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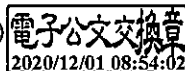
主旨：陳報美國國際貿易委員會(ITC)認定「大型家用洗衣機」  
防衛措施有必要延長事，敬請查照。

說明：

- 一、ITC於本(2020)年11月25日公告，旨揭防衛措施(關稅配額)仍持續有必要性，以避免或救濟進口產品對美國產業之嚴重損害，且美國產業對於進口競爭仍在進行調整。(謹註：本案防衛措施於2018年2月生效，原訂於明年2月7日失效。Whirlpool公司本年8月向ITC申請，本案防衛措施延長3年至2024年2月。)
- 二、ITC將於本年12月8日前提提供川普總統本案調查報告，並由川普總統決定是否延長本案防衛措施。
- 三、檢附ITC新聞稿，併請卓參。

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## USITC SAYS RELIEF FOR U.S. LARGE RESIDENTIAL WASHERS INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO BE NECESSARY

The U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) today determined that import relief provided to the U.S. large residential washers industry beginning in 2018 continues to be necessary to prevent or remedy serious injury to the U.S. industry, and that the domestic industry is making a positive adjustment to import competition.

The Commission will forward its report on its investigation and determination to the President by December 8, 2020. The President will make the final decision on whether to extend the import relief.

Chair Jason E. Kearns, Vice Chair Randolph J. Stayin, and Commissioners David S. Johanson, Rhonda K. Schmidlein, and Amy A. Karpel voted in the affirmative.

The Commission's public report *Large Residential Washers* (Inv. No. TA-201-076 (Extension), USITC Publication 5144, December 2020) will include the Commission's findings and recommendations.

The report will be available by December 29, 2020; when available, it may be accessed on the USITC website at: [https://www.usitc.gov/commission\\_publications\\_library](https://www.usitc.gov/commission_publications_library) ([https://www.usitc.gov/commission\\_publications\\_library](https://www.usitc.gov/commission_publications_library)).

### Background



On January 23, 2018, following an affirmative injury determination by the Commission under the global safeguard law, the President imposed tariff rate quotas on imports of certain large residential washers and parts thereof. The remedy took effect on February 7, 2018, for a period of three years and one day.

Unless extended, the relief action will terminate on February 7, 2021. On August 3, 2020, the Commission instituted this investigation, upon receipt of a petition filed by Whirlpool Corporation of Benton Harbor, MI, requesting an extension of the relief action.

In accordance with the safeguard law, the Commission conducted an investigation to determine whether the relief provided by the President continues to be necessary to prevent or remedy serious injury and whether there is evidence that the industry is making a positive adjustment to import competition.

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