

**Preface to the 30th Edition – Revision 6**  
**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 June 1, 2018 (Revision 5) and is not cumulative to the Basic Edition for 2018; consult online information for Revisions 1 through 5. The changes in this edition reflect the following:

- (1) Presidential Proclamation 9466 of June 30, 2016: To Implement the World Trade Organization Declaration on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products and for Other Purposes (81 F.R. 44127), current stage of duty reductions effective July 1, 2018;
- (2) Changes approved by the Committee for Statistical Annotation of Tariff Schedules (formulated pursuant to section 484(f), Tariff Act of 1930, as amended), effective July 1, 2018;
- (3) 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.