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Administration Extends Comment Period on China Tariffs

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Parties have until Sept. 6 to comment on proposed U.S. tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative said.

USTR changed the deadline—originally Aug. 17—after President Donald Trump directed the agency to consider boosting the tariffs from 10 percent to 25 percent, according to a Federal Register notice scheduled for publication Aug. 7.

U.S. tariffs on \$34 billion worth of Chinese goods were put in place in July, and China immediately responded in kind with levies on U.S. products.

A USTR hearing on China's technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation is still scheduled to occur on Aug. 20 to 23, although USTR may extend the length of the hearing depending on the number of those who request to appear, the notice said.

Post-hearing comments will subsequently be accepted until Sept. 6, according to the notice.

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