

circumstances when deciding whether to pursue sanctions for failing to comply with this requirement. Claimants' representatives who are not eligible for direct payment, and representatives who do not request direct payment of fees in a case may continue to submit evidence through non-electronic means such as mailing, faxing, hand delivering, or sending documents to a contract scanner. However, we strongly encourage all representatives to submit

evidence using the variety of platforms we outlined in the background of this notice and below.

**Additional Information**

Additional information is available on our Representing Social Security Claimants website at <http://www.ssa.gov/representation/>. Instructions for requesting access to the electronic folder are available at <https://www.ssa.gov/ar/>. Instructions for

requesting an ERE account or submitting evidence through ERE without an account are available at <https://www.ssa.gov/ere/>.

**Our Electronic Systems**

We presently operate three systems through which users are able to upload evidence electronically: (ERE), (ARS), and iAppeals. A description of each system follows in the chart below.

Application	Purpose	Users	Available at OHO and appeals council levels?
Electronic Records Express (ERE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERE is a free web-based tool that allows users to securely upload evidence directly to a claimant's electronic record, either online or by fax, using a barcode specific to that record.</li> <li>• Using this tool has a number of advantages including (1) immediate fax or upload of evidence; (2) secure transfer of sensitive and personally identifiable information..</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives .....</li> <li>• Other 3rd Parties (e.g. medical professionals, contractors).</li> </ul>	Yes.
Appointed Representative Services (ARS).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARS permits an appointed representative to examine an electronic folder online, download material from the electronic folder, and upload new evidence to the electronic folder.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives .....</li> </ul>	Yes.
iAppeals .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The iAppeals application accepts both Medical (Disability) &amp; Non-Medical (Non-Disability) appeals on Title II and Title XVI denied claims or dismissals.</li> <li>• This process allows an individual to file the necessary application to appeal the decision and submit evidence on-line.</li> <li>• Evidence can be submitted with the appeal, but subsequent evidence must be uploaded via ERE or ARS.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives .....</li> <li>• Individuals (Claimants).</li> <li>• Other 3rd Parties.</li> </ul>	Yes.

The Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, Andrew Saul, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to Faye I. Lipsky, who is the primary Federal Register Liaison for SSA, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Faye I. Lipsky,**  
*Federal Register Liaison, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Social Security Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 11222]

**Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures Against Foreign Persons, Including a Ban on U.S. Government Procurement**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** A determination has been made that a number of foreign persons have engaged in activities that warrant the imposition of measures pursuant to Section 3 of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act. The Act provides for penalties on foreign entities

and individuals for the transfer to or acquisition from Iran since January 1, 1999; the transfer to or acquisition from Syria since January 1, 2005; or the transfer to or acquisition from North Korea since January 1, 2006, of goods, services, or technology controlled under multilateral control lists (Missile Technology Control Regime, Australia Group, Chemical Weapons Convention, Nuclear Suppliers Group, Wassenaar Arrangement) or otherwise having the potential to make a material contribution to the development of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or cruise or ballistic missile systems. The latter category includes (a) items of the same kind as those on multilateral lists but falling below the control list parameters when it is determined that such items have the potential of making a material contribution to WMD or cruise or ballistic missile systems, (b) items on U.S. national control lists for WMD/missile reasons that are not on multilateral lists, and (c) other items with the potential of making such a material contribution when added through case-by-case decisions.

**DATES:** September 23, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** On general issues: Pam Durham, Office of Missile, Biological, and Chemical Nonproliferation, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State, Telephone: (202) 647-4930. For U.S.

government procurement ban issues: Eric Moore, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State, Telephone: (703) 875-4079.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 23, 2020, the U.S. Government applied the measures authorized in Section 3 of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act (Pub. L. 109-353) against the following foreign persons identified in the report submitted pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act:

Gaobeidian Kaituo Precise Instrument Co. Ltd (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Luo Dingwen (Chinese individual);  
 Raybeam Optronics Co. Ltd. (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Tungsten Online (Xiamen) Manu and Sales Corp. (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) (Iran) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq (AAH) (Iraq) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Rosoboronexport (Russia) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Al Jaysh al Sha'bi (Syria) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Fifth Border Guard Regiment (Syria) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Lebanese Hizballah (Syria) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Scientific Studies and Research Center (SSRC) (Syria) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof; and

