



MTB 2019: Kick-Off and Welcome Back

- [American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2016 \(AMCA\)](#)
 - 10 month process
 - Involves multiple federal agencies, providing recommendations/determinations to Congress
- Some 2016 numbers
 - 3,162 total petitions, 2,486 total comments
 - 2,524 petitions for which Commission made recommendations in its [final report](#)
 - 1,655 provisions included in the [Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Act of 2018](#)
- Provisions in 2018 Act expire December 31, 2020



MTB 2019: Requirements Overview

- Likely beneficiaries **file a petition**
 - 🕒 October – December 2019
- Members of the **public may comment**
 - 🕒 January – February 2020
- Department of **Commerce delivers a report**
 - 🕒 April 2020
- Commission delivers **preliminary and final reports**
 - 🕒 June 2020
 - 🕒 August 2020



MTB 2019: Requirements Overview

- **Report Contents**

- Article description, including the permanent HTS classification and any technical corrections
- Estimated revenue loss
- Domestic production and domestic producer objection
- Petitioner must be a likely beneficiary
- Suspension/reduction must be available to any one who wishes to import the product

- **Categories**

- **I-IV:** petitions that meet the AMCA requirements, with or without modification
- **V and VI:** petitions not recommended



MTB 2019: What's New

- Renewals
 - Request to renew need not be from 2016 petitioner
 - Renewal is of 9902 provision *not* prior petition
 - Undergoes same review process
- Additional information from domestic producers for comments on petitions
- MTBPS enhancements
- Updated guides



MTB 2019: Tariff Affairs Early Preparation Tips

- Article descriptions are critical for success
 - Go to future seminars for examples of various types
 - Check your tariff heading in HTS Search
 - We intend to post some examples from the last cycle of successful article descriptions and tips for drafting
- Check [CROSS](#) rulings for your tariff heading
 - Accessible from HTS Search or on CBP website
- Seek an [e-ruling from CBP](#) as early as possible and include it with your petition
- Prepare early, file early – half of all petitions came in during the last 7 days, leaving little time for assistance



MTB 2019: Office of Industries Early Preparation Tips

- Information on the product and the market for the product
- Domestic production
- Estimate of imports and market share. Resources:
 - Your knowledge of the market
 - USITC's Dataweb (dataweb.usitc.gov)
 - Your industry association



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- **What's Coming Up**
 - Finalizing proposed rule amendments
 - [Summer workshop series](#)
 - Updating guidance
 - Portal Walk-Through session in October
- **Where to go**
 - For 2019 info: www.usitc.gov/mtb_landing.htm
 - For 2016 petitions and comments: <https://mtbps.usitc.gov>
 - For email updates: <https://www.usitc.gov/quicksubscribe.htm>
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