



Exclusion User Guide

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Preface

This user guide is intended to provide a basic understanding of **how to find and research section 301 exclusions in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (“HTS”)**.

- The **most recent edition of the HTS** may be accessed at <https://hts.usitc.gov/current>.
- The information contained in this user guide is based on the 2020 HTS (as of January 2020). Thus, **this user guide is not intended** to provide up-to-date information on the HTS, nor is this guide intended to be used for official classification purposes.
- Additionally, this guide presupposes that the reader already knows the HTS subheading for the reader’s product. **For more information on the HTS, and for user guides** that detail how to determine the HTS subheadings for products, please see [https://www.usitc.gov/harmonized tariff information](https://www.usitc.gov/harmonized_tariff_information).
- **Please note also that U.S. Customs and Boarder Protection, and not the U.S. International Trade Commission**, makes legally binding decisions with regard to classification matters, including the HTS provision under which each article should enter the United States.

I. Find the product's HTS Code

Go to the HTS's table of contents (<https://hts.usitc.gov/current>) and look for the product's applicable section and chapter.

In this case, **sebacic acid** is located under **Section VI**, **Chapter 29**.

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(2020 Revision 2)

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Helpful hints!

All products are classified in the HTS using a 4-, 6-, or 8-digit code, and some have an additional 2-digit suffix that is used for statistical purposes. ¹

Find the applicable 8-digit code under the heading/subheading column header. Then locate the article description that corresponds to the applicable 10-digit HTS code. ² In some cases, the article description will be the same at the 8-digit and 10-digit level.

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
2917		Polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives: Acyclic polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and their derivatives:				
2917.11.00	00	Oxalic acid, its salts and esters.....	kg.....	3.1% ^{75/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, L, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	34.5%
2917.12		Adipic acid, its salts and esters:				
2917.12.10	00	Adipic acid.....	kg.....	6.5% ^{1/}	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	15.4c/kg + 63%
2917.12.20	00	Other: Plasticizers.....	kg.....	6.5% ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	15.4c/kg + 57%
2917.12.50	00	Other.....	kg.....	6.5% ^{1/}	Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	15.4c/kg + 53.5%
2917.13.00		Azelaic acid, sebacic acid, their salts and esters.....		4.8% ^{76/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, K, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	25%
	30	Sebacic acid ^{25/}	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			

¹ The final two numbers under the Statistical Suffix column create the ten-digit number, which is used in collecting detailed trade data.

² Note how the HTS moves like an outline: you go from less specificity (e.g., edible fruit, chapter 8) to more specificity (dried raisins, 0806.20; made from seedless grapes: sultanas, 0806.20.1020). In other words, the provisions at the ten-digit level must be read in the context of the nomenclature at the four-, six-, and eight-digit levels. (Duties are assigned at the eight-digit level.)

All products with a 301 exclusion will have an endnote on the applicable article description.

In this example, **endnote 25** leads to **9903.88.33**, which is in **Chapter 99**.³

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Exclusions to section 301 tariffs are listed under U.S. note 20 to section III to Chapter 99.

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1 General	Special	2
2917		Polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives: Acyclic polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and their derivatives: Oxalic acid, its salts and esters.....	kg.....	3.1% ^{25/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, L, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	34.5%
2917.11.00	00					
2917.12		Adipic acid, its salts and esters: Adipic acid.....	kg.....	6.5% ^{4/}	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	15.4c/kg + 63%
2917.12.10	00					
2917.12.20	00	Other: Plasticizers.....	kg.....	6.5% ^{4/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	15.4c/kg + 57%
2917.12.50	00	Other.....	kg.....	6.5% ^{4/}	Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	15.4c/kg + 53.5%
2917.13.00		Azelaic acid, sebacic acid, their salts and esters.....		4.8% ^{26/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, K, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	25%
	30	Sebacic acid.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			

