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<u>US Trade Representative Releases Proposed Tariff List on Chinese Products Under Section</u> 301 Action

The Office of the US Trade Representative has published a proposed list of products imported from the Mainland that could be subject to additional tariffs. The proposed list covers approximately 1,300 separate tariff lines and will undergo further review in a public notice and comment process, including a hearing. For details of the list, please refer to the following website:

https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/files/Press/Releases/301FRN.pdf

The FHKI representatives have discussed the matter and assess the impact on Hong Kong with HKSAR Government officials today and concluded that Hong Kong re-exports of China origin involving the following products may be mostly affected:

HKHS	Product Description
847330	Parts and accessories for automatic data processing machines and units
	thereof, magnetic or optical readers, transcribing machines, etc., nesoi
850440	Electrical static converters
852580	Television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders
847170	Storage units of automatic data processing machines
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings
	8525 to 8528, other than aerials, aerial reflectors and their parts,
853690	Electrical apparatus for switching, protecting or making connections to or
	in electrical circuits for a voltage not 1 000 volts
854390	Parts of electrical machines and apparatus,
847160	Input or output units of automatic data processing machines
854370	Electrical machines and apparatus having individual functions, not
	specified or included elsewhere in chapter 85
850490	Parts of electrical transformers, static converters and inductors

Members are advised to examine if your products fall within the list of goods mentioned above and assess the impact on their export business. Please inform us the value of your exports that involved the above-mentioned products in 2017, the value of exports that may be affected and the likely impact on your business by 13 April 2018 (Fax No: 2721 3494 or email to jeffreys.tsang@fhki.org.hk). For enquiries, please contact Jeffreys Tsang at 2732 3197.

In respond to Washington's latest round of punitive action on Chinese imports, the Mainland's State Council announced that it planned to impose additional tariffs of 25 per cent on 106 US products imported into the country. For details, please refer to the following website:

http://www.hkcd.com/content/2018-04/04/content_1084383.html