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DESCRIPTION

The exclusion process has the following important dates and features:

- The public will have 90 days to file a request for a product exclusion; the request period will end on October 9, 2018.
- Following the public posting of the filed request on Regulations.gov, the public will have 14 days to file responses to the request for product exclusion.
- After the close of the 14 day response period, interested persons will have an additional seven days to reply to any responses received in support of or opposition to the request.
- Exclusions will be effective for one year upon the publication of the exclusion determination in the Federal Register and will apply retroactively to July 6, 2018.

GUEST SPEAKERS

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Cameron Roberts is a partner at Roberts & Kehagiaras LLP in Long Beach, California, with more than twenty-five years of experience in international trade. His practice areas include customs, export compliance, domestic and international transportation law, maritime law, trade and insurance issues. He is a member of numerous trade and legal associations. He is the Chairman of the Board of the Foreign Trade Association, and serves as an Advisor to the Board of the Harbor Transportation Club. Mr. Roberts is an adjunct professor at California State University, Long Beach. He is a frequent presenter and author on topics related to his practice areas. He is a licensed customs broker and former transportation executive. He earned his B.A. degree in political science and international relations from California State University, Long Beach, and his J.D. degree, cum laude, from the Seattle University School of Law. Mr. Roberts has qualified as an expert witness in Federal court, is admitted to practice in California and Washington, the Court of International Trade and before Federal Maritime Commission.

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Bob Bowen is an international trade attorney at United Technologies Corporation and leads activities to ensure compliance with the customs laws and export control laws applicable to its global operations. Bob previously served as international trade and regulatory affairs counsel for Avnet and Western Digital Corporation. From 1999 to 2003, Bob worked in the Office of General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C., with a principal focus on World Trade Organization matters and United States international trade policy. He is a member of the State Bars of California and Michigan.

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