

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

October 26, 2018

RE: Product Exclusion Request Number: USTR-2018-0025-1075

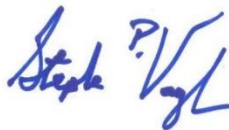
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI):

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the product exclusion request referenced above has been denied. As you are aware, USTR published a *Federal Register* notice (83 FR 28710) on June 20, 2018, that announced the Trade Representative's determination to impose an additional duty of 25 percent on certain products from China. On July 11, 2018, the Trade Representative published a *Federal Register* notice (83 FR 32181) which announced that a process had been established under which interested persons could request that products falling within a covered HTSUS subheading be excluded from the additional duties announced on June 20.

Your request was reviewed in accordance with the factors and procedures set forth in Section B(1) of the July 11 notice. Based on that review, and after careful consideration, your request was denied because the request failed to show that this particular product is available only from China.

Because USTR will grant exclusion requests on a product specific basis, you may still benefit from a product exclusion if a similar product is granted an exclusion. Products for which an exclusion has been granted will be periodically announced on the USTR website. Product exclusions will become legally effective once published in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,



Stephen P. Vaughn