

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #15882 and #15883;  
TEXAS Disaster Number TX-00513]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major  
Disaster for Public Assistance Only for  
the State of Texas**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business  
Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the  
Presidential declaration of a major  
disaster for Public Assistance Only for  
the State of Texas (FEMA—4416—DR),  
dated 02/25/2019.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Floods.

*Incident Period:* 09/10/2018 through  
11/02/2018.

**DATES:** Issued on 02/25/2019.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline  
Date:* 04/26/2019.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan  
Application Deadline Date:* 11/25/2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan  
applications to: U.S. Small Business  
Administration, Processing and  
Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport  
Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A.  
Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance,  
U.S. Small Business Administration,  
409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050,  
Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given that as a result of the  
President's major disaster declaration on  
02/25/2019, Private Non-Profit  
organizations that provide essential  
services of a governmental nature may  
file disaster loan applications at the  
address listed above or other locally  
announced locations.

The following areas have been  
determined to be adversely affected by  
the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Archer, Baylor,  
Brown, Burnet, Callahan,  
Comanche, Coryell, Dimmit,  
Edwards, Fannin, Franklin, Grimes,  
Haskell, Hill, Hopkins, Houston,  
Jones, Kimble, Kinney, Knox, Llano,  
Madison, Mason, McCulloch,  
Menard, Nolan, Real, San Saba,  
Sutton, Throckmorton, Travis,  
Uvalde, Val Verde.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.500
Non-Profit Organizations with- out Credit Available Else- where .....	2.500
For Economic Injury:	

	Percent
Non-Profit Organizations with- out Credit Available Else- where .....	2.500

The number assigned to this disaster  
for physical damage is 158826 and for  
economic injury is 158830.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
Number 59008)

**James Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster  
Assistance.*

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Notice of Modification of Section 301  
Action: China's Acts, Policies, and  
Practices Related to Technology  
Transfer, Intellectual Property, and  
Innovation**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of modification of action.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
direction of the President, the U.S.  
Trade Representative (Trade  
Representative) has determined to  
modify the action being taken in this  
Section 301 investigation by postponing  
the date on which the rate of the  
additional duties will increase to 25  
percent for the products of China  
covered by the September 2018 Action  
in this investigation. The rate of  
additional duty for the products covered  
by the September 2018 action will  
remain at 10 percent until further  
notice.

**DATES:** The rate of additional duty will  
remain at 10 percent with respect to  
products covered by the September  
2018 action until further notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
questions about this notice, contact  
Associate General Counsel Arthur Tsao,  
Assistant General Counsel Megan  
Grimball, or Director of Industrial Goods  
Justin Hoffmann at (202) 395-5725. For  
questions on customs classification or  
implementation of additional duties on  
products covered by the September  
2018 action, contact *traderemedy@  
cbp.dhs.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. September 2018 Action**

For background on the proceedings in  
this investigation, please see the prior  
notices issued in the investigation,  
including 82 FR 40213 (August 23,

2017), 83 FR 14906 (April 6, 2018), 83  
FR 28710 (June 20, 2018), 83 FR 33608  
(July 17, 2018), 83 FR 38760 (August 7,  
2018), and 83 FR 40823 (August 16,  
2018).

In a notice published on September  
21, 2018 (83 FR 47974), the Trade  
Representative, at the direction of the  
President, announced a determination  
to modify the action being taken in the  
investigation by imposing additional  
duties on products of China with an  
annual trade value of approximately  
\$200 billion. The rate of additional  
duties initially was 10 percent. Those  
additional duties were effective starting  
on September 24, 2018, and currently  
are in effect. Under Annex B of the  
September 21 notice, the rate of  
additional duty was set to increase to 25  
percent on January 1, 2019. In the  
September 21 notice, the Trade  
Representative stated that he would  
continue to consider the actions taken  
in this investigation, and if further  
modifications were appropriate, he  
would take into account the extensive  
public comments and testimony  
previously provided in response to the  
notices published on July 17, 2018 (83  
FR 33608) and August 7, 2018 (83 FR  
38760).

On September 28, 2018 (83 FR 49153),  
the Trade Representative issued a  
conforming amendment and  
modification of the September 21  
action. The current notice refers to the  
September 21 action, as modified by the  
September 28 notice, as the "September  
2018 action."

On December 19, 2018 (83 FR 65198),  
in accordance with the direction of the  
President, the Trade Representative  
determined to modify the September  
2018 action by postponing until March  
2, 2019, the increase in the rate of the  
additional duty to 25 percent. The  
Annex to the December 19 notice,  
which superseded Annex B to the  
September 21 notice, amended the  
HTSUS to reflect this postponement of  
the increase in the rate of duty  
applicable to the September 2018  
action.

**B. Determination To Further Modify  
September 2018 Action**

The United States is engaging with  
China with the goal of obtaining the  
elimination of the acts, policies, and  
practices covered in the investigation.  
The leaders of the United States and  
China met on December 1, 2018, and  
agreed to hold negotiations on a range  
of issues, including those covered in  
this Section 301 investigation. See  
[https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-  
statements/statement-press-secretary-  
regarding-presidents-working-dinner-](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-press-secretary-regarding-presidents-working-dinner-)