(B) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2417(c)(1)(B)), the July 6, 2018 action, as modified, and the August 23, 2018 action, as modified, did not terminate on their four-year anniversary dates, July 6, 2026, and August 23, 2026, and accordingly will remain in effect.

C. Further Steps in Statutory Four-Year Review

In light of the continuation of the actions, and in accordance with Section 307(c)(3) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2417(c)(3)), the U.S. Trade Representative will conduct a review of the July 6, 2018 and August 23, 2018 actions, as modified. USTR will publish a separate notice or notices describing the review process. The process will include inviting interested persons to submit comments on the effectiveness of the actions in achieving the objectives of the investigation, other actions that could be taken, and the effects of such actions on the United States economy, including consumers. *See* 19 U.S.C. 2417(c)(3)).

Jennifer Thornton,

General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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