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October 15, 2019

Dear Valued BBG Customer,

**Subject:** USTR Statement on Section 301 Tariff Action Regarding China Update

As a follow up to our recent letter regarding the pending October 15<sup>th</sup> tariff increase, we would like to inform you of some recent developments with the China trade negotiations. Proposed increase from 25% to 30% on bare boards has been suspended.

### **U.S. outlines 'Phase 1' trade deal with China, suspends October tariff hike**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trade-china/us-outlines-phase-1-trade-deal-with-china-suspends-october-tariff-hike-idUSKBN1WQ10X>

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.

The ***Made in China tariff tax will remain at 18% for orders shipped from China. 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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