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Industry News

### US: Section 301 Tariffs on Mainland Products Worth US\$34 billion – Fifth Batch of Products Excluded from 25% Tariffs

The US Trade Representative (USTR) further announced on 4 June 2019 the fifth batch of products to be excluded from the additional tariffs. The products include one existing 10-digit HTSUS subheading 8537.10.8000 covering touch-sensitive data input devices without display capabilities; as well as 88 specially prepared product descriptions, covering parts of non-aircraft gas turbines; oil well and oil field pumps; centrifugal, submersible and sump pumps; housings and impellers for water pumps; plastic reservoirs for motor vehicle brake master cylinders; solar water heaters; parts of air filtering machines or apparatus; self-propelled fork-lift and platform trucks; pipe drivers; belt conveyor cross-member assemblies; rolling mills; AC multi-phase motors; speed drive controllers; printed circuit assemblies; radio transceivers; push-button switches; electrical connectors; electrical apparatus; machines for testing the hardness of metals; etc.

These product exclusions will be retroactive to 6 July 2018, and remain in place one year after the publication of the Federal Register notice<sup>1</sup>. For details (English only), please refer to the following website:

<https://www.tid.gov.hk/english/aboutus/tradecircular/cic/americas/2019/ci4402019.html>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-04/pdf/2019-11573.pdf>

