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Extended

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**Report Highlights:**

On April 29, 2024, the State Council Tariff Commission (SCTC) announced an extension of the Section 301 retaliatory tariff exclusion period for sorbitol and other, non-agricultural products to November 30, 2024. The exclusion was set to expire on April 30, 2024. This report contains an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement.

On April 29, 2024, the Ministry of Finance published on its website a SCTC announcement that extends the retaliatory tariff exclusion period for a total of 124 U.S. commodities until November 30, 2024. The affected agriculture-related products include food additive D-glucitol (sorbitol). This is the seventh time that China has extended the tariff exclusion period for sorbitol. The United States was the third largest supplier of sorbitol to China with PRC imports reaching nearly \$1.2 million in 2023.

This report provides an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement which is available at [http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202404/t20240429\\_3933822.htm](http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202404/t20240429_3933822.htm)

The previous extension is available in FAS GAIN Report [CH2023-0124](#).

**Agricultural Specific Products Covered by the Extension of the Fourteenth Exclusion List for the U.S. Products Subject to Section 301 Retaliatory Tariffs**

<b>HS Code</b>	<b>Commodity Description</b>
29054400	D-glucitol (sorbitol)

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**Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the Fourteenth Extension of the Exclusion List of U.S. Commodities Imposed with Additional Tariffs**

SCTC Announcement No. 3 (2024)

April 29, 2024

According to the *Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on the Twelfth Extension of the Exclusion List of the U.S. Commodities Imposed with Additional Tariffs* (SCTC Announcement No. 7 (2023)), the twelfth extension of the exclusion list of the U.S. commodities imposed with additional tariffs will expire on April 30, 2024. The State Council Tariff Commission has decided to extend the exclusion period for the relevant commodities in accordance with procedures. The relevant issues are announced as follows:

For commodities listed in the attachment, the additional tariffs that were imposed against U.S. Section 301 Measures will continue to be excluded from May 1, 2024, to November 30, 2024.

Attachment:

[The Fourteenth Extension of the Exclusion list of the U.S. Commodities Imposed with Additional Tariffs](#)

**END TRANSLATION**

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.