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Trade Alert: Update on additional Tariff levels

(August 23, 2019) Earlier today, the Chinese government announced a new round of tariffs on U.S. exports in retaliation for the Trump Administration's latest round of tariffs on Chinese goods ("List 4" Tariffs). It appears that hardwood lumber, logs and veneer will be impacted by the new tariffs. The tariffs will be implemented in two phases, beginning September 1st and December 15th.

- **Annex 1:** Going into effect on September 1st. 10% on products in Group 1 and Group 2 (which includes "other temperate lumber" HS code 44079980).
- **Annex 2:** Going into effect on December 15th. 10% on Group 1 and 2, 5% on Group 3 and 4. There are a LOT of hardwood logs, lumber, and veneer that are included here at the 10% level. *Most US hardwood lumber, logs and veneer species are included in this list.*

A translated list of the wood products targeted in the next two rounds of tariffs is available [here](#). Keep in mind that this information is subject to change, without prior notice.

AHEC will continue to monitor the situation. For questions and additional information, contact Tripp Pryor, tpryor@ahec.org.