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1/ See 9903.88.03.
2/ See 9902.01.81, 9902.01.82 and 9903.88.03.
3/ See 9903.88.16.
4/ See 9902.01.83 and 9903.88.16.
5/ See 9903.88.15.
6/ See 9902.01.84 and 9903.88.16.
7/ See 9902.01.85 and 9903.88.03.
8/ See 9902.01.86 and 9903.88.03.
9/ See 9902.01.87 and 9903.88.03.
10/ See 9902.01.88 and 9903.88.16.
11/ See 9902.01.89 and 9903.88.03.
12/ See 9902.01.90 and 9903.88.03.
13/ See 9902.01.91, 9902.01.92, 9902.01.93, 9902.01.94, 9902.01.95, 9902.01.96 and 9903.88.16.
14/ See 9902.01.97 and 9903.88.03.
15/ See 9902.01.98 and 9903.88.03.
16/ See 9902.01.99, 9902.02.01 and 9903.88.03.
17/ See 9902.02.02, 9902.02.03 and 9903.88.03.
18/ See 9902.02.04 and 9903.88.03.
19/ See 9902.02.05 and 9903.88.03.
20/ See 9902.02.06, 9902.02.07, 9902.02.08 and 9903.88.03.
21/ See 9902.02.09 and 9903.88.03.
22/ See 9902.02.10, 9902.02.11, 9902.02.12 and 9903.88.03.
23/ See 9902.02.13, 9902.02.14 and 9903.88.03.
24/ See 9902.02.15, 9902.02.16 and 9903.88.03.
25/ See 9903.88.33.
26/ See 9902.02.17 and 9903.88.03.

³ Endnote 76, which is also flagged in the picture of 2917.13.0030, above, cites 9902.02.93. 9902.02.93 pertains to the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill ("MTB") process. Under current law, MTBs do not relieve importers of additional duties imposed under Chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule, including products of China subject to section 301 duties and steel and aluminium products subject to section 232 duties. An overview of the MTB process is at https://www.usitc.gov/trade_tariffs/mtb_program_information.

II. Follow the **endnote** to Chapter 99 and find the code

Endnote 25 to **sebacic acid** says to see **9903.88.33**. The text of **9903.88.33** says that articles that are excluded from section 301 tariffs are listed in **U.S. Note 20(II)**. The screen captures below illustrate the workflow from the table of contents, to **9903.88.33**, to **U.S. Note 20(II)**. Sebacic acid is the third exclusion listed in **U.S. Note 20(II)**.⁴

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty	
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9903.88.28	1/	Articles the product of China, as provided for in U.S. note 20(gg) to this subchapter.....	1/	The duty provided in the applicable subheading	
9903.88.33	1/	Articles the product of China, as provided for in U.S. note 20(II) to this subchapter, each covered by an exclusion granted by the U.S. Trade Representative.....	1/	The duty provided in the applicable subheading	

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SUBCHAPTER III	
TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO TRADE LEGISLATION	
U.S. Notes 1. This subchapter contains the temporary modifications of the provisions in the tariff schedule established pursuant to trade legislation. Unless otherwise stated, the modified provisions are effective until suspended or terminated. Unless the context requires otherwise, any article described in the provisions of this subchapter, for which rates of duty are herein provided, if entered during the period specified, is subject to duty at the rate set forth herein in lieu of the rate provided therefor in chapters 1 to 98. [U.S. note 2 deleted] 3. For the purposes of subheadings 9903.41.05 and 9903.41.10, the duties provided for in this subchapter are cumulative duties which apply in addition to the duties otherwise imposed on the articles involved. [U.S. note 4 deleted] 5. The following provisions have been suspended pursuant to executive action: subheadings 9903.04.05 and 9903.04.10, headings 9903.04.15 through 9903.04.55, inclusive, subheading 9903.41.25, and subheadings 9903.41.35 through 9903.41.45, inclusive.	

⁴ The **section 301 tariff** applicable to products from China is in the **General Rate of Duty column** under **9903.88.03**.

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- (ii) bars, rods and profiles provided for in heading 7604; wire provided for in heading 7605;
- (iii) plates, sheets and strip provided for in heading 7606; foil provided for in heading 7607;
- (iv) tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings provided for in heading 7608 and 7609;
- (v) castings and forgings of aluminum provided for in subheading 7616.99.51.

