

USTR Releases List 4 Tariffs on \$300 Billion of Chinese Imports –Additional Plumbing Products Contained on New List

The United States Trade Representative (USTR) has posted this [Federal Register \(FR\) notice](#) announcing the process for the proposed List 4 China 301 tariffs. The notice will be officially published in the Federal Register this week. The proposed 25% tariffs cover approximately \$300 billion worth of imports from China, almost everything that isn't already subject to the additional 301 tariffs, including a large number of consumer, food and manufacturing products.

PMI has completed a preliminary review and identified several different categories of plumbing products on List 4: sinks; toilets; urinals; bidets made out of ceramic; zinc toilets and sanitary ware; plastic baths and washbasins; plastic lavatory seats; and iron or steel baths (not cast) – see list below. In regards to metals, there are dozens of HTS codes for iron/nonalloy steel, steel alloys, aluminum alloys, stainless steel – not sure what PMI members import they would have to identify – as well as a wide range of pipes. The list is not as extensive at List 3 for plumbing products.

USTR will hold a public hearing in Washington, D.C., on June 17. All requests to testify must be submitted by June 10. Final comments will be due seven days after the final day of the hearings. The administration announced on Monday, May 13, that President Trump will meet with President Xi during the G-20 Summit at the end of June. A final decision on the List 4 tariffs will likely not be made before that meeting, but could come soon after.

Plumbing manufacturing-related products and components contained on List 4:

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3922.10.00 Baths, shower baths and washbasins, of plastics

3922.20.00 Lavatory seats and covers, of plastics

3924.90.56 Household articles and toilet articles, nesoi, of plastics

3925.20.00 Doors, windows, and their frames and thresholds for doors, of plastics

4016.99.10 Handles and knobs, of noncellular vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber

4016.99.15 Caps, lids, seals, stoppers and other closures, of noncellular vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber

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6910.10.00 Porcelain or china ceramic sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets, water closet bowls, urinals & siml. sanitary fixtures

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6912.00.50 Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) household articles and toilet articles (o/than table and kitchenware), nesoi

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7218.10.00 Stainless steel, ingots and other primary forms

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7323.93.00 Stainless steel accessories such as sink racks and waste cans

7324.29.00 Iron (other than cast) or steel, baths (whether or not enameled)

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7907.00.10 Zinc, household, table or kitchen use articles; zinc toilet and sanitary wares; zinc parts of all the foregoing