

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC

Investigation Nos. TA-131-043 and TPA-105-004

U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement: Advice on the Probable Economic Effect of Providing Duty-free Treatment for Currently Dutiable Imports

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Change in date for transmittal of Commission report to the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

SUMMARY: The Commission has changed the date for transmittal of its report to the USTR in these investigations from January 24, 2018 to February 28, 2019 due to the lapse of appropriation between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 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 November 9, 2018 (83 FR 56100, November 9, 2018). In that notice the Commission stated that it would transmit its report to the USTR by January 24, 2019. However, due to the lapse in appropriation (December 22, 2018 to January 25, 2019), the Commission will transmit its report to the USTR by February 28, 2019. All other dates pertaining to these investigations remain the same as in the notice published in the *Federal Register* on November 9, 2018.

By order of the Commission.



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Secretary to the Commission

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