

Preface to the 30th Edition – Revision 2
Guide to the HTS and Statistical Reporting
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Changes in the Current Edition

The enumeration below sets forth instruments affecting provisions of the tariff schedule since March 1, 2018 (Revision 1) and is not cumulative to the Basic Edition for 2018 or to Revision 1; consult online information for Revision 1 composite change record for reposted files of different dates.

The changes in this Revision reflect the following:

- (1) Presidential Proclamation 9704, Adjusting Imports of Aluminum Into the United States (March 8, 2018; 83 F.R.11619), effective March 23, 2018;
- (2) Presidential Proclamation 9705, Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States (March 8, 2018; 83 F.R. 11625), effective March 23, 2018;
- (3) Presidential Proclamation 9711, [Further] Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States (March 22, 2018; 83 F.R. 13361), effective March 23, 2018;
- (4) Presidential Proclamation 9710, [Further] Adjusting Imports of Aluminum Into the United States (March 22, 2018; 83 F.R. 13355), effective March 23, 2018;
- (5) Update of General Compiler’s Note and addition of chapter compiler’s notes and footnotes (see change record) and corrections of nonsubstantive typographical or format errors in prior editions.

The **change record** attached to this edition uses particular terms to inform users of the source and nature of each change. The terms “added” and “deleted” refer to the insertion or removal of 8-digit (legal) tariff rate lines or legal notes; the terms “established” or “discontinued” refer to the insertion or removal of 10-digit (nonlegal) statistical reporting numbers or notes. The term “annotated” refers to the creation of new 10-digit provisions under a previously unsubdivided rate line; the term “restored” refers to the deletion of all annotations under an existing rate line. The word “modified” appears when either legal or statistical language is revised in wording.