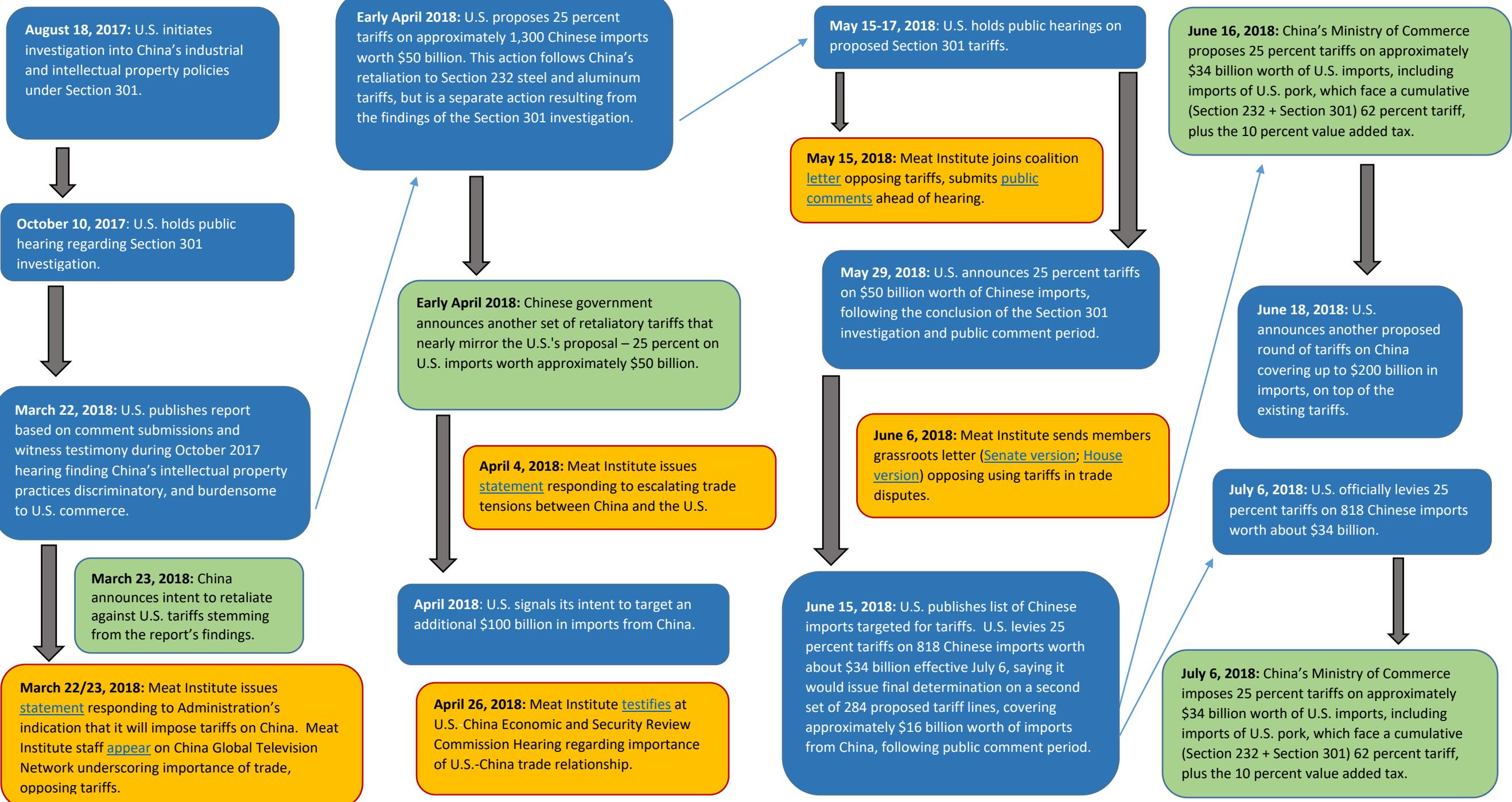


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**July 24-25, 2018:** U.S. holds public hearings on 284 proposed tariff lines, covering approximately \$16 billion worth of imports from China. This represents the second set of tariffs announced on May 29 and published on June 15. The first set of tariffs became effective July 6.

**August 8, 2018:** U.S. formally announces it will impose additional 25 percent tariffs on approximately \$16 billion worth of Chinese imports, effective August 23. 279 of the originally proposed 284 tariff lines are subject to the tariffs.

**September 12, 2018:** U.S. invites Chinese delegation to hold additional trade talks before imposing \$200 billion in proposed tariffs on Chinese imports. Negotiations fail to take place before tariffs are imposed.

**End of July, 2018:** U.S. considers increasing proposed tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports announced on June 18 from 10 percent to 25 percent.

**August 21-27, 2018:** U.S. holds public hearings on proposed tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports announced on June 18.

**September 24, 2018:** U.S. imposes 10 percent tariffs on \$200 billion in Chinese imports. Tariffs were set to increase to 25 percent on January 1, 2019.

