

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC**

**Investigation Nos. TA-131-045 and TPA-105-006**

**U.S.-UK Trade Agreement: Advice on the Probable Economic Effect of Providing Duty-free Treatment for Currently Dutiable Imports**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has cancelled the hearing scheduled for January 31, 2019 due to the lapse of appropriation between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 2019 and the inability to receive or accept requests to appear or prehearing briefs.

**DATE:** January 29, 2019

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 7, 2018, the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) instituted the above referenced investigations (83 FR 64154, December 13, 2018) and scheduled a public hearing for January 31, 2019. However, due to the lapse in appropriation (December 22, 2018 to January 25, 2019), the USITC was unable to receive or accept requests to appear at the hearing or prehearing briefs from potential witnesses. As a result, the USITC has cancelled the January 31, 2019 hearing. The USITC anticipates rescheduling the hearing, which will be announced in a forthcoming Federal Register notice.

By order of the Commission.



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Secretary to the Commission

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