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Our Valued Customers,

The [tariffs](#) announced by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) under the Section 301 Action went into effect on July 6th, 2018. All items identified, as classified, under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) with a country of origin of China are immediately subject to a 25% duty upon importation into the United States. See [List 1](#), [List 2](#), and [List 3](#).

Digi-Key is in the process of developing our course of action and we have been reviewing and addressing many topics in order to achieve the best approach to fairly manage the impact of the tariff. Most importantly, we are focused on how to best serve and support our customers while minimizing disruption. We are working with the [ECIA](#) (Electronic Component Industry Association) to monitor any developments.

We are also working closely with our 800+ suppliers to determine the impact while addressing the most economical supply chain solutions as we adhere to the guideline of the law. Due to our inventory position, we may be able to delay the impact of the tariff as we monitor and control our order backlog.

At this time, Digi-Key is evaluating and is not consciously passing through price increases due to tariffs. However, we do not want to mislead you. Some tariff charges are being embedded in our acquisition cost and not delineated by the manufacturer; compounded by the fact that we are in a high demand phase for a number of electronic components that has already put cost pressure on manufacturers, resulting in a global price increase on certain components outside of the current tariffs impacting US customers.

We understand your concern and we want to assure you that we are currently monitoring the situation and exhausting all avenues to mitigate any impact or uncertainty in your designs or supply chain.

We appreciate your patience as we work through the details of the tariff increase and impact. As this is a complex and evolving process, we will continue to update this webpage with new information as it becomes available and encourage you to check back periodically.

Any immediate questions not answered in the FAQ can be sent to tariffs@digkey.com

Thank You.

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