

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12864]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “From the Aga Khan Museum Vault: the Blue Qur’an” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “From the Aga Khan Museum Vault: the Blue Qur’an” at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, in Houston, Texas, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**Notice of Modification of Section 301 Action: China’s Targeting of the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On November 1, 2025, the White House announced a historic trade and economic deal reached between President Trump and President Xi Jinping of China. The United States Trade Representative, at the direction of the President, is suspending for one year, beginning on November 10, 2025, the responsive actions taken in this investigation.

DATES: *November 10, 2025:* The actions taken in this investigation are suspended, as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on November 10, 2025, through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on November 9, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip Butler, Chair of the Section 301 Committee; Thomas Au, Associate General Counsel; or David Salkeld, Assistant General Counsel at (202) 395–5725.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

For background on the proceedings in this investigation, please see the prior notices issued in this investigation, including 89 FR 29424 (April 22, 2024), 90 FR 8089 (January 23, 2025), 90 FR 10843 (February 27, 2025), 90 FR 17114 (April 23, 2025) (April 23 notice), 90 FR 24856 (June 12, 2025) (June 12 notice), and 90 FR 48320 (October 16, 2025) (October 16 notice).

On April 17, 2025, pursuant to sections 301(b), 301(c), and 304(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2411(b), 2411(c), and 2414(a)), and following consideration of public comments, as well as consultations with advisory committees and the Section 301 Committee, the U.S. Trade Representative determined to take action in this investigation. *See* April 23 notice.

On October 10, pursuant to section 307(a), and following consideration of public comments, as well as consultations with advisory committees and the Section 301 Committee, the U.S. Trade Representative determined to modify the action. The modifications included changes to certain aspects of Annexes III and IV of the April 23 notice, as well as imposition of duties on ship-to-shore cranes and on certain

cargo handling equipment of China as described in Annex V.A of the October 16 notice. *See* October 16 notice.

On November 1, 2025, the White House announced a historic trade and economic deal reached between President Trump and President Xi Jinping of China.¹ Pursuant to this deal, the United States would suspend for one year, beginning on November 10, 2025, the responsive actions taken in this investigation. The United States would negotiate with China pursuant to Section 301 regarding the issues raised in this investigation. While taking these actions, the United States would continue its domestic efforts and its discussions with key allies and partners on revitalizing American shipbuilding.

In accordance with Section 307(a)(2) of the Trade Act, on November 6, 2025, the U.S. Trade Representative, at the direction of the President, proposed to suspend for one year, beginning on November 10, 2025, the responsive actions taken in this investigation. The U.S. Trade Representative requested comments from any interested person regarding the proposal to suspend the responsive actions. *See* Office of the United States Trade Representative, *Request for Comments on Suspending Section 301 Action for One Year: China’s Targeting of the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance* (Nov. 6, 2025), <https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/files/Press/Releases/2025/301%20Ships%20FRN%20Req%20Cmts%20on%20Suspension%20FINAL.pdf> (November 6 notice).

II. Determination To Modify the Action

Section 307(a)(1) of the Trade Act authorizes the Trade Representative to modify any action being taken under Section 301, subject to the specific direction of the President, including if such action being taken under Section 301(b) is no longer appropriate.

In light of the trade and economic deal reached between President Trump and President Xi Jinping of China, and at the direction of the President, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that the action taken on April 17, 2025, as modified, is no longer appropriate and will be suspended for one year. The U.S. Trade Representative’s determination to modify the actions that have been taken in this investigation is premised upon China’s commitment to negotiate

¹ Fact Sheet, The White House, President Donald J. Trump Strikes Deal on Economic and Trade Relations with China (Nov. 1, 2025), <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/11/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-strikes-deal-on-economic-and-trade-relations-with-china/>.