Any reference above to aluminum products classifiable in any heading or subheading of chapter 76, as the case may be, shall mean that any good provided for in the article description of such heading or subheading and of all its subordinate provisions (both legal and statistical) is covered by the provisions of this note and related tariff provisions.

- (c) The Secretary of Commerce may determine and announce any exclusions from headings 9903.85.01 and 9903.85.03 that may be appropriate for individual derivative aluminum products or individual aluminum products otherwise covered by subdivision (a)(iii) or subdivision (b) of this note, respectively, or for individual shipments thereof, whether or not limited to particular quantities of any such goods or shipments, and shall immediately convey all such determinations to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") for implementation by CBP at the earliest possible opportunity, but not later than five business days after the date on which CBP receives any such determination from Commerce. Pursuant to subheading 9903.85.11 and superior text thereto, the Secretary may provide that any excluded product shall be granted entry into the customs territory of the United States when the applicable quantitative limitation has filled for the specified period for such good.

20. (a) For the purposes of heading 9903.88.01, products of China, as provided for in this note, shall be subject to an additional 25 percent *ad valorem* rate of duty. The products of China that are subject to an additional 25 percent *ad valorem* rate of duty under heading 9903.88.01 are products of China that are classified in the subheadings enumerated in U.S. note 20(b) to subchapter III. All products of China that are classified in the subheadings enumerated in U.S. note 20(b) to subchapter III are subject to the additional 25 percent *ad valorem* rate of duty imposed by heading 9903.88.01, except products of China granted an exclusion by the U.S. Trade Representative and provided for in: (1) heading 9903.88.05 and U.S. note 20(h) to subchapter III of chapter 99; (2) heading 9903.88.06 and U.S. note 20(i) to subchapter III of chapter 99; (3) heading 9903.88.07 and U.S. note 20(j) to subchapter III of chapter 99; (4) heading 9903.88.08 and U.S. note 20(k) to subchapter III of chapter 99; (5) heading 9903.88.10 and U.S. note 20(m) to subchapter III of chapter 99; (6) heading 9903.88.11 and U.S. note 20(n) to subchapter III of chapter 99; (7) heading 9903.88.14 and U.S. note 20(q) to subchapter III of chapter 99; or (8) heading 9903.88.19 and U.S. note 20(x) to subchapter III of chapter 99.

Notwithstanding U.S. note 1 to this subchapter, all products of China that are subject to the additional 25 percent *ad valorem* rate of duty imposed by heading 9903.88.01 shall also be subject to the general rates of duty imposed on products of China classified in the subheadings enumerated in U.S. note 20(b) to subchapter III.

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(aa) For purposes of heading 9903.88.22, the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.03 or 9903.88.09 shall not apply to entries under subheadings 2202.99.36, 2202.99.37, 5810.91.00, 5810.92.10, 5810.92.90, 5810.99.10, 5810.99.90, 8205.90.60, 8206.00.00, 8215.20.00, 9017.90.01, 9620.00.15, and 9620.00.30, if such entries are subject to an applied rate of duty under such enumerated subheadings that is derived from another subheading that is subject to the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.02.

(bb) For purposes of heading 9903.88.23, the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.03 or 9903.88.09 shall not apply to entries under subheadings 2202.99.36, 2202.99.37, 5810.91.00, 5810.92.10, 5810.92.90, 5810.99.10, 5810.99.90, 8205.90.60, 8206.00.00, 8215.20.00, 9017.90.01, 9620.00.15, and 9620.00.30, if such entries are subject to an applied rate of duty under such enumerated subheadings that is derived from another subheading that is subject to the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.03 or 9903.88.09.

(gg) For purposes of heading 9903.88.28, the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.15 shall not apply to entries under subheadings 2106.90.52, 2106.90.54, 6103.22.00, 6103.23.00, 6103.29.05, 6103.29.10, 6103.29.20, 6104.22.00, 6104.23.00, 6104.29.05, 6104.29.10, 6203.22.30, 6203.29.10, 6203.29.15, 6203.29.20, 6203.29.30, 6204.21.00, 6204.22.30, 6204.23.00, 6204.29.20, 8215.10.00, 9005.90.40, 9005.90.80, 9110.11.00, 9110.90.20, and 9608.50.00, if such entries are subject to an applied rate of duty under such enumerated subheadings that is derived from another subheading that is subject to the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.15.

