

*The Interest Rates are:*

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i>   |         |
| Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 2.500   |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 1.250   |
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 6.000   |
| Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 3.000   |
| Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...                          | 2.750   |
| Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                     | 2.750   |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i>   |         |
| Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 3.000   |
| Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                     | 2.750   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 16569 6 and for economic injury is 16570 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Wisconsin, Minnesota.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Jovita Carranza,**  
Administrator.

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #16567 and #16568; Minnesota Disaster Number MN-00081]**

### **Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Minnesota**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Minnesota dated 08/03/2020.

*Incident:* Civil Unrest.

*Incident Period:* 05/27/2020 through 06/08/2020.

**DATES:** Issued on 08/03/2020.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/02/2020.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/03/2021.

**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 Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed 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:* Hennepin.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Minnesota: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Wright. The Interest Rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i>   |         |
| Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 2.500   |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 1.250   |
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 6.000   |
| Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 3.000   |
| Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...                          | 2.750   |
| Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                     | 2.750   |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i>   |         |
| Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 3.000   |
| Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                     | 2.750   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 16567 F and for economic injury is 16568 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Minnesota.

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**Jovita Carranza,**  
Administrator.

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Class Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for surgical beds under North American Industry Classification (NAICS) code 339113 and Product Service Code (PSC) 6515.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a request for a class waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule (NMR) for

surgical beds. A search of the Federal marketplace revealed there are no small business manufacturers that can manufacture and supply necessary surgical beds to the Federal government. If granted, the class waiver would allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the waived item, regardless of the business size of the manufacturer, on a Federal contract set aside for small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB), women-owned small business (WOSB), economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB), historically underutilized business zones (HUBZone), or participants in the SBA's 8(a) Business Development (BD) program.

**DATES:** Comments and source information must be submitted by September 10, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments and source information via the Federal Rulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you wish to submit confidential business information (CBI) as defined in the User Notice at <https://www.regulations.gov>, please submit the information to Carol Hulme, Attorney Advisor, Office of Government Contracting, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20416. Highlight the information that you consider to be CBI and explain why you believe this information should be held confidential. SBA will review the information and make a final determination as to whether the information will be published.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carol Hulme, Attorney Advisor, by telephone at 202-205-6347; or by email at [Carol-Ann.Hulme@sba.gov](mailto:Carol-Ann.Hulme@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Sections 8(a)(17) and 46 of the Small Business Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17) and 657s, and SBA's implementing regulations, found at 13 CFR 121.406(b) require that recipients of Federal supply contracts set aside for small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business SDVOSB, WOSB, EDWOSB, HUBZone, or (BD) program participants provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor if the recipient of the set-aside is not the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule (NMR). 13 CFR 121.406(b). Sections 8(a)(17)(B)(iv)(II) and 46(a)(4)(B) of the Act authorize SBA to waive the NMR for a "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1202(c), in order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or been awarded a contract to supply the class of products within the last 24 months.

The SBA defines "class of products" based on a combination of (1) the six-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code, (2) the four-digit Product Service Code (PSC), and (3) a description of the class of products.

SBA invites the public to comment on this pending request to waive the NMR for surgical beds. The public may comment or provide source information on any small business manufacturers of this class of products that are available to participate in the Federal market. The public comment period will run for 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

More information on the NMR and class waivers can be found at <https://www.sba.gov/contracting/contracting-officials/non-manufacturer-rule/non-manufacturer-waivers>.

David Wm. Loines,

Director, Office of Government Contracting.

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2020-0031]

### Request for Comments Concerning the Extension of Particular Exclusions Granted Under the \$300 Billion Action Pursuant to Section 301: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On August 20, 2019, at the direction of the President, the U.S. Trade Representative determined to modify the action being taken in the Section 301 investigation of China's acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation by imposing additional *ad valorem* duties on goods of China with an annual trade value of approximately \$300 billion. The additional duties on products in List 1, which is set out in Annex A of that action, became effective on September

1, 2019. The U.S. Trade Representative initiated a product exclusion process in October 2019, and has issued seven product exclusion notices under this action and is issuing an eighth notice concurrent with this notice. The product exclusions granted under these notices are scheduled to expire on September 1, 2020. The U.S. Trade Representative decided to consider a possible extension of particular exclusions granted under the first seven product exclusion notices. This notice announces the U.S. Trade Representative's decision to consider a possible extension of particular exclusions granted under the eighth notice of product exclusions.

