determined that the investigation involves complex or complicated issues that require additional time. Accordingly, the determinations in the investigation will be made by no later than February 28, 2027.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Product Exclusion Extensions: 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: In prior notices, the U.S. Trade Representative (Trade Representative) modified the actions in the Section 301 investigation of China's acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation by excluding from additional duties certain products of China. While most exclusions have expired in prior years, certain exclusions remain in force. This notice announces the Trade Representative's determination to further extend all 178 current exclusions.

DATES: The modifications announced in the annexes to this notice further extend the exclusions through 11:59 p.m. eastern time on January 9, 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions about this notice, contact Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring & Enforcement Philip Butler at (202) 395–5725. For specific questions on customs classification or implementation of the product exclusions, contact *traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

In the course of this investigation, the Trade Representative has imposed additional duties on products of China in four tranches. *See* 83 FR 28719 (June 20, 2018); 83 FR 40823 (August 16, 2018); 83 FR 47974 (September 21, 2018), as modified by 83 FR 49153 (September 28, 2018); and 84 FR 43304 (August 20, 2019), as modified by 84 FR 69447 (December 18, 2019) and 85 FR 3741 (January 22, 2020). Additionally, the Trade Representative has established certain processes by which U.S. stakeholders could request the temporary exclusion of particular products subject to the actions. With few exceptions, most of these exclusions expired in 2019 and 2020.

On December 29, 2023, USTR invited the public to submit comments on whether to extend 352 previously reinstated exclusions and 77 COVID-related exclusions. *See* 88 FR 90225 (December 29, 2023). On May 30, 2024, USTR announced the extension of 164 of these exclusions through May 31, 2025. *See* 89 FR 46948 (May 30, 2024) (the May 30, 2024 FRN). In connection with the four-year review of the actions taken in this investigation, on September 18, 2024, USTR announced fourteen exclusions covering certain solar manufacturing equipment. *See* 89 FR 76581 (September 18, 2024) (the September 18, 2024 FRN). The fourteen exclusions were effective from January 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025. On May 31, 2025, USTR announced the further extension of the 164 exclusions extended in May 2024 and the fourteen exclusions granted in September 2024, through August 31, 2025. *See* 90 FR 23987 (June 5, 2025). USTR announced a further extension for these 178 exclusions for 90 days, through November 29, 2025. *See* 90 FR 42500 (September 2, 2025).

On September 16, 2025, USTR invited the public to submit comments on whether any of the 178 current exclusions warrant further extension beyond November 29, 2025. *See* 90 FR 44749 (the September 16, 2025 FRN). Among the factors considered, the September 16, 2025 FRN provided that USTR would consider whether further extending an exclusion is consistent with the Administration's priorities and how further extending an exclusion would impact U.S. interests, including the overall impact of the exclusion on the goal of obtaining the elimination of China's acts, policies, and practices covered in the Section 301 investigation.

On November 1, 2025, the White House announced a historic trade and economic deal reached between President Trump and President Xi Jinping of China.[1] Pursuant to this deal, the United States would further extend the 178 exclusions scheduled to expire on November 29, 2025, until November 10, 2026. Among other actions, China would continue its exclusion process and further extend existing exclusions through December 31, 2026, which would facilitate China's purchases of U.S. goods.

On November 26, 2025, USTR announced the extension of all 178 current exclusions through November 9, 2026, and that USTR might consider further extensions or additional modifications as appropriate. *See* 90 FR 55232 (December 1, 2025).

B. Determination To Extend Exclusions

The Section 301 statute, which is set out in Sections 301 to 308 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2411–2418), provides authority for the Trade Representative to modify the action being taken in an investigation. In particular, Section 307(a)(1) authorizes the Trade Representative to modify or terminate any action taken under Section 301, subject to the specific direction, if any, of the President, if the burden or restriction on U.S. commerce of the acts, policies, and practices that are the subject of the action has increased or decreased, or the action is being taken under Section 301(b) and is no longer appropriate.

In light of ongoing discussions with China, the Trade Representative has determined that it is appropriate to further extend all 178 current exclusions until January 10, 2027.

The Trade Representative's decision to further extend the 178 current exclusions takes into consideration the public comments received in response to the September 16, 2025 FRN. The Trade Representative's decision to extend these exclusions also takes into consideration public comments previously provided, the advice of the advisory committees, and the advice of the interagency Section 301 Committee.

As indicated in the May 30, 2024 FRN and the September 18, 2024 FRN, the exclusion extensions in the annexes to this notice are available for any product that meets the description in the product exclusion. Further, the scope of each exclusion is governed by the scope of the ten-digit Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) statistical reporting numbers and product descriptions set forth in U.S. notes 20(vvv)(i), 20(vvv)(ii), 20(vvv)(iii), and 20(vvv)(iv) and 20(www) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection will issue instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

The Trade Representative may continue to consider further extensions or additional modifications as appropriate.