(II) The U.S. Trade Representative determined to establish a process by which particular products classified in heading 9903.88.03 and provided for in U.S. notes 20(e) and (f) to this subchapter could be excluded from the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.03, and by which particular products classified in heading 9903.88.04 and provided for in U.S. note 20(g) to this subchapter could be excluded from the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.04. See 83 Fed. Reg. 47974 (September 21, 2018) and 84 Fed. Reg. 29576 (June 24, 2019). Pursuant to the product exclusion process, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that the additional duties provided for in heading 9903.88.03 or in heading 9903.88.04 shall not apply to the following particular products, which are provided for in the enumerated statistical reporting numbers:

- (1) Erythritol (CAS No. 149-32-6) (described in statistical reporting number 2905.49.4000)
- (2) 3-Trifluoromethyl-4-nitrophenol (CAS No. 88-30-2) (IUPAC: 4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenol), valued over \$16 per kg but not over \$25 per kg (described in statistical reporting number 2908.99.8000)

(3) Sebacic acid (CAS No. 111-20-6) (described in statistical reporting number 2917.13.0030)

III. Section 301 exclusions and the U.S. Notes

As pointed out in part II, above, **sebacic acid's exclusion** from **section 301 tariffs** is under **U.S. Note 20(II)(3)**. Note how **U.S. Note 20(II)** refers back to **9903.88.03**. **U.S. Note 20(II)** states that **sebacic acid** is **excluded** from additional duties imposed by **9903.88.03** and **U.S. Note 20(e) and (f)**.⁵

(II) The U.S. Trade Representative determined to establish a process by which particular products classified in heading **9903.88.03** and provided for in U.S. notes 20(e) and (f) to this subchapter could be **excluded from the additional duties** imposed by heading 9903.88.03, and by which particular products classified in heading 9903.88.04 and provided for in U.S. note 20(g) to this subchapter could be excluded from the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.04. See 83 Fed. Reg. 47974 (September 21, 2018) and 84 Fed. Reg. 29576 (June 24, 2019). Pursuant to the product exclusion process, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that the additional duties provided for in heading 9903.88.03 or in heading 9903.88.04 shall not apply to the following particular products, which are provided for in the enumerated statistical reporting numbers:

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- (3) **Sebacic acid** (CAS No. 111-20-6) (described in statistical reporting number **2917.13.0030**)
- (4) 4,4'-Diamino-2,2'-stilbenedisulfonic acid (CAS No. 81-11-8) (described in statistical reporting number 2921.59.2000)
- (5) Ethyl 4-aminobenzoate (CAS No. 94-09-7) (Benzocaine (INN)) (described in statistical reporting number 2922.49.3700)

IV. Exclusion End Dates

Go to the Office of the United States Trade Representative's 301 investigations website (<https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/enforcement/section-301-investigations/search>) to find the **Fed. Reg. citation** needed to find the **exclusion's** end date.

Enter the product's **8-digit HTS code** and **click on the list that applies to your search results**. See the diagram on the next page.

⁵ **Statistical reporting numbers** specified in an **exclusion** are subject to change. In those instances, the **exclusion** will list the relevant **statistical reporting numbers** (previous and current), as well as the **effective date** of those **statistical reporting numbers**. For example, the statistical reporting changes for impellers are listed in **U.S. Note 20(n)(13)**, which is in Chapter 99:

(13) Impellers (described in **statistical reporting number 8413.91.9080** prior to **January 1, 2019**; described in **statistical reporting number 8413.91.9095** effective **January 1, 2019** through **December 31, 2019**; described in **statistical reporting number 8413.91.9085** or **8413.91.9096** effective **January 1, 2020**)

IV. Verifying the exclusion's end date

Search through the USTR's [Exclusions Granted](#) heading on the Trade Action webpage until you find the [Fed. Reg.](#) publication that pertains to your product, *e.g.*, [sebacic acid](#).

Helpful hints!

