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May 10, 2019

Dear Valued BBG Customer,

Subject: Notice of Modification of Section 301 Action: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation.

SUMMARY:

In accordance with the direction of the President, the U.S. Trade Representative (Trade Representative) has determined to modify the action being taken in this Section 301 investigation by increasing the rate of additional duty from 10 percent to 25 percent for the products of China covered by the September 2018 action in this investigation. The Trade Representative has further determined to establish a process by which interested persons may request that particular products classified within a tariff subheading covered by the September 2018 action be excluded from the additional duties.

Effective Date:

The rate of the additional duty will increase to 25 percent with respect to products covered by the September 2018 action on May 10, 2019.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/05/09/2019-09681/notice-of-modification-of-section-301-action-chinas-acts-policies-and-practices-related-to>

BBG would like to thank you for the continued opportunities that you have given us. We truly value you as our customer and will continue to work very hard to support your bare printed circuit board requirements. We understand that quality and delivery are expected, BBG will continue to provide the best possible pricing and customer support that you expect from a key supplier of bare printed circuit boards.

Our team has been preparing for the increase and has determined through analysis of the overall cost of the bare printed circuit board, along with the associated transportation costs, that the ***Made in China tariff tax will increase to 18% for orders shipped from China as of May 10th, 2019. This will be billed as a separate line item on your invoice for all shipments of printed circuit boards imported into the United States.*** Please remember that this is an imposed tax from the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and BBG does not have control over it.

Please feel free to contact your inside sales representative with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your business.

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