

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/886 of 20 June 2018 on certain commercial policy measures concerning certain products originating in the United States of America and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/724

*Article 1*

The Union shall apply additional customs duties on imports into the Union of the products listed in Annex I and Annex II to this Regulation and originating in the United States of America ('United States').

*Article 2*

The application of additional customs duties on these products shall be as follows:

- (a) at the first stage, additional ad valorem duty of a rate of 10 % and 25 % shall be applied on imports of products listed in Annex I, as specified therein, from the date of entry into force of this Regulation;
- (b) at the second stage, further additional ad valorem duty of a rate of 10 %, 25 %, 35 % and 50 % shall be applied on imports of products listed in Annex II as specified therein:
  - from 1 June 2021, or
  - from the fifth day following the date of the adoption by, or notification to, the WTO Dispute Settlement Body of a ruling that the United States' safeguard measures are inconsistent with the relevant provisions of the WTO Agreement, if that is earlier. In the latter event, the Commission shall publish in the *Official Journal of the European Union* a notice indicating the date on which such ruling is adopted or notified.

*Article 3*

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/724 is amended as follows:

- (1) recital 12 is replaced by the following:

Reflecting the timing requirements described in recital 5, the additional customs duties should apply, if necessary or to the extent necessary, in two stages. At the first stage, ad valorem duties of a maximum rate of 10 % and 25 % on imports of the products listed in Annex I, may be applied immediately and until the United States ceases to apply its safeguard measures to products from the Union.;
- (2) in Article 2, paragraph (a) is replaced by the following:

At the first stage, additional ad valorem duty of a maximum rate of 10 % and 25 % shall be applied on imports of products listed in Annex I from 20 June 2018;
- (3) in Annex I, the additional duty for CN 9504 40 00 is amended as follows:

'25 %' is replaced by '10 %'.

*Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/886. (See end of Document for details)*

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Done at Brussels, 20 June 2018.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

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