

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC**

**Investigation No. 332-565**

***American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act: Effects of Temporary Duty Suspensions and  
Reductions on the U.S. Economy***

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Change in dates relating to the Commission's hearing, filing of briefs and other written submissions, and transmittal of the Commission's report to the House Committee on Ways and Means and Senate Committee on Finance.

**SUMMARY:** Due to the lapse of appropriation between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 2019, the Commission has changed certain dates announced in its notice of investigation and hearing for these investigations: (i) it has extended the deadline for filing requests to appear at the public hearing from February 19, 2019 to March 18, 2019; (ii) it has extended the deadline for filing prehearing briefs and statements from February 22, 2019 to March 21, 2019; (iii) it has rescheduled the public hearing from March 5, 2019 to April 8, 2019; (iv) it has extended the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs from March 12, 2019 to April 15, 2019; (v) it has extended the deadline for filing all other written submissions from March 22, 2019 to April 23, 2019; and (vi) it will transmit its report to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance (Committees) by October 18, 2019 instead of by September 13, 2019.

**DATE:** February 11, 2019

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission published notice of institution of the above referenced investigations in the *Federal Register* on October 9, 2018 (83 FR 50687, October 9, 2018). Due to the lapse in appropriation (December 22, 2018 to January 25, 2019), the Commission has changed certain dates announced in that notice regarding these investigations: : (i) it has extended the deadline for filing requests to appear at the public hearing from February 19, 2019 to March 18, 2019; (ii) it has extended the deadline for filing prehearing briefs and statements from February 22, 2019 to March 21, 2019; (iii) it has rescheduled a public hearing from March 5, 2019 to April 8, 2019; (iv) it has

extended the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs from March 12, 2019 to April 15, 2019; (v) it has extended the deadline for filing all other written submissions from March 22, 2019 to April 23, 2019; and (vi) it will transmit its report to the Committees by October 18, 2019 instead of by September 13, 2019. All other dates pertaining to this investigation remain the same as in the notice published in the *Federal Register* on October 9, 2018.

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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