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US : Section 301 Tariffs on Mainland Products Worth US\$200 billion - Modifications of Certain Tariff Lines under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

The US Trade Representative (USTR) issued on 28 September 2018 a Federal Register notice to modify, among others, certain tariff lines of the HTSUS under the US\$200 billion worth of Mainland products. According to the notice, the modifications include:

- (a) **removing certain frozen salmon under subheadings 0304.81.10 and 0304.81.50 from the product list with effect from 24 September 2018**, in order to account fully for the extensive public comments and testimony previously provided in the Section 301 investigation; and
- (b) **deletion and insertion of subheadings covering certain wood products (including fuel wood; rough wood; railway wood; sawn wood; plywood; etc.) under headings 4401, 4403, 4406, 4407 and 4412, which will take effect on 1 October 2018**. The modifications are to conform with certain changes to the commodity description and coding system adopted by the World Customs Organization.

For further details, please refer to the following documents:

US notice on US\$200 billion list dated 21 September 2018:

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-09-21/pdf/2018-20610.pdf>

US notice on Conforming Amendment and Modification to Section 301 Action dated 28 September 2018:

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-09-28/pdf/2018-21303.pdf>

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For details, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.tid.gov.hk/english/aboutus/tradecircular/cic/americas/2018/ci8882018.html>