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Report Highlights:

On November 9, 2026, China's State Council Tariff Commission (SCTC Announcement No. 6 of 2026) extended its suspension of the 24-percent additional tariff on all U.S. goods for two more months, from November 10, 2026 through January 10, 2027. This action keeps the 10-percent additional tariff in place. This report provides an unofficial translation of the SCTC announcement and press release.

General Information

On November 9, 2026, China's State Council Tariff Commission (SCTC Announcement No. 6 of 2026) extended its suspension of the 24-percent additional tariff on all U.S. goods for two more months, starting November 10, 2026 at 13:01 (Beijing time), through January 10, 2027. This action keeps the 10-percent additional tariff in place. The attached table contains up-to-date tariffs applied to U.S. agricultural, fishery, and forestry products.

On April 4, 2025, SCTC announced (SCTC Announcement No. 4 of 2025) the imposition of 34 percent reciprocal tariffs on all U.S. goods as of April 10, 2025 (CH2025-0073). On May 13, 2025, SCTC issued an announcement (SCTC Announcement No. 7 of 2025) following a U.S.-China economic and trade negotiation in Geneva, which suspended 24 percent of the 34 percent "reciprocal tariffs" for 90 days as of May 14, 2025, while retaining a 10 percent tariff (CH2025-0111). On August 12, 2025, SCTC announced (SCTC Announcement No. 8 of 2025) an extension of the suspension of the 24 percent reciprocal tariffs for another 90 days from August 12, 2025, while retaining the 10 percent tariff (CH2025-0164). On November 5, 2025, SCTC announced (SCTC Announcement No.10 of 2025) to again extend the suspension of the 24 percent reciprocal tariffs for another year from November 10, 2025, while retaining a 10 percent tariff (CH2025-0209).

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Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on Adjusting Additional Tariff Measures on Imported Goods Originating from the United States

SCTC Announcement [2026] No. 6

November 9, 2026

In order to implement the consensus reached by the heads of state of China and the United States during their meeting in Washington, and in accordance with the Customs Tariff Law of the People's Republic of China, the Customs Law of the People's Republic of China, the Foreign Trade Law of the People's Republic of China, and other relevant laws, regulations, and fundamental principles of international law, the State Council has approved an adjustment to the additional tariff measures stipulated in the Announcement of the State Council Tariff Commission on Imposing Additional Tariffs on Imported Goods Originating from the United States (SCTC Announcement [2025] No. 4). Effective from 13:01 on November 10, 2026, the 24 percent additional tariff rate on goods from the United States shall remain suspended for a period of two months, while the 10 percent additional tariff rate shall continue to be applied.

State Council Tariff Commission Issues Announcement on Adjusting Additional Tariffs on Imported Goods Originating from the United States

November 9, 2026

Source: Office of the State Council Tariff Commission

To implement the consensus reached by the heads of state of China and the United States during their meeting in Washington, and in accordance with the Tariff Law of the People's Republic of China, the Customs Law of the People's Republic of China, the Foreign Trade Law of the People's Republic of China, and other relevant laws, regulations, and fundamental principles of international law, the State Council Tariff Commission, with the approval of the State Council, has issued an announcement. Effective from 13:01 on November 10, 2026, adjustments will be made to the additional tariff measures stipulated in the Announcement of the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council on Imposing Additional Tariffs on Imported Goods Originating from the United States (SCTC Announcement [2025] No. 4). Specifically, the 24 percent additional tariff rate on U.S. goods will remain suspended for another two months, while the 10 percent additional tariff rate will continue to be applied.

China has noted that the U.S. side has repeatedly indicated its intention to utilize "Section 301" tariffs as a substitute for tariffs previously imposed under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), a legal basis that has since been ruled invalid. China will continue to closely monitor subsequent actions by the U.S. side and will adjust its own retaliatory tariff measures as appropriate.

By continuing to suspend a portion of the additional tariffs on U.S. goods, China aims to foster a relatively stable and predictable policy environment for business cooperation between the two sides, thereby promoting the sustained, stable, and positive development of China-U.S. economic and trade relations.

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Attachments:

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