

**August 13, 2019****USTR Announces Tariff Postponement of Key Consumer Products**

The United States Trade Representative (USTR) has posted on its website that upon taking the next steps in implementing the 10% tariffs on the remaining products from China, which round out the nearly estimated \$300 billion of imports, that it has decided to defer some key consumer products. The new tariffs, slated to be implemented on September 1st, will have exclusions that are now being deferred until December 15th, avoiding tariffs on such products before the holidays.

Some of these products being deferred are to include, cell phones, laptop computers, video game consoles, certain toys, computer monitors, and certain items of footwear and clothing.

USTR noted that it will publish additional details and lists today on both the USTR website and the Federal Register as soon as possible.

We will continue to keep you posted and will send out an update with the fully published lists, as well as exclusions, once available.

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