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AMERICA II NEWS

Section 301, Tariffs on Chinese Imports

Dear Valued Customer,

On June 15, 2018, the United States passed Section 301, announcing it will impose a 25 percent tariff on Chinese manufactured goods, when imported to the U.S., on targeted products covering 818 product lines (identified by HTS codes) including many electronics components/semiconductors.

Any components covered by the tariffs, where China is the country of origin and specifically imported into the United States, will incur a 25 percent tariff increase. Currently, the tariff tax will only affect parts that are identified by 818 HTS Codes AND are imported into the United States where China is the country of origin.

Parts that have a country of origin Taiwan, Hong Kong or anywhere other than China, are not applicable and will have no Section 301 tariff placed upon them. Parts that have a country of origin of China and are shipping to any location around the globe, other than the United States, will have no Section 301 tariff placed on those parts. Regardless of where the affected part is shipping from, if the country of origin is China, a tariff will be imposed upon arrival into the United States.

America II will update pricing to reflect tariff costs on all affected part numbers. The increase affects all current and future shipments received into the United States, including backlog.

Determining the country of origin at the time of order may not always be achievable during order placement as suppliers often manufacture components in various countries. It also may not be known if a shipment arriving into the United States will specifically include components manufactured in China. When it is applicable, America II will assist our partners as we work to determine if manufacturers have alternate countries of origin available.

To the extent any products we import into the U.S. for a customer order are subject to the new tariffs implemented by the United States Trade Office on July 6, 2018, America II shall have the right to retroactively adjust its sales price to account for such tariffs. However, we are mindful of the impact these new tariffs will have on the industry and our valued customers and we will work diligently to mitigate their impact as much as possible through various initiatives we have underway.

We appreciate your support as we work together to provide the best possible options for our customers. America II will continue to communicate with you as updates are available.



Jed Pecchioli, Chief Operating Officer



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