

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

March 11, 2020

RE: Product Exclusion Request Number USTR-2019-0017-50423

Medline Industries, Inc.:

I am pleased to notify you that the United States Trade Representative has determined to grant the above-referenced exclusion request submitted pursuant to the notice published at 84 FR 57144 ('October 24 notice'). The exclusion determination is set out in a formal notice that has been submitted to Office of the Federal Register for publication ('the exclusion notice'). A pre-publication version of the exclusion notice has been posted on the USTR website, at [https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/301Investigations/\\$300_Billion_Exclusions_Granted_March_2020.pdf](https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/301Investigations/$300_Billion_Exclusions_Granted_March_2020.pdf).

An exclusion in response to your request has been granted by excluding from the additional tariffs products covered by a specially drafted description contained in the annex to the exclusion notice. The scope of the exclusion is governed by the scope of the 10-digit HTSUS subheadings and product descriptions in the annex to the product exclusion notice, and not by the product descriptions set out in any particular request for exclusion.

In accordance with the pre-publication version of the exclusion notice available March 12, 2020 the exclusion applies as of the September 1, 2019 effective date of the tariff action, and will expire on September 1, 2020. As stated in the exclusion notice, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will issue additional instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

Sincerely,



Joseph Barloon
General Counsel