[1] Fact Sheet, The White House, President Donald J. Trump Strikes Deal on Economic and Trade Relations with China (Nov. 1, 2025), *https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/11/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-strikes-deal-on-economic-and-trade-relations-with-china/*.

Annex A

The Trade Representative has determined to extend all exclusions under heading 9903.88.69 and U.S. notes 20(vvv)(i), 20(vvv)(ii), 20(vvv)(iii), and 20(vvv)(iv) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS. *See* 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). The extension is effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern time on November 10, 2026, and before 11:59 p.m. eastern time on January 9, 2027. Effective on November 10, 2026, the article description of heading 9903.88.69 of the HTSUS is modified by deleting ''November 9, 2026,'' and by inserting ''January 9, 2027,'' in lieu thereof.

Annex B

The Trade Representative has determined to extend all exclusions under heading 9903.88.70 and U.S. note 20(www) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS. *See* 89 FR 76581 (September 18, 2024), 90 FR 23987 (June 5, 2025), 90 FR 42500 (September 2, 2025) and 90 FR 55232 (December 1, 2025). The extension is effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern time on November 10, 2026, and before 11:59 p.m. eastern time on January 9, 2027. Effective on November 10, 2026, the article description of heading 9903.88.70 of the HTSUS is modified by deleting ''November 9, 2026,'' and by inserting ''January 9, 2027,'' in lieu thereof.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[FAA–2026–12808]

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS), Open Public Scoping Period, and Hold Public Scoping Meetings on the Proposed SpaceX Starship-Super Heavy Launch and Landing Operations at the Boca Chica Launch Site at Starbase, Texas and Expansion of Starship Landing and Expenditure Locations

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Update regarding the notice of intent to prepare a PEIS, extending the public scoping period, and holding public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) and FAA Order 1050.1G, *FAA National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures,* the FAA is providing an update regarding its notice intent to prepare a PEIS analyzing Space Exploration Technologies Corp.'s (SpaceX) proposal to increase Starship-Super Heavy operations at the Boca Chica Launch Site at Starbase, TX and expand Starship landing and expenditure locations. Subsequent license modifications or renewals under 14 CFR part 400 are within the scope of the PEIS, and the issuance of temporary airspace closures associated with the Proposed Action are included in FAA's Federal Action. FAA is requesting comments concerning the alternatives or impacts and on relevant information, studies, or analyses with respect to the proposed agency action. A Draft PEIS will be released for public review and comment at a later date.

DATES: The FAA will hold five virtual public meetings to solicit comments from the public concerning the scope and content of the EIS (dates and times below). Interested parties must register to join the public meetings. Registration information is available on the FAA's project website: *https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship.*

- Meeting #1: Tuesday, November 17, 2026: 1:00–3:00 p.m. (CT)
- Meeting #2: Tuesday, November 17, 2026: 5:30–7:30 p.m. (CT)
- Meeting #3: Wednesday, November 18, 2026: 5:30–7:30 p.m. (CT)
- Meeting #4: Thursday, November 19, 2026: 1:00–3:00 p.m. (CT)
- Meeting #5: Thursday, November 19, 2026: 5:30–7:30 p.m. (CT)

A Notice of Intent (NOI) was released on October 14, 2026, which advertised both in-person and virtual scoping meetings. Please be advised that all public scoping meetings, including those previously scheduled for November 17 and 19, 2026 for the PEIS for Increased Launch/Landing Operations at Boca Chica Launch Site at Starbase, Texas and Expansion of Starship Landing and Expenditure Locations will now be conducted virtually. The FAA remains committed to keeping communities informed and providing opportunities for interested stakeholders to learn about the proposed project and provide input. Due to this change, the public comment period will be extended to December 7, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments, statements, or questions concerning scoping issues may be provided to FAA as follows:

- *Federal E-Rulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov.* Search for Docket No. FAA–2026–12808 to retrieve the docket and follow the instructions to submit a comment. Please note that all comments submitted to the docket will be posted on the internet without changes, including any personal identifying information provided.
- *By U.S. mail to:* Ms. Amy Hanson, FAA Environmental Protection Specialist, SpaceX Boca Chica, c/o Kimley-Horn, 767 Eustis Street, Suite 100, St. Paul, MN 55114.

We encourage the submission of comments electronically through the Federal E-Rulemaking Portal. If comments are submitted electronically, it is not necessary to also submit a hard copy. All comments received will be posted without change to *http://www.regulations.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hanson at *SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please see the original notice issued on October 14, 2026, or the FAA project website *https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship* for information on the Proposed Action.

The FAA will provide a presentation during the first half hour of the public meetings. Attendees can provide oral comments for up to three minutes afterward. A moderator will facilitate the verbal comments. Although multiple public meetings are being held, the same information will be presented at each meeting.

Both English and Spanish versions of the presentation will be made available to the public on this project page no