#### DATES:

*August 5, 2020:* The public docket on the web portal at <https://comments.ustr.gov> opened for parties to submit comments on the possible extension of particular exclusions.

*August 20, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. ET:* To be assured of consideration, submit written comments on the public docket by this deadline.

**ADDRESSES:** You must submit all comments through the online portal: <https://comments.ustr.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Associate General Counsel Philip Butler or Assistant General Counsel Benjamin Allen at (202) 395-5725.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

For background on the proceedings in this investigation, please see prior notices including 82 FR 40213 (August 24, 2017), 83 FR 14906 (April 6, 2018), 84 FR 22564 (May 17, 2019), 84 FR 43304 (August 20, 2019), 84 FR 45821 (August 30, 2019), 84 FR 57144 (October 24, 2019), 84 FR 69447 (December 18, 2019), 85 FR 3741 (January 22, 2020), 85 FR 13970 (March 10, 2020), 85 FR 15244 (March 17, 2020), 85 FR 17936 (March 31, 2020), 85 FR 28693 (May 13, 2020), 85 FR 32099 (May 28, 2020), 85 FR 35975 (June 12, 2020), 85 FR 38482 (June 26, 2020), 85 FR 41658 (July 10, 2020), 85 FR 43639 (July 17, 2020), and 85 FR 44563 (July 23, 2020).

In a notice published on August 20, 2019, the U.S. Trade Representative, at the direction of the President, announced a determination to modify the action being taken in the Section 301 investigation by imposing an additional 10 percent *ad valorem* duty on products of China with an annual aggregate trade value of approximately \$300 billion. 84 FR 43304 (August 20 notice). The August 20 notice contains two separate lists of tariff subheadings, with two different effective dates. List 1,

which is set out in Annex A of the August 20 notice, was effective on September 1, 2019. List 2, which is set out in Annex C of the August 20 notice, was scheduled to take effect on December 15, 2019. Subsequently, the U.S. Trade Representative announced determinations suspending until further notice the additional duties on products set out in Annex C (List 2) and reducing the additional duties for the products covered in Annex A of the August 20 notice (List 1) to 7.5 percent. *See* 84 FR 57144, 85 FR 3741.

On October 24, 2019, the U.S. Trade Representative established a process by which U.S. stakeholders could request exclusion of particular products classified within an eight-digit Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading covered by List 1 of the \$300 billion action from the additional duties. *See* 84 FR 57144 (October 24 notice). The October 24 notice required submission of requests for exclusion from the \$300 billion action no later than January 31, 2020, and noted that the U.S. Trade Representative periodically would announce decisions. The U.S. Trade Representative has issued seven notices of product exclusions under this action and is issuing an eighth notice concurrent with this notice. These exclusions are scheduled to expire on September 1, 2020.

##### B. Possible Extensions of Particular Product Exclusions

As noted, the U.S. Trade Representative previously decided to consider a possible extension for up to 12 months of particular exclusions granted under the first seven product exclusion notices under the \$300 billion action. *See* 85 FR 38482 (June 26, 2020), 85 FR 43639 (July 17, 2020), 85 FR 41658 (July 10, 2020), and 85 FR 44563 (July 23, 2020). This notice announces the U.S. Trade Representative's decision to consider a possible extension for up to 12 months of particular exclusions granted under the eighth notice. Accordingly, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) invites public comments on whether to extend the particular exclusions issued under the eighth notice of product exclusions that is published in the **Federal Register** concurrently with this notice. Public comments regarding the extension of particular exclusions under the previous seven notices must be filed under separate dockets. Specifically, public comments regarding the extension of particular exclusions under the first five notices of product exclusions issued under the \$300 billion action must be filed under docket