



December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Valued Customer,

Based on the recent Phase One trade agreement between the United States and China, the government has revised their plan on incremental tariffs as it relates to **Lists 3, 4A and 4B.**

Items currently on **List 4A**, which were originally subject to a 15% tariff on September 1, 2019, have been revised to a 7.5% tariff. Based on this, pricing on Bloodborne Pathogen Kits and Spill Clean Up Kits will increase by 3%, and refill supplies on list 4A will increase by 5.18%. Price increases will be effective February 1, 2020.

Section 301 Trade Act - Tariff increases in effect 9/1/2019				
Category	List	Effective Dates	HTS Subheading	COO
Nitrile Gloves	#4A	9/1/2019	4015.19.05	CN
Safety Cones	#4A	9/1/2019	6307.90.98	CN
Eye Shields	#4A	9/1/2019	6307.90.98	CN
Shoe Covers	#4A	9/1/2019	6307.90.98	CN
Liners, Dustpans, Scoops (Plastic Items)	#4A	9/1/2019	3924.90.56	CN
Trays/Dividers	#4A	9/1/2019	3924.90.56	CN
Plastic Tweezers	#4A	9/1/2019	3926.90.99	CN
Gowns	#4A	9/1/2019	6210.10.50	CN
Whistles	#4A	9/1/2019	9208.90.00	CN
Ear Muffs	#4A	9/1/2019	3926.90.99	CN
Goggles	#4A	9/1/2019	9004.90.00	CN

Items on **List 3** which were subject to increase from 25% to 30% will now remain at 25%. Items on **List 4B**, which were subject to the pending 15% tariff on December 15, 2019, have been removed from any additional tariffs. Our current pricing for these items will remain unchanged.

This situation continues to be fluid and we will provide updates as this evolves. We value our long-standing partnership in today's uncertain environment.

Please contact your Sales Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Brian Olschan*

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President and Chief Operating Officer

