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### United States Trade Representative denies majority of requests for exemptions from tariffs

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Since the United States began imposing tariffs on Chinese goods in early 2018, thousands of requests have poured into the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) asking for exemptions. The USTR has granted fewer and fewer exemptions as the trade war continued, according to a [report](#) from *The Wall Street Journal*,<sup>[1]</sup> which may be because of the goods covered under the most recent rounds of tariffs.

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