Ctrl-f to search for keywords that pertain to your product, such as the [product's HTS number](#) or the [name of the product](#).

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		1 General	2 Special
9903.88.33	Articles the product of China, as provided for in U.S. note 20(f) to this subchapter, each covered by an exclusion granted by the U.S. Trade Representative.	The duty provided in the applicable subheading.	

2. by inserting the following new U.S. note 20(f) to subchapter III of chapter 99:

(f) The U.S. Trade Representative determined to establish a process by which particular products classified in heading 9903.88.03 and provided for in U.S. notes 20(e) and (f) to this subchapter could be excluded from the additional duties imposed by heading 9903.88.03. See 83 FR 47974 (September 21, 2018) and 84 FR 29576 (June 24, 2019). Pursuant to the product exclusion process, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that the additional duties provided for in heading 9903.88.03 shall not apply to the following particular products, which are provided for in the enumerated statistical reporting numbers:

(1) 1,2-ethanediol (CAS No. 149-32-6) (described in statistical reporting number 2905.49.4000)

(2) 3-Trifluoromethyl-4-nitrophenol (CAS No. 86-30-2) (JCPAC: 4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenol), valued over \$16 per kg but not over \$25 per kg (described in statistical reporting number 2917.13.0030)

(3) Sebacic acid (CAS No. 111-20-6) (described in statistical reporting number 2917.13.0030)

by textile fibers, each measuring 60 cm by 60 cm by 4 mm (described in statistical reporting number 3918.10.5000)

(10) Gaskets, washers and other seals (other than O-rings or oil seals), of nitrile rubber, ethylene propylene diene monomer (EPDM) rubber or fluoropolymers (described in statistical reporting number 4016.99.6050)

(11) Brake bushings, hard or soft (described in statistical reporting number 4016.99.6050)

(12) Trays, plates and bowls, of bamboo (described in statistical reporting number 4823.61.0040)

(13) Yarn of carded Merino sheep wool, not put up for retail sale, containing 85 percent by weight of wool, of which the average fiber diameter is not more than 25 microns (described in statistical reporting number 5106.10.0090)

(14) Woven dyed fabrics of 100 percent textured polyester filament yarn, measuring 332.7 cm in width, weighing more than 170 g/m² (described in statistical reporting number 5407.52.2060)

(15) Nonwoven fabrics of man-made fibers, weighing more than 25 g/m² but not more than 70 g/m², with a

or laminated with polyurethane, of a width of at least 135 cm but no more than 150 cm, weighing at least 208 g/m² but not more than 500 g/m² (described in statistical reporting number 5903.20.2500)

(19) Long pile knit fabrics, of acrylic pile on polyester ground, valued not over \$16 per m² (described in statistical reporting number 6001.10.2000)

(20) Cement backer boards (CAS No. 1309-48-4) (described in statistical reporting number 6810.99.0080)

(21) Tiles of non-recycled glass on a vinyl mesh backing, in a grid pattern of not less than 304 mm by 304 mm and not exceeding 305 mm by 305 mm, for mosaics or other decorative or construction purposes (described in statistical reporting number 7016.10.0000)

(22) Microscope slides, each 25 mm by 76 mm, with a 25 mm by 25 mm area coated in printable paint (described in statistical reporting number 7017.90.1000)

(23) Articulated chains of iron, not over 8 mm in thickness and valued not over \$2 per kg (described in statistical reporting number 7315.12.0080)

(24) Bolts of alloy steel other than

Next, use **ctrl-f** to search for keywords that pertain to end dates or extensions of end dates, such as “year,” “effective,” etc.).

Note: the general rule for an end date is one year from publication, though there are exceptions to this general rule.

The screenshot shows a document from the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 208, Monday, October 28, 2019, Notices. The document number 57804 is visible. A search bar in the top right corner shows the word "effective" entered, with "Find (1/13)" and "Replace with" buttons. A green box highlights the text "effective date" in the "DATES" section of the document. The "DATES" section states: "The product exclusions announced in this notice will apply as of the September 24, 2018, effective date of the \$200 billion action, to August 7, 2020." The document text continues with details about the exclusion process and the U.S. Trade Representative's determination.