

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data in this release are monthly, not seasonally adjusted exports to China, limited to commodity categories subject to the US-China Economic and Trade Agreement (US-China ETA 2020) signed by the governments of the United States and The People's Republic of China. The data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions. Analysis of recent months for these export categories indicates the value of preliminary data equals at least 98 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. For further details, visit our web site at <www.census.gov/foreign-trade>. On the website, you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The data in this release are not subject to sampling error but are subject to nonsampling errors, which include reporting errors, undocumented shipments, timeliness, and data capture errors. Data users who create their own estimates using data from these tables should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. For the full technical documentation, including definitions of terms, see the Explanatory Notes section of the FT900 - U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, page 5.

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The Census Bureau recommends that data users incorporate this information into their analyses, as nonsampling errors could impact the conclusions drawn from the results.