**August 3, 2018:** China announces it will retaliate with tariffs ranging from five to 25 percent on \$60 billion of U.S. imports to the country should the U.S. move ahead with levying tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports. A range of U.S. hides, skins, and leather imports to China are included on the target list.

**August 21, 2018:** U.S. Hide, Skin and Leather Association, a Meat Institute affiliate, submits [comments](#) urging against imposition of the tariffs.

**August 23, 2018:** U.S. imposes additional 25 percent tariffs on approximately \$16 billion worth of Chinese imports. 279 of the originally proposed 284 tariff lines are subject to the tariffs.

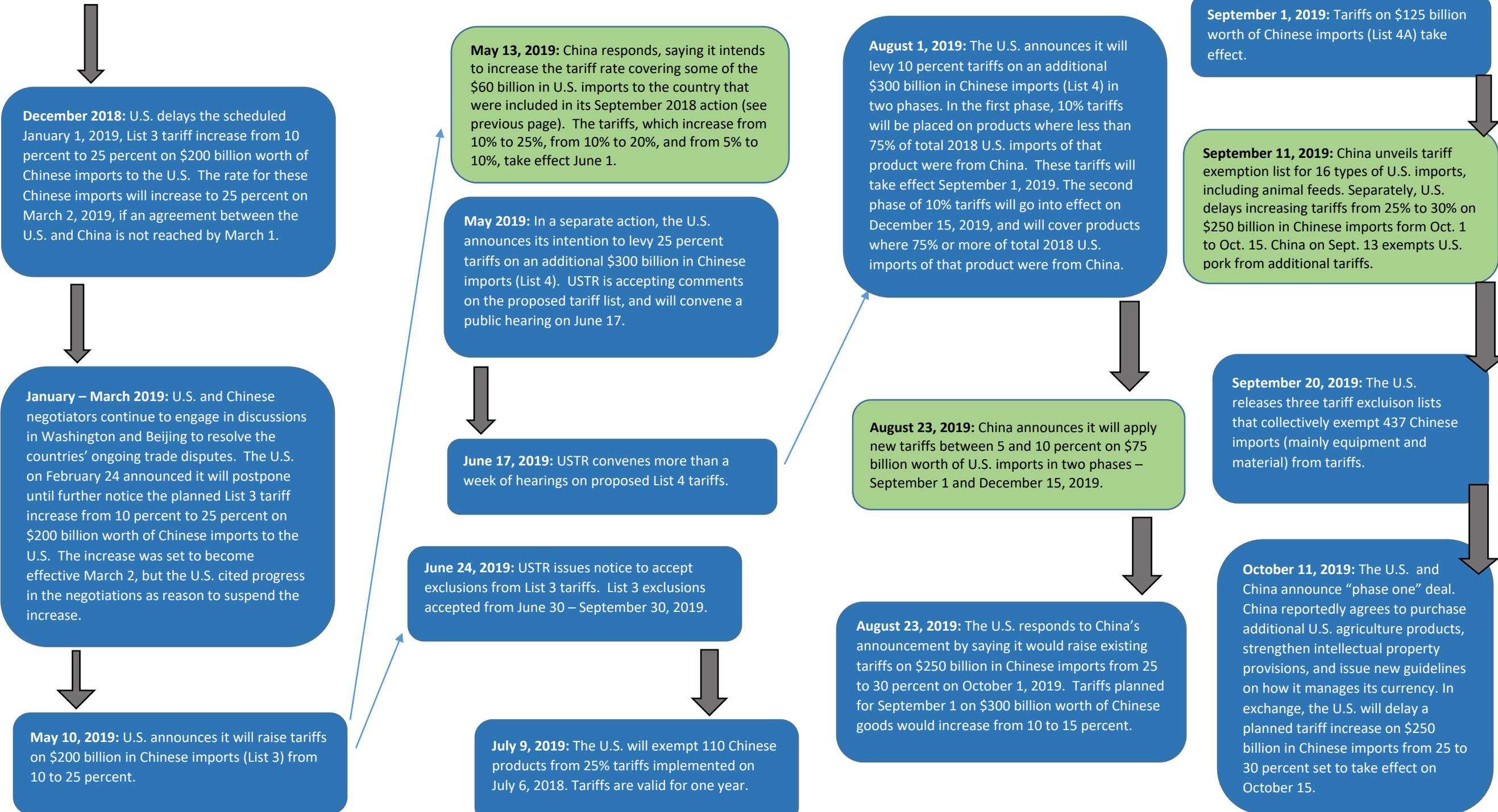
**September 24, 2018:** China responds with tariffs ranging from 5 to 25 percent on \$60 billion of U.S. imports to the country. A range of U.S. hides, skins, and leather imports to China are included on the target list, primarily at the five percent tariff level.

**August 3, 2018:** U.S. Hide, Skin and Leather Association, a Meat Institute affiliate, issues [statement](#) urging against imposition of the tariffs.

**August 23, 2018:** China retaliates with tariffs on \$16 billion in U.S. imports to the country.

**November 2018:** President Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping agree to trade truce during their meeting at the G-20 Summit in Buenos Aires, Argentina. U.S. and China agree not to add additional tariffs after January 1.

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