Syrian Army (Syria) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 3 of the Act, the following measures are imposed on these persons:

1. No department or agency of the U.S. government may procure or enter into any contract for the procurement of any goods, technology, or services from these foreign persons, except to the extent that the Secretary of State otherwise may determine;

2. No department or agency of the U.S. government may provide any assistance to these foreign persons, and these persons shall not be eligible to participate in any assistance program of the United States government, except to the extent that the Secretary of State otherwise may determine;

3. No U.S. government sales to these foreign persons of any item on the United States Munitions List are permitted, and all sales to these persons of any defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services under the Arms Export Control Act are terminated; and

4. No new individual licenses shall be granted for the transfer to these foreign persons of items the export of which is controlled under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 or the Export Administration Regulations, and any existing such licenses are suspended.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the U.S. government and will remain in place for two years from the effective date, except to the extent that the Secretary of State may subsequently determine otherwise.

**Gonzalo O. Suarez,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
International Security and Nonproliferation.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Technical Corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Trade Representative is making technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), as set forth in the Annex to this notice.

**DATES:** The changes made by this notice are applicable as of July 1, 2020.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Heinzen, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Office of Textiles, at [janet.e.heinzen@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:janet.e.heinzen@ustr.eop.gov) or (202) 395-6092; or Leigh Bacon, Senior Associate General Counsel, at [lbacon@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:lbacon@ustr.eop.gov) or (202) 395-5859.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proclamation 10053 of June 29, 2020 (85 FR 39821) implemented the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA or Agreement). Annexes I and II to Proclamation 10053 made modifications to the HTSUS in order to implement the tariff treatment provided under the Agreement, including the tariff treatment provided for certain textile and apparel goods (see Annex II to Proclamation 10053 at Section E, paragraph (5)). The Annex to this notice modifies the provisions of the HTSUS that were added by Proclamation 10053 to correct inadvertent errors to provide the intended tariff treatment.

Proclamation 6969 of January 27, 1997 (62 FR 4415) authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative to exercise the authority provided to the President under section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2483) to embody rectifications, technical or conforming changes, or similar modifications in the HTSUS. Pursuant to this delegated authority, the U.S. Trade Representative is modifying the HTSUS to make the technical changes set out in the Annex to this notice.

#### Annex

Effective with respect to goods of USMCA countries entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01am Eastern Daylight Time on July 1, 2020, subchapter XXIII of chapter 98 of the HTS is modified:

(1) by inserting “9823.52.04” in the “Heading/Subheading” column for the article description, “Cotton or man-made fiber fabrics and made up goods as provided in note 11(a)(ii)”, and by redesignating subheading 9823.52.04, with the article description “Goods provided for in note 11(a)(ii)(A)”, as 9823.52.05;

(2) by redesignating subheading 9823.52.05 as 9823.52.06;

(3) by redesignating subheading 9823.52.06 as 9823.52.07;

(4) by redesignating subheading 9823.52.07 as 9823.52.08; and

(5) by redesignating subheading 9823.52.03, with the article description “Cotton or man-made fiber fabrics and made-

up goods as provided for in note 11(b)(ii)”, as 9823.53.03.

**Joseph Barloon,**

*General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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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.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Effective July 6, 2018, the U.S. Trade Representative imposed additional duties on goods of China with an annual trade value of approximately \$34 billion as part of the action in the Section 301 investigation of China’s acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation. The U.S. Trade Representative initiated an exclusion process in July 2018 and has granted 10 sets of exclusions under the \$34 billion action. He published the eighth set of exclusions in October 2019 and additional exclusions in December 2019 and February 2020. These exclusions will expire on October 2, 2020. On August 3, 2020, the U.S. Trade Representative established a process for the public to comment on whether to extend particular exclusions for up to 12 months. This notice announces the U.S. Trade Representative’s determination to extend certain exclusions through December 31, 2020.

**DATES:** The product exclusion extensions announced in this notice apply as of October 2, 2020, and extend through December 31, 2020. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will issue instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions about this notice, contact Associate General Counsel Philip Butler or Assistant General Counsel Benjamin Allen, or Director of Industrial Goods Justin Hoffmann at (202) 395-5725. For specific questions on customs classification or implementation of the product exclusions identified in the Annex to this notice, contact [traderemedycbp@dhs.gov](mailto:traderemedycbp@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**